

## EXCUSE MY FRENCH

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Music & Rhythm: "Excuse My French", Caro Emerald "The Shocking Mrs Emerald"  
Footwork: Opp unless indicated (W's footwork in parentheses) SQQ unless indicated  
Sequence: INTRO-A-B-C-INTER-A-B-C(1-15) Foxtrot Phase IV Easy  
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### INTRO

**1-4 WAIT 1 MEAS ESCORT POS FAC DLW BOTH W/ LEFT FT FREE; WALK 2; LADY ROLLS ACROOS LOP FACG DLW M ROCKS; FWD TURNING HOVER TO SCP DLC;**

1-4 **Wait 1 meas in Escort FAC DLW both L FT free; [Wlk 2]** Sd & fwd L,-, XRIF of L,-; **[Lady Rolls Acrs to LOP M Rcks]** Sd L leading W acrs trng her LF,-, Inplace R to LOP FACG DLW,-; (Sd & fwd L trng LF,-, Sd R trng LF, Sd & bk L to LOP); **[Fwd Trng Hover to SCP DLC]** Fwd & acrs L com LF trn,-, Sd & fwd R trng to SCP Facg DLC, Fwd L having brushed to R to SCP DLC;

### PART A

**1-4 FEATHER; REVERSE TURN;; 3 STEP;**

1-4 **[Feather]** Fwd & acrs R trng W LF,-, Fwd & sd L picking W up to BJO, Fwd R to BJO DLC; **[Reverse Trn]** Fwd L trng LF,-, sd & bk R, bk L facg RLOD; (Bk R trng LF, -, Cl L to R heel trn, fwd R); Bk R,-, Sd & fwd L, Fwd R in BJO DLW; **[3 Stp]** Fwd L blending to CP DLW,-, Fwd R, Fwd L;

**5-8 RIGHT LUNGE REC CLOSE; SWAY LEFT REC CLOSE; 1/2 NATURAL; HESITATION CHANGE DLC;**

5-8 **[Right Lunge, Rec Cl]** Lowering into L knee diag fwd R sway R,-, Rec bk L, Cl R to L CP DLW; **[Sway L Rec Cl]** Lowering into R knee sd & bk L trng upper body L sway L,-, Rec fwd R, Cl L to R CP DLW; **[1/2 Nat]** Fwd R trng RF lead W to a heel trn,-, Sd & bk L cont trng RF, Bk R CP RLOD; (Bk L trng RF,-, Cl R to L heel trn cont trng RF, Fwd L CP); **[Hes Chg]** Bk L trng RF,-, Sd & bk R CP FACG DLC, Draw L to R no wgt CP DLC;

**9-12 OP TELEMAR SCP DLW; NAT HOVER FALLAWAY; SLIP PIVOT TO BJO DLW; FWD TWISTY VINE 4;**

9-12 **[Op Telemark DLW]** Fwd L trng LF in CP LOD,-, Fwd & arnd R cont trng LF, Sd & fwd L to SCP LOD; (Bk R trng LF,-, Cl L to R heel trn trng LF, Sd & fwd R cont trng to SCP LOD); **[Nat Hover Fallaway]** Fwd & acrs R trng RF stay in SCP,-, Sd & fwd L cont trng RF hovering SCP DRW, Rec bk L in fallaway pos; **[Slp Pvt]** Bk L in Fallaway com to trn LF, Bk R trng LF blending to CP, Sd & sl fwd L trng LF to BJO DLW; **[Fwd Twisty Vine 4]** Fwd R in BJO, Sd L trng RF to SCAR, Bk R in SCAR, Sd L trng LF to BJO DLW;

**13-16 CROSS HOVER TO SCAR DRW; CROSS HOVER TO SCP LOD; SLOW SIDE LOCK; CHG OF DIRECTION DLC;**

13-16 **[Crs Hvr to SCAR]** Fwd & acrs R,- Sd & fwd L trng RF to SCAR DRC, Rec fwd R SCAR DRC; **[Crs Hvr to SCP]** Fwd & acrs L,- Sd & fwd R trng LF to SCP DLW, Rec fwd L SCP DLW; (Bk R,-, Sd & Bk L to SCP, Rec fwd R to SCP); **[Slow Sd Lck]** Fwd & acrs R trng W LF,-, Fwd & sd L picking W up to CP, XRIB of L CP DLW; **[Chg of Direction]** Fwd L trng LF,-, Sd & fwd R CP FACG DLC, Draw L to R no wgt CP DLC;

### PART B

**1-4 DIAMOND TURN 1/2 CHECKING BJO;; BACK TWISTY VINE 4; OUTSIDE SWIVEL & PICKUP CP;**

1-4 **[Diam 1/2 Chkg]** Fwd L trng LF,-, Sd & bk R cont trng LF, Bk L BJO; Bk R trng LF,-, Sd & fwd L cont trng LF, Fwd R Chkg in BJO DRW; **[Bk Twisty Vine 4]** Bk L in BJO, Sd R trng RF to SCAR, Fwd L in SCAR, Sd & bk R trng LF to BJO DRW; **[O.S. Swivel & PckUp]** Bk L,-, Leave R ft extended fwd pt RLOD trng upper body to lead W to Swivel RF, Rec fwd R trng upper body LF picking W up to CP FACG DRW; (Fwd R in BJO,-, Swivel RF on the RF to SCP, Fwd L crs in frt of M picking up to CP);

- 5-7** **DIAMOND TURN ½ CHECKING BJO;; FISHTAIL W/ EXTRA LOCK & QK WLK 2 BJO DLC;;**  
 5-8 **[Diam ½ Chkg]** Fwd L trng LF,-, Sd & bk R cont trng LF, Bk L BJO; Bk R trng LF,-, Sd & fwd L cont trng LF, Fwd R BJO DRW chkg; **[Fishtail W/ Extra Lck & Wlk]** XLIB of R, Sd R, Sd & fwd L, XRIB of L BJO DLC; Fwd L, XRIB of L, Fwd L, R to BJO DLC;

**PART C**

- 1-4** **REVERSE WAVE;; BACK FEATHER; BACK CHASSE TO SCP LOD;**  
 1-4 **[Rev Wave]** Fwd L trng LF, -, sd & bk R, bk L facg DRC; (Bk R trng LF, -, Cl L to R heel trn, fwd R); Bk R trng sl LF, -, Bk L fc RLOD, Bk R in CP RLOD; **[Bk Feather]** Bk L,-, Bk R, Bk L blending to BJO RLOD; **[Bk Chasse to SCP]** Bk R trng LF,-, Sd & fwd L cont LF trn to SCP LOD /Cl R to L, Sd & fwd L SCP LOD;

- 5-8** **HOVER CORTE BJO; BACK WHISK SCP LOD; FEATHER; TURN L & R CHASSE BJO RLOD;**  
 5-8 **[Hvr Corte]** Fwd & acrs R,-, Sd & fwd L trng W LF, Sd & bk R to BJO LOD; (Fwd & acrs L,-, Sd & fwd R trng LF, Sd & fwd L to BJO); **[Bk Whisk]** Bk L com upper body trn RF,-, Sd & bk R trng to SCP LOD, XLIB of R facg LOD SCP; **[Feather]** Fwd & acrs R trng W LF,-, Fwd & sd L picking W up to BJO, Fwd R to BJO DLW; **[Trn L & R Chasse]** Fwd L blending to CP trng LF, Sd & bk R to BJO RLOD/Cl L to R, Sd & bk R BJO RLOD;

- 9-12** **IMPETUS TO SCP LOD; IN & OUT RUNS;; WHIPLASH BJO LOD;**  
 9-12 **[Imp to SCP]** Bk L trng RF,-, Cl R to L heel trn, Sd & fwd L SCP LOD; (Fwd R trng RF,-, Fwd & arnd L cont trng RF Sd & fwd R SCP ;) **[In & out Runs]** Fwd & acrs R cross in frt of W,-, Sd & bk L cont trng RF blending to CP, Bk R to BJO; Bk L trng RF,-, Cl R to L heel trn, Sd & fwd L SCP LOD; (Fwd R trng RF,-, Fwd & arnd L cont trng RF Sd & fwd R SCP ;) **[Whiplash]** Fwd & acrs R,-, Pt L Sd & fwd no wgt trng W LF sway R to BJO LOD,-;

- 13-16** **OUTSIDE CHANGE TO SCP RLOD; CHAIR & SLIP TO BJO RLOD; WEAVE ENDING BJO DLW; CHANGE OF DIRECTION CP DLC;**  
 13-16 **[O.S. Chg to SCP RLOD]** Bk L in BJO com to trn LF,-, Bk R trng LF, Sd & sl fwd L trng LF to SCP fac RLOD **[Chair & Slip BJO RLOD]** Lowering into L knee fwd R lunging into R knee SCP,-, Rec bk L in Fallaway pos, Fwd L slipping LF to BJO; (Lowering into R knee fwd L lunging into L knee SCP,-, Rec bk R in Fallaway pos, Bk R trng W LF to BJO); **[Weave Endg]** Bk L in BJO com to trn LF, Bk R trng LF, Sd & sl fwd trng LF to fac DLW, Fwd R in CBMP in BJO DLW; **[Chg of Direction]** Fwd L trng LF,-, Sd & fwd R CP FACG DLC, Draw L to R no wgt CP DLC;

**INTERLUDE**

- 1** **BACK HOVER TO SCP DLC;**  
 1 **[Bk Hvr to SCP]** Bk L,-, Sd & bk R trng upper body to SCP Facg DLC, Fwd L having brushed to R to SCP DLC;

**REPEAT PART A**

**REPEAT PART B**

**REPEAT PART C (MEAS 15 WEAVE ENDING TO CP W/ RIGHT LUNGE)**

- 1-15 Repeat meas 1-14 of Part C;,,,,,,; **[Weave Endg to R Lunge]** Bk L in BJO com to trn LF, Bk R trng LF, Sd & sl fwd trng LF to fac DLW CP, Lowering into L knee diag fwd R sway R;