

NEED TO KNOW BEGINNER CLOGGING STEPS

STEP SHEET 1: A FEW IMPORTANT CLOGGING STEPS

TO HELP YOU PRACTICE:

Terminology: DS = Double Step, also sometimes referred to as DTS = Double Toe Step
Action: Flick/Shake toe of foot forward and back to get a Double Tap Sound



HOW STEPS ARE WRITTEN ON A CUE SHEET:

DOUBLE STEPS

DESCRIBED:	Double - Step	Double - Step	Double - Step	Double - Step
SYMBOLS:	DS	DS	DS	DS
COUNT:	&a1	&a2	&a3	&a4

Symbols:	DS	DS	DS	DS
Footwork:	L	R	L	R
Count:	&a1	&a2	&a3	&a4

BASIC Step

DESCRIBED:	Double - Step	Rock Step	Double - Step	Rock Step
SYMBOLS:	DS	R S	DS	R S
COUNT:	&a1	& 2	&a3	& 4

Basics			
DS	RS	DS	RS
L	RL	R	LR
&a1	& 2	&a3	& 4

DOUBLE BASIC Step

DESCRIBED:	Double - Step	Double - Step	Rock Step
SYMBOLS:	DS	DS	R S
COUNT:	&a1	&a2	& 3

Double Basic		
DS	DS	RS
L	R	LR
&a1	&a2	& 3

TRIPLE BASIC Step

DESCRIBED:	Double - Step	Double-Step	Double-Step	Rock Step
SYMBOLS:	DS	DS	DS	R S
COUNT:	&a1	&a2	&a3	& 4

Triple			
DS	DS	DS	RS
L	R	L	RL
&a1	&a2	&a3	& 4

FANCY DOUBLE Step

DESCRIBED:	Double - Step	Double-Step	Rock Step	Rock Step
SYMBOLS:	DS	DS	R S	R S
COUNT:	&a1	&a2	& 3	& 4

Fancy Double			
DS	DS	RS	RS
L	R	LR	LR
&a1	&a2	& 3	& 4

FOUR VINE (4 DOUBLE-STEP VINE)

	(xif)	(ots)	(xib)
DESCRIBED:	Double-Step	Double-Step	Double-Step
SYMBOLS:	DS	DS	DS
COUNT:	&a1	&a2	&a3

Four Vine (4 Double-Step Vine)			
	(xif)	(ots)	(xib)
DS	DS	DS	DS
L	R	L	R
&a1	&a2	&a3	&a4

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CLOG-OVER VINE

		(xif)	(ots)	(xib)	(ots)	(xif)	(ots)		
DESCRIBED:	Double -Step	Double-Step	Double-Step	Double Step	Double-Step	Double-Step	Double-Step	Rock	Step
SYMBOLS:	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	R	S
COUNT:	&a1	&a2	&a3	&a4	&a5	&a6	&a7	&	8

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SINGLE KICKS (DOUBLE-STEP KICK)

DESCRIBED:	Double-Step	Kick	Heel Click	Double-Step	Kick	Heel Click	Double-Step Kick
SYMBOLS:	DS	K	Hclk	DS	K	Hclk	DS K/Hclk DS K/Hclk
COUNT:	&a1	&	2	&a3	&	4	&a1 & 2 &a3 & 4

TRIPLE KICK

DESCRIBED:	Double-Step	Double-Step	Double-Step	KICK	Triple Kick
SYMBOLS:	DS	DS	DS	Kick	DS DS DS Kick
COUNT:	&a1	&a2	&a3	4	L R L R &a1 &a2 &a3 &4

DOUBLE BASIC KICK

DESCRIBED:	Double-Step	Double-Step	Rock	Step	Kick	Heel Click	Double Basic Kick
SYMBOLS:	DS	DS	R	S	K	Hclk	DS DS RS K/Hclk
COUNT:	&a1	&a2	&	3	&	4	L R LR L R &a1 &a2 &3 & 4

PUSH-OFF (moving to the left or right side)

DESCRIBED:	Double-Step	Rock	Step	Rock	Step	Rock	Step	Push-Off
SYMBOLS:	DS	R	S	R	S	R	S	DS RS RS RS
COUNT:	&a1	&	2	&	3	&	4	L RL RL RL &a1 &2 &3 &4

CHARLESTON

DESCRIBED:	Double-Step	Touch	Heel	Toe	Heel	Rock	Step	Charleston
SYMBOLS:	DS	Tch	H	T	H	R	S	DS Tch(if)/H T(ib)/H RS
COUNT:	&a1	&	2	&	3	&	4	L R L R R LR &a1 & 2 & 3 &4

ROCKING CHAIR

DESCRIBED:	Double-Step	Brush Up	Heel Click	Double-Step	Rock	Step	Rocking Chair
SYMBOLS:	DS	BU	Hclk	DS	R	S	DS BU/Hclk DS RS
COUNT:	&a1	&	2	&a3	&	4	L R L R LR &a1 & 2 &a3 &4

OUTHOUSE

DESCRIBED:	Double-Step	(ots) Touch	Heel Click	(xif) Touch	Heel Click	(ots) Touch	Heel Click	(ots) DS	(xif) Tch/Hclk	(ots) Tch/Hclk
SYMBOLS:	DS	Tch	Hclk	Tch	Hclk	Tch	Hclk	L	R	L
COUNT:	&a1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&a1 &	2	&

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FONTANA (DOUBLE-STEP BRUSH UP)

DESCRIBED: Double-Step Brush Up Heel Click Double-Step Brush Up Heel Click
 SYMBOLS: DS BU Hclk DS BU Hclk
 COUNT: &a1 & 2 &a3 & 4

Fontana
 DS BU/Hclk DS BU/Hclk
 L R L R L R

TRIPLE STOMP

DESCRIBED: Double-Step Double-Step Double-Step STOMP STOMP
 SYMBOLS: DS DS DS STO STO
 COUNT: &a1 &a2 &a3 & 4

Triple Stomp
 DS DS DS STO STO
 L R L R L
 &a1 &a2 &a3 & 4

STOMP DOUBLE

DESCRIBED: STOMP Double-Step Double-Step Rock Step
 SYMBOLS: STO DS DS R S
 COUNT: 1 &a2 &a3 & 4

Stomp Double
 STO DS DS RS
 L R L RL
 1 &a2 &a3 &4

COWBOY

DESCRIBED: Double-Step (moving forward) Double-Step Double-Step Brush UP Heel Click Double-Step Rock Step (moving back) Rock Step Rock Step
 SYMBOLS: DS DS DS BU Hclk DS RS RS RS
 COUNT: &a1 &a2 &a3 & 4 &a5 &a6 &a7 &a8

HEEL WALKS

DESCRIBED: Double-Step Heel-Step Heel-Step Heel-Step
 SYMBOLS: DS H-S H-S H-S
 COUNT: &a1 &2 &3 &4

Heel Walks
 DS H-S H-S H-S
 L R L R
 &a1 &2 &3 &4

HEEL-TOE COMBO

DESCRIBED: Double-Step (if) Heel-Touch Heel Click (ib) Toe-Touch Heel Click (if) Heel-Touch Heel Click
 SYMBOLS: DS H-Tch Hclk T-Tch Hclk H-Tch Hclk
 COUNT: &a1 & 2 & 3 & 4

HEEL-TOE VINE SHORT

DESCRIBED: Double-Step (if) Heel-Touch Step (ots) Double-Step (xif) Heel-Touch Step
 SYMBOLS: DS H-Tch S DS H-Tch S
 COUNT: &a1 & 2 &a3 & 4

Heel-Toe Vine Short
 (xif) (xif)
 DS H-Tch S DS H-Tch S
 L R R L R R