



# Peppermint Twist

Choreographers: Jo Thompson Szymanski (USA) & Roy Verdonk (NL)

~Official GOLD competition dance 2022 - 2023~

Type of dance: 48 Count, 4 Walls, Showdance – Line Dance  
 Level: Newcomer  
 Music: "Peppermint Twist" by Sha Na Na (40th Anniversary Collectors Edition)  
 Intro: 32 counts from first beat in music (app. 10 seconds into track)

Counts	Footwork	End facing
<b>1 – 8</b>	<b>Side Strut, Cross Strut, Kick, Weave</b>	
1 – 2	Touch R to R side (1), Step on R dropping R heel (2)	12:00
3 – 4	Touch L over R (3), Step on L dropping L heel (4)	12:00
5 – 6	Kick R diagonally R forward (5), Step R behind L (6)	12:00
7 – 8	Step L to L side (7), Cross R over L (8)	12:00
<b>9 – 16</b>	<b>Side Strut, Cross Strut, Kick, Weave</b>	
1 – 2	Touch L to L side (1), Step on L dropping L heel (2)	12:00
3 – 4	Touch R over L (3), Step on R dropping R heel (4)	12:00
5 – 6	Kick L diagonally L forward (5), Step L behind R (6)	12:00
7 – 8	Step R to R side (7), Cross L over R (8)	12:00
<b>17 – 24</b>	<b>Charleston Steps</b>	
1 – 4	Touch R forward (1), Hold (2), Step R back (3), Hold (4)	12:00
5 – 6	Touch L back (5), Hold (6), Step L forward (7), Hold (8)	12:00
<b>25 – 32</b>	<b>1/8 Pivot Turn, 1/8 Pivot Turn</b>	
1 – 4	Step R forward (1), Hold (2), 1/8 turn L recovering on L (3), Hold (4)	10:30
5 – 8	Step R forward (5), Hold (6), 1/8 turn L recovering on L (7), Hold (8)	9:00
<b>33 – 40</b>	<b>Slow Jazz Box</b>	
1 – 8	Cross R over L (1), Hold (2), Step L back (3), Hold (4), Step R to R side (5), Hold (6), Cross L over R (7), Hold (8)	9:00
<b>41 – 48</b>	<b>Twists Heels Toe Heels, Hold, Twist Heels Toe Heels, Hold</b>	
1 – 2	Step R next to L twisting both heels R (1), Twist both toes R (2)	9:00
3 – 4	Twist both heels R (3), Hold (option: Kick left to left diagonal) (4)	9:00
5 – 6	Twist both heels L (5), Twist both toes L (6),	9:00
7 – 8	Twist both heels L (7), Hold (option: Jump both feet slightly back) (8)	9:00