

Istimewa (Special)



Choreographed by **Jennifer Choo Sue Chin (Apr 2014)**

Description: **34 count 2 wall int line dance**

Music: **Terlalu Istimewa** by Adibah Noor

Note: This dance is specially choreographed for the Kiwanis charity event "Dance For the Children's Smile" to raise funds and create awareness for Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus worldwide. The song "Terlalu Istimewa" was chosen as it reflects on the emotions of losing a child.

Start dance after 2x8's.

SET 1: L Basic NC, ¼R Sweep, ½L Sweep, Syncopated Jazz Box, ¼L		Facing
1	Step LF to L	12:00
2&3	Step RF behind LF, Cross LF over RF, ¼R stepping RF fwd and sweep LF to front	3:00
4&5	Cross LF in front of RF, ¼L step back on RF, ¼L step LF fwd and sweep RF to front	9:00
6	Cross RF in front of LF	9:00
7&8&	Step diag L back on LF, Step RF diag back R, Cross LF over RF, ¼L step RF diag back	6:00
SET 2: : L Basic NC, R Basic NC, Point L to L, ½L Monterey, Side Rock Cross, ½R Hinge Turn		
1	Step LF to L	6:00
2&3	Step RF behind LF, Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R	6:00
4&5	Step LF behind RF, Cross RF over LF, Point LF to L	6:00
6&7	½L close LF next to RF, Rock RF to R, Recover on LF	12:00
&8&	Cross RF over LF, ¼R step back on LF, ¼R rock RF to R	6:00
SET 3: Sway to L, Sway to R, Weave R, Half Diamond Fallaway, Fwd, ½R Pivot, ½R Pivot		
1-2	Step LF to L and sway to L, Sway to R <i>*Restart Here on Walls 3 and 5.</i>	6:00
3&4	Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R, 1/8L Step LF back	4:30
&5	Step RF back, 1/8L Step LF to L	3:00
6	Step RF fwd	1:30
7&8&	Step LF fwd, ½R pivot step on RF, Step LF fwd, ½R pivot step on RF	1:30
SET 4: Run Run Lunge (lift), Back Back Side, Fwd, Pivot ¾L, R Basic NC, Sway, Sway		
1&2	Step LF fwd, Step RF fwd, Lunge LF (lift RF back – arabesque)	1:30
3&	Step RF back, Step LF back	1:30
4-5	Step RF to R, Step LF fwd	3:00
6&7	Step RF fwd, ½L pivot stepping on LF, ¼L taking big step to R	3:00
8&	Step LF behind RF, Cross RF over LF	6:00
9-10	Sway to L, Sway to R	6:00

Start Again

Phrasing: 34, 34, Tag1, 18, 34, 18, Tag2, 34, Tag 2, Ending

Tag 1 (After Wall 2):

1	Step LF to L	12:00
2&3	Step RF behind LF, Cross LF over RF, ¼R stepping RF fwd	3:00
4&	Step LF fwd, ¾R Pivot stepping on RF	12:00
5-6	Sway to L, Sway to R	12:00

Tag 2 (After Walls 5 and 6):

1-2	Sway to L, Sway to R,	6:00
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Ending:

Dance until Set 2 count &7& (R side rock cross) and add
8&1 Rock LF to L, Recover on R, Cross LF over RF