Matildas Mambo



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Shanthie De Mel (AUS) - March 2024

Music: Papa Loves Mambo - Perry Como



Right Rotation. No Tags or Restarts.

Begin: Intro of 16 counts. Start on vocals...."Pappa loves"

This dance celebrates The Australian Women's National Soccer Team THE MATILDAS qualifying for The Paris Olympics 2024, The XXXIII Olympiad.

(1-8) MAMBO BASIC IN PLACE. FORWARD. LEFT. RIGHT. BACK.

1&2	Rock forward on R. Recover L. Step R together.
3&4	Rock L to left side. Recover R. Step L together.
5&6	Rock R to right side. Recover L. Step R together.

7&8 Rock back on L. Recover R. Step L together. (12:00) Optional - Mambo Hip Action.

(9-16) MAMBO CROSS MOVING FORWARD.

1&2	Rock R to right side. Recover L. Cross R over L moving forward.
3&4	Rock L to left side. Recover R. Cross L over R moving forward.
5&6	Rock R to right side. Recover L. Cross R over L moving forward.

7&8 Rock L to left side. Recover R. Cross L over R moving forward. (12:00) Optional - Hand

action on last beat.

(17-24) MAMBO K-STEP

1&2	Step R diagonally forward. Step L together. Step R in place.
3&4	Step L diagonally back. Step R together. Step L in place.
5&6	Step R diagonally back. Step L together. Step R in place.

7&8 Step L diagonally forward. Step R together. Step L in place. (12:00) Optional - Clap on last

beat.

(25-32) MAMBO BACK DIAGONAL x3. TURN 1/4 RIGHT. HOLD.

1&2	Step R diagonally back. Step L together. Step R in place.
3&4	Step L diagonally back. Step R together. Step L in place.
5&6	Step R diagonally back. Step L together. Step R in place.

7-8 Turning 1/4 right step L to left side. Hold. (3:00)

Smile, sing along & have fun!