

The Jive



**Suggested CD:
30 Top Jives
(DLD 1084)**

The Time Signature:

4 / 1 beats to one bar

Tempo (bars per minute): 32/44

Accented Beat: On /2

**Counting in Beats : 1,2,3 - 1,2,3 - 1,2
etc.**

**Counting in Beats & Bars : Count the
first bar, and then accumulate : 1,2,3 -
2,2,3 - 1,2 - 3,2,3 - 4,2,3 - 1,2 etc.**

1,2,3 is equal to 1/2 count.

The Jive



Fast Exciting Fun!

Basic figures covered:

*Left/Right Basic & Check
Replace*

*Under Arm Turn Forward &
Back*

American Spin

Change of Place

*Kick Points / Change of
Place*

Horse & Cart

Spanish Arms

Zig Zag with Flicks

Jive - x2 Left and Right Basic with Check Replace

(1) Left & Right Basic - Leaders Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(1,2,3)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(4,5,6)
Back Left , Replace Right (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)	1 , 2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(7,8)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(9,10,11)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(12,13,14)
Back Left , Replace Right (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)	1 , 2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(15,16)

Jive - x2 Left and Right Basic with Check Replace

(1) Followers Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(1,2,3)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(4,5,6)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(7,8)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(9,10,11)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(12,13,14)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(15,16)

The Jive – The Steps

Set 1 (Steps 1 to 16)

***Practice at least 20 minutes per
day for three days***

Jive - Under Arm Turn Forwards (Out) & Backwards (Return)

(2) UnderArm Turns - Leaders Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Lift Left Arm on 1, Push Partner with Right Hand end of 3)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(17,18,19)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right (Lower Left Arm) (Partner at Right Angles)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(20,21,22)
Back Left , Replace Right (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(23,24)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Lift Left Arm , Guide Partner Back)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(25,26,27)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right (Lower Left Arm Start of 1)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(28,29,30)
Back Left , Replace Right (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)(Take Hand Shake Hold)	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(31,32)

Jive - Under Arm Turn Forwards (Out) & Backwards (Return)

(2) Followers Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Forward Right , Forward Left , Forward Right (Turning Left Shoulder Forward 90 Degrees)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(17,18,19)
Left , Right , Left (Continue Turning another 180 Degrees) (Under Partners Arm)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(20,21,22)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)	1 , 2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(23,24)
Right , Left , Right (Turning 180 Degrees Right Shoulder Forward)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(25,26,27)
Left , Close Left , Side Right (Complete Turn to Face Partner)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(28,29,30)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other) (Take Hand Shake Hold)	1 , 2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(31,32)

The Jive – The Steps

Set 2 (Steps 17 to 32)

***Practice at least 20 minutes per
day
for three days***

Jive - American Spin & Change of Place

(3) American Spin & Change of Place - Leaders Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Forward Left , Close Right , Forward Left (Push Partner end of 3)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(33,34,35)
Turn Right , Turn Left , Turn Right (Turning 360 Degrees , Turning to Left	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(36,37,38)
Back Left , Replace Right (Check/ Replace) (Away From Each Other) Left Hand Hold.	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(39,40)
Left , Right , Left (On the Spot) (Lift Left Arm) (Turning 90 Degrees to Right)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(41,42,43)
Right , Left , Right (On the Spot) (Turning 90 Degrees to Right) Partner Turning Under Arm	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(44,45,46)
Back Left , Replace Right (Check/ Replace) (Away From Each Other) Double Hand Hold.	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(47,48)

Jive - American Spin & Change of Place

(3) Followers Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Forward Right , Close Left , Forward Right (Start to turn end of 3 when pushed)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(33,34,35)
Turn Left ,Turn Right , Turn Left (Turning to Right 360 Degrees)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(36,37,38)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other) Right Hand Hold	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(39,40)
Forward Right , Close Left , Side Right (Under Partners Arm, Turning 90 Degrees to Left)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(41,42,43)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Continue Turning 90 Degrees to Face Partner)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(44,45,46)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other) Double Hand Hold.	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(47,48)

The Jive – The Steps

Set 3 (Steps 33 to 48)

***Practice at least 20 minutes per
day for three days***

Jive - Kick Points & Change of Place

(4) Kick Points - Leaders Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Left Toe, Tap In, Flick Out ,Tap In Flick Out And Close Left to Right	1,2,3,4	T , H , T , H	Toes & Heels (Swivel)	(49,50,51, 52)
Right Toe, Tap In, Flick Out, Tap In, Flick Out And Close Right to Left	1,2,3,4	T , H , T , H	Toes & Heels (Swivel)	(53) (54,55,56, 57)
Left Toe, Tap In, Flick Out, Tap In Flick Out And Close Left to Right	1,2,3,4	T , H , T , H	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down	(58) (59,60,61, 62)
Back Right , Replace Left (X2)	1,2, 1,2	Check/Replace (X2)	Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(63) (64,65,66, 67)
Left , Right , Left (On the Spot) (Lift Left Arm) (Turning 90 Degrees to Right)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(68,69,70)
Right , Left , Right (On the Spot) (Turning 90 Degrees to Right)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(71,72,73)
Partner Turning Under Arm Back Left , Replace Right (Check/ Replace) (Away From Each Other) Hand Shake Hold.	1 ,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(74,75)

Jive - Kick Points & Change of Place

(4) Followers Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Right Toe, Tap In, Flick Out, Tap In Flick Out And Close Right to Left	1, 2, 3, 4	T, H, T, H	Toes & Heels (Swivel)	(49,50,51,52) (53)
Left Toe, Tap In, Flick Out, Tap In, Flick Out And Close Left to Right	1, 2, 3, 4	T, H, T, H	Toes & Heels (Swivel)	(54,55,56,57) (58)
Right Toe, Tap In, Flick Out, Tap In Flick Out And Close Right to Left	1, 2, 3, 4	T, H, T, H	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down	(59,60,61,62) (63)
Back left , Replace Right (X2)	1, 2, 1, 2	Check/ Replace (X2)	Back Heel Up	(64,65,66,67)
Forward Right , Close Left , Side Right (Under Partners Arm, Turning 90 Degrees to Left)	1, 2, 3	T, T, T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(68,69,70)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Continue Turning 90 Degrees to Face Partner)	1, 2, 3	T, T, T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(71,72,73)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/ Replace) (Away From Each Other) Hand Shake Hold.	1, 2	TH, TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(74,75)

The Jive – The Steps

Set 4 (Steps 49 to 75)

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Jive - Horse and Cart

(5) Horse and Cart - Leaders Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Lift Right Arm , Elbow Up) (Partner Turn Under Arm)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(76,77,78)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right (Lower Right Arm Offer Left Hand Behind Back)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(79,80,81)
Forward Left , Replace Right (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Down Back Heel Up Front Heel Up Back Heel Down	(82,83)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Guide Partner Around To Left) (Release Right Hand)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(84,85,86)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right (Pull Down With Left Hand to Spin Partner on 1)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(87,88,89)
Back Left , Replace Right (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other -Double Hand Hold)	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(90,91)

Jive - Horse and Cart

(5) Followers Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Forward Right , Close Left , Forward Right (Moving to Left Side of Partner)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(76,77,78)
Side Left ,Close Right , Side Left (Turning to Right 90 Degrees Behind Partner)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(79,80,81)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other -Double Hand Hold)	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(82,83)
Forward Right , Close Left , Forward Right (Start Turning Back 90 Degrees to Partner Right Shoulder Forward)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(84,85,86)
Left ,Close Right , Side Left (Turning to Right 180 Degrees Finish In Front of Partner)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(87,88,89)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other -Double Hand Hold)	1,2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(90,91)

The Jive – The Steps

Set 5 (Steps 76 to 91)

***Practice at least 20 minutes per
day for three days***

Jive - Spanish Arms - Leaders Steps

(6) Spanish Arms - Leaders Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Turning Left Shoulder Forward, Right Arm Low, Left Arm High) Forward Right , Forward Left (Still Turning) Right , Left , Right (On the Spot, Un-Wind Partner) Back Left , Replace Right (Check/ Replace) (Keep Double Handed Hold)	1 , 2 , 3 1 , 2 1 , 2 , 3 1 , 2	T , T , T HT , HT T , T , T TH , TH	All on Toes (Small Steps) All on Toes (Small Steps) Front Heel Down Back Heel Up Front Heel Up Back Heel Down	(92,93,94) (95,96) (97,98,99) (100,101)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Turning Left Shoulder Forward, Right Arm Low, Left Arm High) Forward Right , Forward Left (Still Turning) Right , Left , Right (On the Spot, Un-Wind Partner) Back Left , Replace Right (Check/ Replace) (Take Normal Hand Hold)	1 , 2 , 3 1 , 2 1 , 2 , 3 1 , 2	T , T , T HT , HT T , T , T TH , TH	All on Toes (Small Steps) All on Toes (Small Steps) Front Heel Down Back Heel Up Front Heel Up Back Heel Down	(102,103,104) (105,106) (107,108,109) (110,111)

Jive - Spanish Arms - Followers Steps

(6) Spanish Arms - Followers Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right (Turning Right Shoulder Forward , Right Arm Low, Left Arm High)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(92,93,94)
Back Left , Back Right (Still Turning)	1 , 2	HT , HT	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(95,96)
Left , Right , Left (On the Spot, Un- Wind to Face Partner)	1,2 , 3	T , T , T	Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(97,98,99)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/ Replace) (Keep Double Handed Hold)	1 , 2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down	(100,101)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right (Turning Right Shoulder Forward , Right Arm Low, Left Arm High)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(102,103,104)
Back Left , Back Right (Still Turning)	1 , 2	HT , HT	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(105,106)
Left , Right , Left (On the Spot, Un- Wind to Face Partner)	1,2 , 3	T , T , T		(107,108,109)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/ Replace) (Keep Double Handed Hold)	1 , 2	TH , TH	Front Heel Down Back Heel Up Front Heel Up Back Heel Down	(110,111)

The Jive – The Steps

Set 6 (Steps 92 to 111)

***Practice at least 20 minutes per
day for three days***

Jive - Basic Leading to Zig Zag with Flicks

(7) Zig Zag with Flicks - Leaders Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Normal Hold)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(112,113,114)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(115,116,117)
Back Left , Replace Right (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)	1 , 2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(118,119)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left (Normal Hold)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(120,121,123)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(124,125,126)

Jive - Basic Leading to Zig Zag with Flicks

(7) Followers Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right (Normal Hold)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(112,113,114)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(115,116,117)
Back Right , Replace Left (Check/Replace) (Away From Each Other)	1 , 2	TH , TH	Front Heel Up Back Heel Down Front Heel Down Back Heel Up	(118,119)
Side Right , Close Left , Side Right (Normal Hold)	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(120,121,123)
Side Left , Close Right , Side Left	1 , 2 , 3	T , T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(124,125,126)

Jive - Basic Leading to Zig Zag with Flicks - Cont'd

(7) Zig Zag with Flicks - Leaders Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Cross Behind Left , Side Right (Normal Hold)	1 , 2	T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(127,128)
Cross In Front Left , Side Right	3 , 4	T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(129,130)
Cross Behind Left , Side Right	5 , 6	T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(131,132)
Flick Left Foot To Right , Flick Left Foot to Right	7 , 8	Small Kick/Flicks	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(133,134)
..... Start Again from SET (1)....				

Jive - Basic Leading to Zig Zag with Flicks - Cont'd

(7) Followers Steps	Timing	Footwork	Comment/Remark	Step
Cross Behind Right , Side Left (Normal Hold)	1 , 2	T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(127,128)
Cross In Front Right , Side Left	3 , 4	T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(129,130)
Cross Behind Right , Side Left	5 , 6	T , T	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(131,132)
Flick Right Foot To Left , Flick Right Foot to Left	7 , 8	Small Kick/Flicks	All on Toes (Small Steps)	(133,134)
..... Start Again from SET (1)....				

The Jive – The Steps

Set 7 (Steps 112 to 134)

***Practice at least 20 minutes per
day for three days***

The Jive – The Steps

Congratulations you are now in command of the basic Jive.

You can now start again from the beginning.