

Jingle Bells

Type: Couple dance or mixer Rhythm: 2/4

Formation: Couples facing CCW, W on M's R, skater's position, hands crossed in front - R hands joined over L, R foot free.

Measure	Count	PART 1	Measure	Count	VARIATION FOR PART 1	
1-2	—	4 skips FWD starting w/R foot free			Starting position: Partners facing, M's back to center, both hands joined. M's L and W's R foot free to start. Heel-toe twice w/M's L and W's R foot Four slides SDWD on M's L and W's R REPEAT pattern of measures 1-4 reversing direction and footwork REPEAT pattern of measures 1-8	
3-4	—	4 skips BKWD starting w/R foot free	1-2	—		
5-8	—	REPEAT pattern of measures 1-4. Finish in Varsouvienne position.	3-4	—		
9-10	—	4 slides SDWD R, away from center of circle	5-8	—		
11-12	—	4 slides SDWD R, toward center of circle	9-16	—		
13-16	—	8 skips, turning CCW once around, M pivoting BKWD and W moving FWD. Finish in a double circle w/partners facing, M's back to center				VARIATION FOR PART 2 17 1, &, 2 Clap R hands w/partner 3 times 18 1, &, 2 Clap L hands w/partner 3 times 19 1, &, 2, & Clap both hands w/partner 4 times 20 1 Clap own hands once 2 Pause
		PART 2				
17	1, &, 2	Clap own hands 3 times	19	1, &, 2, &		
18	1, &, 2	Clap both hands w/partner 3 times	20	1		
19	1, &, 2, &	Clap own hands 4 times		2		
20	1	Clap both hands w/partner once				
	2	Pause				
21-24	—	R elbow swing w/partner using 8 skips (or walking steps)				
25-28	—	REPEAT clap pattern of measures 17-20				
29-32	—	L elbow swing w/partner using 8 skips (or walking steps) OR use the last two skips (or walking steps) to move R to meet a new partner				