

# Starting Fires

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Intermediate  
**Choreographer:** Susan Garrett, Yeppoon (Qld), January 2024  
**Music:** Fires Don't Start Themselves – Darius Rucker  
**Commence on lyrics (count 32 beats from heavy beat)**

1 Restart, 3 Tags

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**S1**                      **Forward Back, Back Together Forward, Forward Back, Back Together Forward**  
1 2 3 & 4              Step R forward, rock back on L, step R back, step L beside R, Step R forward  
5 6 7 & 8              Step L forward, rock back on R, step L back, step R beside L, Step L forward  
                             **\*\*Restart**

**S2**                      **R Dorothy, L Dorothy, Side Behind, Side Shuffle**  
1 2& 3 4&              Step R forward 45° right, step L behind R, step R forward, Step L forward 45°  
                             left, step R behind L, step L forward  
5 6 7&8                Step R side, step L behind R, Step R side, Step L together, Step R side

**S3**                      **Cross Rock, ¼ Sailor, Skate Skate, ¼ Quick Paddle Cross**  
1 2 3 & 4              Cross L over R, rock back on R, turning ¼ left sweep L behind R, step R to  
                             side, step L forward  
5 6 7 & 8              Slide R forward at 45° angle, slide L forward at 45°angle, step R forward,  
                             turning ¼ left step L to side, cross R over L

**S4**                      **Side Rock, Behind Side Cross, Side, Back Rock, Side Touch**  
1 2 3 & 4&              Step L to side, rock over onto R, step L behind R, step R to side, cross L over  
                             R, step R to side  
5 6 7 8                Step L back (angle body to 45° left), rock forward onto R, step L to side, touch R  
                             beside L

**TAG: End of walls 1, 5, 8**

**Weave (figure 8)**  
1 2 3 4                Step R side, step L behind R, step R forward turning ¼ right, step L  
                             forward  
5 6 7 8                Pivot ½ turn right stepping forward on R, turn ¼ right step L to side,  
                             step R behind L, step L to side

**\*\*RESTART: Wall 4 dance to count 8 then restart facing 6 o'clock.**