Compose Your Own Dance Rhythm

The chacarera layers two rhythms on top of each other to create its special rhythm. You and a partner can create your own dance rhythm in the same way.

First, pick a sound. Do you want to clap? Snap? Stomp? Play an instrument?
Partner 1 sound _______________ Partner 2 sound _______________

Now compose a rhythmic pattern that has 8 beats. Everyone will play on beat 1. Color in the beats where you want your sounds to be. Leave the square blank if you want silence.

For example:

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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Partner 1:

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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Partner 2:

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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Now pick a tempo: Is your dance slow, medium, or fast? Play your rhythms together. Feel like dancing? Create a movement, or your class can just dance along.

Our dance is called ________________________________.