# Can't Stop



Count: 0 Wall: 4 Level: Intermediate

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Music: Can't Stop - Ozomatli



Sequence: A B AA B AAAA

#### PART A

### 1/4 MAMBO RIGHT, 1/4 MAMBO LEFT, WALKS OUT/FORWARD 4X

1 Rock right foot forward
& Recover weight to left foot
2 Step right foot ¼ turn right (face 3:00)
3 Rock left foot forward
& Recover weight to right foot

Step left foot ¼ turn left (face 12:00)

Step right foot forward and slightly side

Step left foot forward and slightly side

Step right foot forward and slightly side

Step left foot forward and slightly side

### Styling options:

On walls 1 & 3: strut forward, leading with hips using contra shoulder movement (right shoulder back as you step right, left shoulder back as you step left)

On walls 2, 4, 7: bump hips side to side as you walk forward (bump right & left with each step) On walls 5 & 6: hitch knee before each step (&5 &6 &7 &8) contracting abdominals to hitch

### JAZZ BOX, HITCH, WEAVE, 1/2 RIGHT, 1/2 RIGHT, COASTER STEP (MAMBO STYLE)

1 Cross right foot over left

& Step left foot back and slightly out

2 Step right foot back

& Hitch left knee

Cross left foot behind right
Step right foot to the side
Step left foot across right

Step right foot ¼ turn right (face 3:00)
 Step left foot back ½ turn right (face 9:00)

7 Step right foot back
& Step left foot next to right
8 Step right foot forward

# STUTTER STEP, RECOVER, COASTER STEP, SIDE TOGETHER 2X

& Brush ball of left foot forward (stutter step)

1 Press left foot forward

2 Recover weight back to right foot

3 Step left foot back

& Step right foot next to left foot

4 Step left foot forward

5 Step right foot to right side

Step left foot next to rightStep right foot to right side

8 Step left foot next to right

Styling options

On walls 1 & 3: strut to the side, leading with hips using contra shoulder movement (right shoulder back as

you step right, left shoulder return as you step left)

On walls 2, 4, 7: bump hips side to side as you side step (bump right & left with each step)

On walls 5 & 6: double time side steps, leading with right hip (5 & 6 & 7 & 8 &)

## RIGHT FORWARD MAMBO, LEFT BACK MAMBO, TOUCH RETURN 4X

1	Rock right foot forward
&	Recover weight to left foot
2	Step right foot back
3	Rock left foot back

& Recover weight to right foot

4 Step left foot forward

5 Touch right foot forward, slightly open
& Step right foot next to left, return to center
6 Touch left foot forward, slightly open
& Step left foot next to right, return to center
7 Touch right foot forward, slightly open
& Step right foot next to left, return to center
8 Touch left foot forward, slightly open

& Step left foot next to right, return to center (end 9:00)

# Styling option: On counts 29-32 (5-8), use half-time the movement

Right foot touch forward, slightly open
 Right foot step next to left, return to center
 Left foot touch forward, slightly open
 Left foot step next to right, return to center

#### **PART B**

## CROSS, HOLD, DOUBLE CROSS LEFT, 3/4 PIVOT WALK-AROUND

1	Step right foot across left
2	Hold (weight right)
&	Step left foot to left side
3	Step right foot across left
&	Step left foot to left side
4	Step right foot across left

5 Step left foot back ¼ turn right (face 3:00)

6 Step right foot out to right side

7 Step left foot ¼ turn right (face 6:00)

8 Step right foot ¼ turn right (end facing 9:00)

# HITCH JAZZ BOX - HITCH WEAVE 2X, WHILE TURNING ¾ LEFT (¾ SAMBA BOX)

The following sequence of steps will bring you ¾ of a turn, back to 12:00. Start by slowly turning left with each movement, working to each corner sequentially to finish at 12:00

1 Step left foot across right

& Step right foot slightly back and out

2 Step left foot to left side (facing 8:00 corner)

& Hitch right knee

3 Step right foot behind left

& Step left foot to side

4 Step right foot across left (facing 5:00 corner)

& Hitch left knee

5 Step left foot across right

& Step right foot slightly back and out

6 Step left foot to left side (facing 2:00 corner)

& Hitch right knee

- 7 Step right foot behind left
- & Step left foot to side
- 8 Step right foot across left (face 12:00)
- & Step left foot slightly forward to take weight (end facing 12:00)

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