

# El Merengue Bachata

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STEPSHEETS

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Greesita Wiranegara (INA) - July 2024

Music: El Merengue (Bachata Version) - DJ Tronky & Manny Rod



**NO TAG NO RESTART**

**DANCE BEGINS APPROX 30 SECONDS**

## **SECTION 1: SIDE BACHATA R, WEAVE L**

- 1-2 Step RF to R side, step LF beside RF
- 3-4 Step RF to R side, touch LF beside RF ( with hip bump L)
- 5-6 Step LF to L side, cross RF over LF
- 7-8 Step LF to L side, touch RF beside LF (with hip bump R)

## **SECTION 2: STEP, SIDE, BEHIND, TOUCH (R-L)**

- 1-2 Step RF in place, step LF to L side
- 3-4 Step RF behind LF, touch LF across RF (with hip bump L)
- 5-6 Step LF in place, step RF to R side
- 7-8 Step LF behind RF, touch RF in place (with hip bump R)

## **SECTION 3: ¼ TURN R, BACK CLOSE, SIDE CLOSE (L-R)**

- 1-2 ¼ turn R step RF forward (03.00), ¼ turn R step LF to L side (06.00)
- 3-4 ¼ turn R step RF back, step LF beside RF (with hip bump L) (09.00)
- 5-6 Step LF to L side, touch RF beside LF (with hip bump R)
- 7-8 Step RF to R side, touch LF beside RF (with hip bump L)

## **SECTION 4: DIAGONAL FORWARD WITH HIPS SWAY (L), CLOSE, SIDE TOUCH, FORWARD TOUCH, SIDE TOUCH, BACK HOOK (R)**

- 1-2 Step LF diagonal forward sway hips forward, sway hips backward
  - 3-4 Sway hips forward, step RF beside LF
  - 5-6 Touch RF to R side, touch RF forward
  - 7-8 Touch RF to R side, Lift RF cross behind LF knee
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