

Bourée a deux temps - France

Introduced by Yves Moreau

Couples in lines with M line facing W line. Meter 4/4. Footwork is the same for M and W.

Measure Count Step

Part I

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| 1 | 1-4 | Facing partner, step forward on L foot (1), slowly bring R foot forward so that R toe is next to L heel (no weight) (2), step on R foot next to L foot (3), step on L foot in place (&), step on R foot in place (4). |
| 2 | | Repeat measure 1, moving backwards instead of forward. |
| 3-8 | | Repeat measures 1-2 three times. |

Part II

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| 1 | 1-4 | Step forward and slightly to the R on L foot (1), pivot on L foot 1/4 turn to the L (you should end up facing your partner looking up or down the set (2), step on R foot next to L foot (3), step on L foot in place (&), step on R foot in place (4). |
| 2 | 1-4 | Step onto L foot across R foot starting a 3/4 turn to the R (1), pivot on L foot to finish 3/4 turn to the R (the two lines should be facing each other again, but with M & W sides reversed (2), step on R foot next to L foot (3), step on L foot in place (&), step on R foot in place (4). |
| 3-4 | | Repeat measures 1-2. |
| 5-8 | | Repeat measures 1-4. |

Part III

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| 1 | 1-4 | Facing partner, step forward and slightly to the R on L foot so that your L shoulders are adjacent (1), slowly bring R foot forward so that R toe is next to L heel (no weight) (2), step on R foot next to L foot (3), step on L foot in place (&), step on R foot in place (4). |
| 2 | | Repeat measure 1 moving backwards instead of forward with the initial step taking you back to your original position. |
| 3-4 | | Repeat measures 1-2 but going in diagonally to the L so that R shoulders are adjacent. |
| 5-8 | | Repeat measures 1-4 |

Part IV

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| 1 | 1-4 | Step forward and very slightly to the R so that you go slightly past your partner (1), |
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pivot on your L foot 180 degrees to the L so that you face your partner (2), step on R foot next to L foot (3), step on L foot in place (&), step on R foot in place (4).

2 1-4 Step backwards on L foot (1), slowly bring R foot back so that R toe is next to L toe (no weight) (2), step on R foot next to L foot (3), step on L foot in place (&), step on R foot in place (4).

3-8 Repeat measures 1-2 three times.

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