

Hesitation 2 Step

Pre-requisite

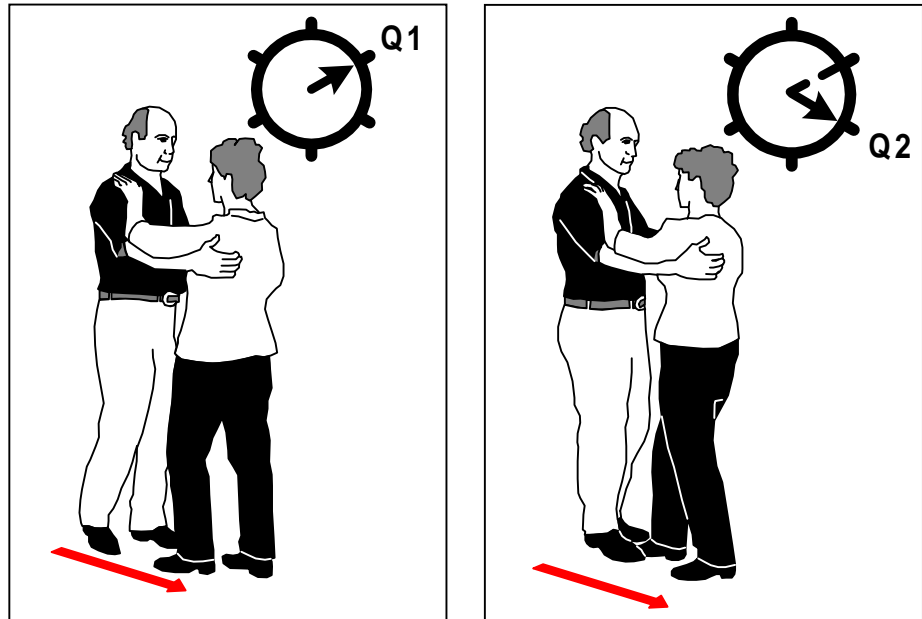
Completed Basic 2 Step instruction
(This is a beginning pattern)

Introduction

The 2 Step Hesitation is a pattern designed to buy time so that an obstruction in front of you clears (usually other dancers). It is made up of distinct parts:

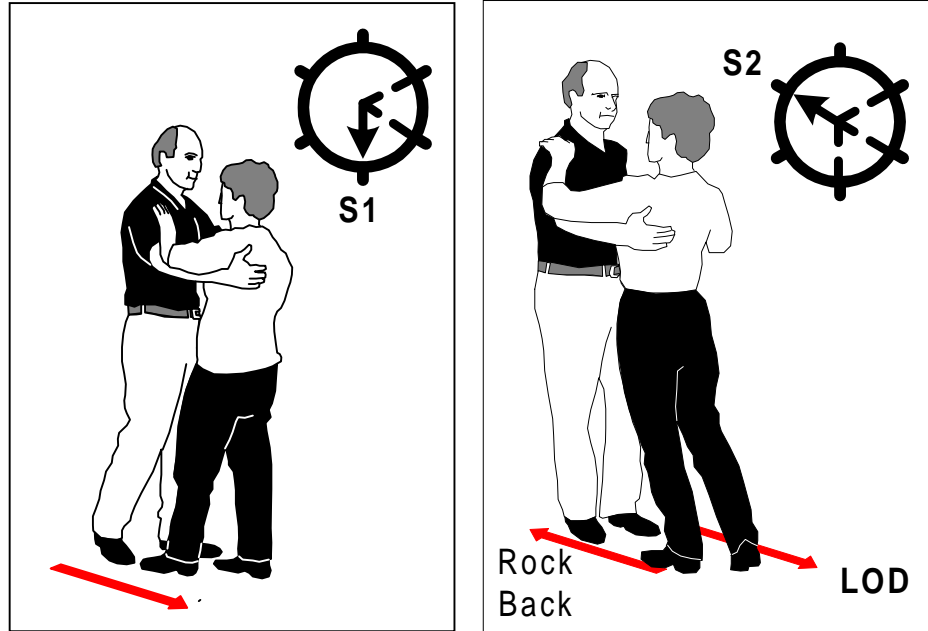
- Quick steps forward,
- Rocking steps to buy you time, and
- Regular basic to recover.

The Quick Steps



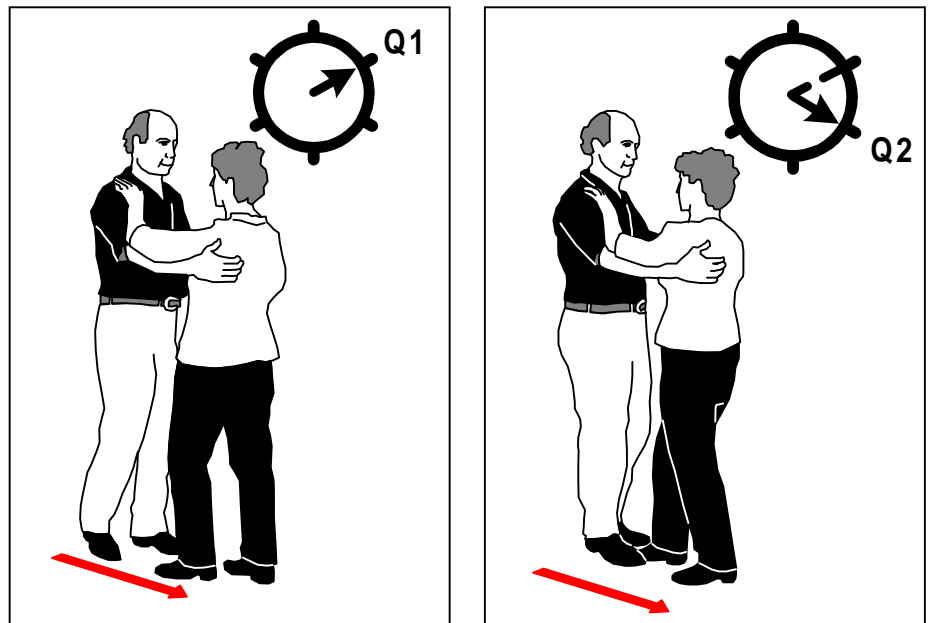
These quick steps are the regular quick steps of the forward basic. However, this is the point that the gentleman must decide to execute this pattern. That decision would be made based on what the gentleman sees in the traffic before him in the line of dance.

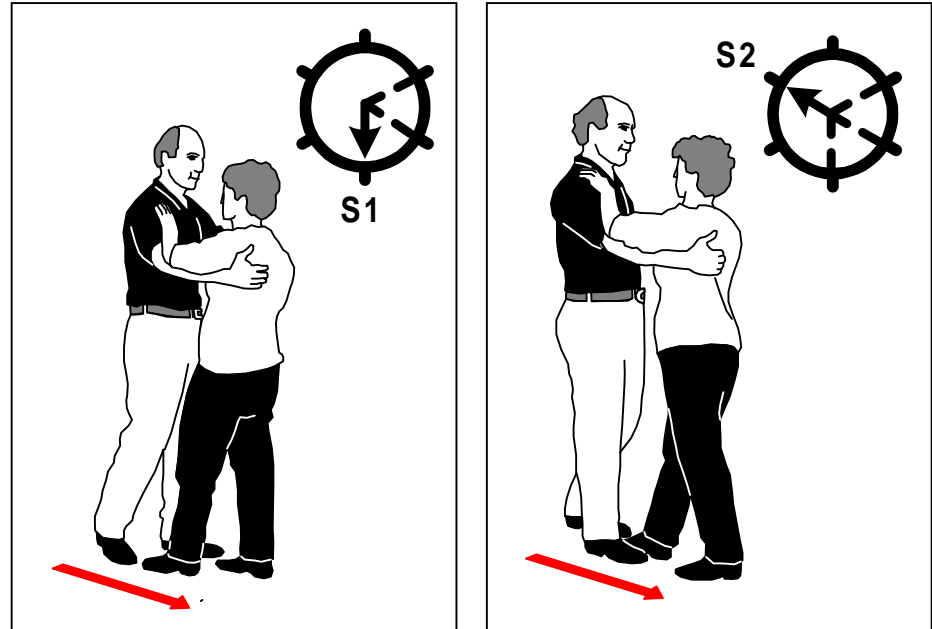
Rocking Steps



When the gentleman takes his first slow step forward, he must tighten his frame with his hand on the lady's back and the connected hands. He must not allow her to commit to the next step. The second slow is rocking back in place without passing the feet. The lady follows the gentleman's frame lead.

The Recovery





The gentleman carries the lady forward into a regular two step basic.

Note that the gentleman may decide that the obstacle ahead has not cleared to his satisfaction, and he could execute another Hesitation as necessary

Conclusion

The material presented here is not all-inclusive, but only touches the high points. Additional details will have to be taught in conjunction with an instructor present. Please call to join a class.

This concludes the segment on 2 Step Hesitation.