

Ich frag die Maus (I Ask the Mouse)

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Rhythm/Phase: Two Step Phase II+0+1 (elephant)
Footwork: opposite except where indicated (W footwork in parentheses)
Difficulty: Easy
Sequence: Intro-AB-Brdg-AB*-C-B-End

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Intro

- 1-4 **WAIT; WAIT; WALK TOGETHER IN 4 TO LOP;;**
{Wait; Wait;} 6 ft apt M fc WALL W fc COH ld ft free wait 2 measures;;
{Walk tog in 4 to LOP} Fwd L, -, fwd R, -; fwd L, -, fwd R, to LOP;
- 5-8 **TWIRL/VINE 2; WALK & FACE; BASKETBALL TURN TO SCP;;**
{Twirl/vine 2} Raise ld hnd sd L, -, XRib, -
(W sd & fwd R trng ½ RF undr jnd ld hnds, -, sd & bk L trng ½ RF);
{Walk & face} Fwd L, -, fwd R trng ¼ RF (W LF), to fc prtrn;
{Basketball turn to SCP} Sd L comm trng RF (W LF), -, rec R trng ¼ RF (W LF), -;
fwd L trng ¼ RF (W LF), -, rec R trng ¼ RF (W LF), cont trng RF (W LF) to SCP LOD;

Part A

- 1-4 **2 FORWARD TWO STEPS;; 2 TURNING TWO STEPS;;**
{Forward two step} Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -;
{Forward two step} Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, to FC;
{Turning two step} Sd L, cl R, sd & bk L (W fwd & sd R) trng ½ RF, to CP COH;
{Turning two step} Sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R (W sd & bk L) trng ½ RF, to CP WALL;
- 5-8 **BOX;; 2 SIDE CLOSES; SIDE & THRU;**
{Box} Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; sd R, cl L, bk R, -;
{2 Side closes} Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R;
{Side & thru} Sd L, -, thru R, to SCP LOD;
- 9-12 **2 FORWARD TWO STEPS TO FACE;; REVERSE BOX;;**
{2 Forward Twos to FC} Repeat Part A measures 1-2;;
{Reverse box} Sd L, cl R, bk L, -; sd R, cl L, fwd R, -;
- 13-16 **½ BOX FORWARD; SCISSORS THRU; OPEN VINE 4;;**
{1/2 box fwd} Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -;
{Scissors thru} Sd R, cl L, thru R, to SCP LOD;
{Open vine 4} Sd L, -, trng to LOP XRib, -; sd L, -, trng to OP XRif, to OP LOD;

Part B

- 1-4 **LACE UP;;;**
{Lace up} Passing beh W w/ ld hnds jnd (W in frnt of M under jnd ld hnds)
diag across fwd L, cl R, fwd L, LOP LOD; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, release ld hnds & join tr hnds;
passing beh W w/ tr hnds jnd (W in frnt of M under jnd tr hnds)
diag across fwd L, cl R, fwd L, to OP LOD; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, to FC;

- 5-8 FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN TO OPEN;;**
 {Face to face} Sd L, cl R, sd L trng ½ LF (W RF) to BK TO BK tr hnds jnd, -;
 {Back to back} Sd R, cl L, sd R trng ½ RF (W LF) to FC, to BFLY;
 {Basketball turn to OP} Repeat Intro measures 7-8 but end in OP LOD;;
- 9-12 DOUBLE HITCH;; CIRCLE AWAY & TOGETHER TO CP;;**
 {Dbl hitch} Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; bk R, cl L, fwd R, -;
 {Circle away & tog to CP} In a ½ circle trng LF (W RF) away from prnr fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -;
 in a ½ circle trng LF (W RF) towards prnr fwd R, cl L, fwd R, to CP WALL;
- 13-18 LEFT TURNING BOX TO BFLY;;; VINE 8 TO CP;;**
 {Left trng box} Sd L, cl R, fwd L trng ¼ LF, to CP LOD; sd R, cl L, bk R trng ¼ LF, to CP COH;
 Sd L, cl R, fwd L trng ¼ LF, to CP RLOD; sd R, cl L, bk R trng ¼ LF, to BFLY WALL;
 {Vine 8 to CP} Sd L, XRib, sd L, XRif; sd L, XRib, sd L, XRif to CP WALL;

Bridge

- 1-4 TRAVELING BOX;;;:**
 {Traveling box} Sd L, cl R, fwd L, to RSCP RLOD; fwd R, -, thru L, to CP WALL;
 sd R, cl L, bk R, to SCP LOD; fwd L, -, thru R, to CP WALL;

Part A

Part B*

- 1-16** Repeat Part B measures 1-16;;; ;;; ;;; ;;; ;;;

Part C

- 1-4 TWIRL/VINE 2; WALK & FACE; BASKETBALL TURN TO SCP;;**
 Repeat Intro measures 5-8;;;;
- 5-10 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS TO FACE;; TRAVELING BOX;;;:**
 {2 Forward two steps to FC} Repeat Part A measures 1-2;;
 {Traveling box} Repeat Bridge measures 1-4 but end in SCP LOD;;;;
- 11-14 FORWARD CLOSE W/ TROMBONE ACTION (“ELEPHANT FWD CLOSE”); 4x;;;:**
 {Elephant forward close; 4x;;;} Fwd L w/ ld hnds away diag dwn, -, cl R w/ ld hnds close to body, -;
 fwd L w/ ld hnds away diag up, -, cl R w/ ld hnds close to body, -;
 Repeat Part C measures 11-12;;

Part B

End

- 1-4 TRAVELING BOX ½ WAY;; ½ BOX BACK; STEP APART,**
 {Traveling box ½ way} Sd L, cl R, fwd L, to RSCP RLOD; fwd R, -, thru L, to CP WALL;
 {½ Box bk; stp apt.} Sd R, cl L, bk R, to OP FCG WALL; apt L,

Suggested Head Cues

Intro	6 ft apt - wait 2;; wk tog in 4; (LOP); twirl/vine 2; wk & fc; BB trn; (SCP);
A	2 fwd 2s;; 2 trng 2s;; box;; 2 sd cls; sd & thru; 2 fwd 2s; (FC); rev box;; ½ box fwd; sciss thru; op vine 4;;
B	lace up;;; fc to fc; bk to bk; BB trn; (OP); dbl hitch;; circl away & tog; (CP); L trng box;;; (BFLY); vine 8; (CP);
Brdg	trav box;;;;
A	2 fwd 2s;; 2 trng 2s;; box;; 2 sd cls; sd & thru; 2 fwd 2s; (FC); rev box;; ½ box fwd; sciss thru; op vine 4;;
B*	lace up;;; fc to fc; bk to bk; BB trn; (OP); dbl hitch;; circl away & tog; (CP); L trng box;;;;
C	twirl/vine 2; wk & fc; BB trn; (SCP); 2 fwd 2s; (FC); trav box;;; (SCP); elephant fwd cl; 4x;;;;
B	lace up;;; fc to fc; bk to bk; BB trn; (OP); dbl hitch;; circl away & tog; (CP); L trng box;;; (BFLY); vine 8; (CP);
End	trav box; ½ way; ½ box bk; stp apt,