

# Hot Tamales Jr.

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** High Beginner

**Choreographer:** Jo Thompson Szymanski & John Robinson – May 2016

**Music:** Country Down To My Soul by Scooter Lee (CD – I'm Gonna Love You Forever) 158 bpm

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**Intro: 40 counts (start on vocal)**

**[1-8] TOE STRUTS FORWARD**

1 – 2 Step R toe forward; Drop R heel  
3 – 4 Step L toe forward; Drop L heel  
5 – 6 Step R toe forward; Drop R heel  
7 – 8 Step L toe forward; Drop L heel

**[9-16] POINT RIGHT, POINT LEFT, POINT RIGHT, SWIVEL**

1 – 2 Point R to right; Step R beside L  
3 – 4 Point L to left; Step L beside R  
5 – 6 Point R to right; Step R beside L  
7 – 8 Swivel R toe to right and L heel to left; Return both to center finishing weight R

**Option for counts 7 – 8: Swivel both heels left; Return to center finishing weight R**

**[17-24] VINE LEFT ~ SIDE STEPS WITH TOUCHES**

1 – 2 Step L to left; Step R behind L  
3 – 4 Step L to left; Touch R beside L  
5 – 6 Step R to right; Touch L beside R

**Option for counts 5 – 6: Skate R angling body right; Slide/touch L beside R**

7 – 8 Step L to left; Touch R beside L

**Option for counts 7 – 8: Skate L angling body left; Slide/touch R beside L**

**[25-32] SLOW 1/4 TURN LEFT, SLOW 1/4 TURN LEFT WITH SHOULDER SHIMMIES**

1 – 2 Step R forward; Hold  
3 – 4 Turn 1/4 left taking weight L; Hold  
5 – 6 Step R forward; Hold  
7 – 8 Turn 1/4 left taking weight L; Hold

**Styling for counts 5 – 8: Shimmy shoulders 4 times (this move mimics the fun shoulder shimmies in “Hot Tamales”)**

**BEGIN AGAIN**

**Note: “Hot Tamales Jr.” is intended as a floor split for the classic line dance “Hot Tamales” choreographed by Neil Hale.**