

# Smooth Operator

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**Description:** 32 Count, Four Wall Intermediate Line Dance (2 Restarts)

**Music:** Smooth Operator by Sade, CD: Pop Music: The Modern Era or Best of Sade  
Available on iTunes or Amazon.com (single version)

**Start:** 48-Count Intro (24 seconds)

*(Note: Keep the movement going throughout the holds)*

## 1-8 STEP, HOLD, BALL-STEP, STEP - BACK, HOLD, BACK-LOCK, BACK

1-2 Step right foot forward, Hold  
&3-4 Step ball of left next to right, Step right foot forward, Step left foot forward  
5-6 Step right foot back, Hold  
&7-8 Step left foot back, Cross and lock right foot over left, Step left foot back

## 9-16 1/4 TURN, HOLD, SWAY-SWAY, SWAY - SWAY, HOLD, BALL-CROSS, 1/4 TURN

1-2 Make ¼ turn right stepping right foot side right, Hold (3:00)  
&3-4 Sway hips left, Sway hips right, Sway hip left  
5-6 Sway hips right, Hold  
&7-8 Step ball of left behind right, Cross right foot over left, Turn ¼ left stepping left foot forward (12:00)

**(Both restarts happen here)**

## 17-24 1/4 TURN, HOLD, BALL-STEP, STEP - STEP, HOLD, STEP-1/2 TURN, STEP FORWARD

1-2 Make 1/4 turn left stepping right foot side right, Hold (you can start to sweep the left if you like) (9:00)  
&3-4 Step ball of left behind right, Step right side right (small step), Step left forward  
5-6 Step right forward, Hold  
&7-8 Step left foot forward, Pivot 1/2 turn right on balls of both feet, Step left foot forward (prep) (3:00)

## 25-32 1/2 TURN, HOLD, SWEEP BEHIND-STEP (1/4), STEP - CROSS, HOLD, 3/4 TURN RIGHT

1-2 Make ½ turn left stepping back on right foot, Hold (9:00)  
**(Option for count 2: Start your sweep on the hold)**  
&3-4 Sweep and step left behind right, Turn 1/4 left stepping right foot next to left, Step left forward (6:00)  
5-6 Step right forward crossing in front of left, Hold (prep for right turn)  
&7-8 Turn ¼ right stepping left foot back, Turn ½ right stepping right forward, Step left forward (3:00)

**REPEAT AND ENJOY**

## RESTARTS

The restarts happen after the first 16 counts of rotation 4 (facing 9:00) and then rotation 10 (facing 3:00). Each restart will bring you back to 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock respectively. Cool!