Rio

Count: 100 **Wall:** 0 **Level:** Phrased Improver - Fun Theme dance

Choreographer: Ivonne Verhagen (NL) - March 2018

Music: Rio - Maywood

Intro 16 counts:

1-8	Make a circle with your right arm
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PART A: 68 counts

A1: [1-8] MAMBO FORWARD, MAMBO BACK, ¼ TURN LEFT, MAMBO RIGHT, MAMBO LEFT

1&2	Rock RF forward, LF weight back on LF, RF step back
3&4	Rock LF back, RF weight on RF, LF step forward
&5&6	¼ turn left, RF rock side, LF weight back on LF, RF step close to LF
7&8	LF rock side, RF weight back on RF, LF step close to RF

A2: [1-8] PADDLE 1,3/4 TURN LEFT, MAMBO FORWARD, MAMBO BACK,

&1&2	½ turn left, Padle with RF, ½ turn left, Paddle with RF
&3&4	½ turn left, Padle with RF, ¼ turn left, Paddle with RF
5&6	Rock RF forward, LF weight back on LF, RF step back
7&8	Rock LF back, RF weight on RF, LF step forward

A3: [1-8] CROSS SAMBA 2X, PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE

1&2	RF cross over LF, LF step side, RF step side
3&4	LF cross over RF, RF step side, LF step side
5-6	RF step forward, ½ turn left (weight on LF)
7&8	RF step forward, LF close to RF, RF step forward

A4: [1-8] PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE, RUNNING MAN

1-2	LF step forward, ½ turn right (weight on RF)
3&4	LF step forward, RF close to LF, LF step forward
5&6	step RF and hitch Lf, Scoot Rf back, step Lf down and hitch RF
&7&8	Scoot L Back, step Rf down, Scoot Rf back and hitch Lf up, step Lf down

A5: [1-8] PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE, FORWARD & CLOSE 4X

1-2	RF step forward, ½ turn left (weight on LF)
3&4	RF step forward, LF close to RF, RF step forward
5&6&7&8	LF step forward, RF close 4x (both arms slowly up)

A6: [1-8] PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE, FORWARD & CLOSE 4X

1-2	RF step forward, ½ turn left (weight on LF)
3&4	RF step forward, LF close to RF, RF step forward
5&6&7&8	LF step forward, RF close 4x (both arms pose as “stronger”)

A7: [1-8] PIVOT ¼ TURN, SHUFFLE, FORWARD & CLOSE 4X

1-2	RF step forward, ¼ turn left (weight on LF)
3&4	RF step forward, LF close to RF, RF step forward
5&6&7&8	LF step forward, RF close 4x (both arms slowly up)

A8: [1-8] PIVOT ½ TURN, ¼ TURN & SHUFFLE SIDE, STEP, STEP

1-2	RF step forward, ½ turn left (weight on LF)
3&4	¼ turn left & RF step side, LF close to RF, RF step side

5,6 LF step forward, RF step forward

A9: 1-2 (first time) 1-2-3-4 (2nd and 3rd time) “Oooooh”
1,2- 3,4 Lf walk forward, Rf walk forward (3-4 raise both hands)

PART B: 32 counts
B1: [1-8] ROCK STEP,COASTER STEP 2X
1,2,3&4 LF rock forward, Rf weight on RF (raise Left hand up and down)
3&4 LF step back, RF close to LF, LF step forward
5,6 LF rock forward, Rf weight on RF (raise Right hand up and down)
7&8 LF step back, RF close to LF, LF step forward

B2: [1-8] PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE, 2X
1-2 LF step forward, ½ turn right (weight on RF)
3&4 LF step forward, RF close to LF, LF step forward
5-6 RF step forward, ½ turn left (weight on LF)
7&8 RF step forward, LF close to RF, RF step forward

B3: [1-8] ROCK STEP,COASTER STEP, ROCK STEP, HAND MOVEMENT
1,2,3&4 LF rock forward, Rf weight on RF (raise Left hand up and down)
3&4 LF step back, RF close to LF, LF step forward
5,6 LF rock forward, Rf weight on RF (raise Right hand up and down)
7,8& Weight on RF, left hand to the left side, Right hand to the right side,

B4: [1-8] Both hands slowly up

TAG : (first time 8 counts, second time 24 counts)
Feel free what to do in these counts

ENDING (32 counts)
1-8 ¼ turn left & left hand to the left side, Right hand to the right side,
Both hands slowly up and down
1-8 ¼ turn left & left hand to the left side, Right hand to the right side,
Both hands slowly up and down
1-8 ¼ turn left & left hand to the left side, Right hand to the right side,
Both hands slowly up and down
1-8 ¼ turn left & left hand slowly up to the front

ORDER OF DANCE:
PART A -PART B -TAG 8 counts – PART A -PART B - TAG 24 counts PART B - ENDING

Have fun!!
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