

# Girl Next Door



**Choreographer: Maddison Glover (AUS) March 2016**  
**Music: "Girl Next Door" Artist: Brandy Clark**  
**Description: 48 count, 2 wall, Intermediate Line Dance**  
**Begin dance after count 24.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4bU3LqSOLs>

## **Fwd/Out, Fwd/Out, Back/Rock, Side/Rock, Cross/Rock, Side/Rock, 1/8 Turning Sailor**

1,2,3&  
4&  
5&6&  
7&8  
Step R fwd onto R diagonal, step L fwd onto L diagonal, rock R behind L, replace weight fwd onto L,  
Rock R to R side, replace weight onto L,  
Rock R fwd and slightly across L, replace weight back onto L, rock R to R side, replace weight onto L  
Step R behind L, turning 1/8 R: Step L to L side, step R fwd (1:30)  
**(Option: If the syncopation is too fast, for counts 5&6 replace them with 5,6 by pointing R fwd, point R to R. continue)**

## **Fwd, Side, Back/Rock, Side/Rock, Cross/Rock, Side/Rock, 3/8 Turning Sailor**

1,2,3&  
4&  
5&6&  
7&8  
Still facing 1:30 - Step L fwd, step R to R side, rock L behind R, replace weight fwd onto R,  
Rock L to L side, replace weight onto R,  
Rock L fwd and slightly across R, replace weight back onto R, rock L to L side, replace weight onto R  
Step L behind R, turning 3/8 L: Step R to R side, step L to L (9:00)  
**(Option: If the syncopation is too fast, for counts 5&6 replace them with 5,6 by pointing L fwd, point L to L - continue)**

## **Weave: Front, Side, Behind, 1/4 Fwd, 1/2 Back (sweep), Behind, Scissor Step**

1,2,3,4  
5,6  
7&8  
Cross R in front of L, step L to L side, cross R behind L, turn 1/4 L stepping L fwd (6:00)  
Make 1/2 turn L stepping back on R whilst sweeping L around/backwards (12:00), step L behind R  
Rock R to R side, replace weight onto L, cross R over L (12:00)

## **Side, Tap, Back (sweep), Behind, Side, Diagonal Lock Shuffle, 2x Walks (with Knee Pops)**

&1,2  
3,4  
5&6  
7,8,  
Step L to L side, tap R toe behind L, step/hop R to R side whilst sweeping L around: anti- clockwise  
Step L behind R, turn 1/8 R as you step fwd onto R, (1:30)  
Step L fwd, lock R behind L, step L fwd,  
Step R fwd as you slide L towards R to pop L knee, Step L fwd as you slide R towards L to pop R knee  
**(Alternative: for counts (7,8) if knee pops aren't favoured, simply walk forward stepping R,L)**

## **Fwd, Cross, Side, Back, Back, Side, Fwd, Fwd, Side, Together, Hold, Hold (as you Clap x2)**

1,2&3  
4&5  
6&7  
&8  
Still facing (1:30) -Step R fwd, cross L over R, step R to R side, step back on L  
Step back on R, turn 1/8 L as you step L to L side (12:00), turn 1/4 L stepping fwd on R (9:00)  
Step fwd on L, turn 3/8 L stepping R to R, step L together (weight even) (4:30)  
Hold, hold (clap hands twice on &8)  
**Restart here during the third sequence facing 6:00.**

## **Turning Cross-Samba, Cross Samba, Cross/Fwd, Point, Full Turn Triple L**

1&2  
3&4  
5,6  
7&8  
Still facing 4:30 -Cross R over L, rock L to L side whilst turning 1/8 R, recover weight onto R (6:00)  
Cross L over R (slightly fwd), rock R to R side, recover onto L  
Step R fwd (slightly across L), point L to L side,  
Make 1/2 turn L stepping L beside R, make 1/4 L stepping R beside L, turn a further 1/4 L stepping L fwd (6:00)

**RESTART:** During the third sequence, you will begin the dance facing 12:00. Dance up to count 40 'clap, clap' (facing 4:30) then restart the dance facing 6:00.

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