



Are you new to Line Dance? Here are some tips I hope will help you!!

There is no real short cut to learning to Line Dance. It is fun and can be challenging and even frustrating sometimes. I have tried to provide tools to help you along the way!!

The main thing is that you have to get out on the floor!! Regularly! Try not to worry about messing up! We all do!! The most experienced dancer on the floor also had his or her first time...and we all remember!! Dancers are helpful people for the most part!

Below are some of the tools I provide to try to make your learning process easier and your dance experience fun!

If you have any questions...please feel free to contact me and I will do whatever I can to help you!!

BEGINNER LESSONS ARE FROM 6:30-7:00 ON MONDAY NIGHTS!!

TIPS FOR BEGINNERS FROM DANCING WITH PATTI

- Use the DWP Instructional Videos! There is a video lesson of every dance we do on my website! If you can't access them, I can make you a DVD of the ones you most want to learn!!
- Especially use the "Basic Steps Broken Down" videos. I don't have time to do this at Tailgates and this info will help you!
- Use the "Core Dance List". I have a list of basic beginner dances that are ones we do almost every week. If you are working to learn something, pick one or two of these as you can be pretty certain they will come up on Monday nights. If you don't know what to pick, ask me!!
- COMMUNICATE WITH ME!! If you are working on a dance at home....let me know so I can make sure it gets on the play list. I work from a play list that I create before dance starts on Monday night. This allows me to be able to dance and enjoy and not have to think about what's coming next. I try to balance the play list with Beginner, Improver and Intermediate dances so there is something for everyone. If there is a dance you love, make sure you request it for the playlist via Facebook or email.
- If you are just too uncomfortable getting out and trying to pick up dances on the floor, talk to me about a Private or Semi-Private Lesson! This might give you the confidence boost you need or provide the one little thing you are missing to make it all click! There is a link on the website with details about private and semi private lessons.
- Make sure you are signed up for weekly emails so you know ahead of time what I will teach...you can even look at the video before the lesson to kind of get a jump start. You will also know if anything changes in our schedule or location.
- If you are on Facebook....make sure to LIKE my Dancing With Patti page. There is a link to go there at the very top of the website home page. That is the most up to date place for dance information!
- Most important....HANG IN THERE!! Don't give up if you enjoy line dancing!! Each week, ask yourself...did I improve even the slightest bit from last week? If your honest answer is yes...then you are growing!! We are all wired differently. Some pick up the moves right away and some of us (I had a very hard time at the beginning) have to work a little harder!! DON'T GIVE UP!!