

The Fairlie Waltz

Choreographer: Judith Campbell "Hooked on Country" NZ - Aug2009

Music: Once Upon A December by Deana Carter

48 Counts - 4 wall

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Intro: 48 counts - Start on lyrics

Beats: **Steps:**

1 – 6 **Full Roll to R – Basic Waltz Fwd**

1 2 3 Full roll to R side – stepping RLR,

4 5 6 Step L ft fwd, step R next to L, step L next to R **(12:00)**

7 – 12 **Back Hook Hold – Waltz with ½ Turn L**

1 2 3 Step back onto R ft, hook L ft up in front of R shin, hold

4 5 6 Step fwd on L ft, step fwd on R ft, turning ½ to L - step L ft in place **(6:00)**

13 – 24 **Step Touch to L side – Hold – Waltz Fwd – Step Touch to L side – Hold – Waltz Fwd**

1 2 3 Step fwd on R ft, touch L ft out to L side **looking to L side**, hold,

4 5 6 Basic waltz fwd LRL

1 – 6 Step fwd on R ft, *touch L ft out to L side looking to L*, hold, basic waltz fwd LRL **(6:00)**

Option: counts 4 5 6 you can turn a full roll L moving fwd on the basic waltz fwd - LRL

25 – 36 **Cross Back Back -Cross Back Back – Cross Back Back – Cross Unwind**

1 2 3 Cross/step R ft over L, step back onto L ft on diagonal L, step R ft back on diagonal R.**(2:00)**

4 5 6 Cross/step L ft over R, step back onto R ft on diagonal R, step L ft back on diagonal L.**(10:00)**

1 2 3 Cross/step R ft over L, step back onto L ft on diagonal L, step R ft back on diagonal R.**(2:00)**

*4 5 6 Cross/step L ft over R, unwind ½ to R for 2 counts (weight on L ft) **(12:00)**

Styling: just move the shoulders into the direction of the clock, bending knees as you unwind

37 – 48 **Behind Side Cross Step Drag – Sailor – Coaster with ¼ Turn L**

1 2 3 Step R ft behind L, step L to L side, step R across in of L,

4 5 6 Take a big step on Lft to L side, drag R ft into L ft for 2 counts,

1 2 3 Step R behind L, step L to L side, step R in place (sailor step)

4 Step back on L ft at the same time turn a ¼ to the L **(9:00)**

5 6 Step R next to L, step Lft fwd (coaster step)

48 **Start the dance in the new direction**

The music slows down on wall 7 it starts facing back you will be facing the front when it slows down count section(13 – 24) so just slow down with it (step fwd , tap side , waltz fwd x2 - Slowly Cross over) counts 1 on section (25 - 36) then it comes back in.

Do a slow unwind on counts section(25 – 36) on *4 5 6 then hold a count then continue on with the dance.

The dance will finish at the end of section (25 – 36) do the cross and do a 3/4 unwind counts *4 5 6 Then sweep the R ft around to the back & hold looking down to Left

I was asked to choreograph a waltz for the Fairlie Line Dance Group for their 10th Anniversary Social.They wanted a dance level that they all could manage . It flows nicely & I hope you enjoy it.