

Got the Bug

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: John McGinley (UK) - August 2026

Music: The Bug - Dire Straits



Dance starts with vocals approximately 16 seconds into track pick up the rhythm on the intro with your wiggle.

S1: Grapevine with a Cross, Side Rock/Recover, Cross - Hold

- 1-2 Step R to R side (1), Step L Behind R (2),
- 3-4 Step R to R side (3), Cross L over R (4),
- 5-6 Rock R to R side (5), Recover on L (6),
- 7-8 Cross R over L (7), Hold (8).

S2: Grapevine with a Cross, Side Rock/Recover, Cross - Hold

- 1-2 Step L to L side (1), Step R Behind L (2),
- 3-4 Step L to L side (3), Cross R over L (4),
- 5-6 Rock L to L side (5), Recover on R (6),
- 7-8 Cross L over R (7), Hold (8).

S3: Back Claps x4

- 1-2 Step R back on R diagonal (1), Touch L next to R (clap) (2),
- 3-4 Step L back on L diagonal (3), Touch R next to L (clap) (4),
- 5-6 Step R back on R diagonal (5), Touch L next to R (clap) (6),
- 7-8 Step L back on L diagonal (7), Touch R next to L (clap) (8).

S4: Heel Digs x4

- 1-2 Dig R heel forward (1), Step R next to L (2),
- 3-4 Dig L heel forward (3), Step L next to R (4),
- 5-6 Dig R heel forward (5), Step R next to L (6),
- 7-8 Dig L heel forward (7), Step L next R (8).

S5: Shoop (Step – Together – Step – Hold), Shoop (Step – Together – Step – Hold)

- 1-2 Step fwd R to R diagonal (1), Bring L next to R (2),
- 3-4 Step fwd R to R diagonal (3), Hold (4),
- 5-6 Step fwd L to L diagonal (5), Bring R next to L (6),
- 7-8 Step fwd L to L diagonal, Hold (8),

S6: Cross – Hold, Back – Hold, Turn – Hold, Stomp - Hold

- 1-2 Cross R over L (1), Hold (2),
- 3-4 Step back on the L (3), Hold (4),
- 5-6 Make ¼ turn R (5), Hold (6),
- 7-8 Stomp R next to L (7), Hold (8).

Notes

S6: In essence is a Jazz Box ¼ Turn with holds in between, except the last step is a Stomp/Together rather than just a step together.

Enjoy

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