# My Latino Friend

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Nelson Wong (CAN) - September 2007

Music: Mi Chico Latino - Geri Halliwell

# Start the dance after 32 counts

**Count:** 40

#### SAMBA BASIC FORWARD AND BACKWARD

- 1&2 Step forward on left foot, move right foot next to left foot, recover weight to left foot 3&4 Step backward right foot, move left foot next to right foot, recover weight to right foot
- 5&6 Step forward on left foot, move right foot next to left foot, recover weight to left foot
- 7&8 Step backward right foot, move left foot next to right foot, recover weight to right foot

### SAMBA WHISKS

- 1&2 Step left foot to left side, move right foot behind left foot, recover weight to left foot 3&4 Step right foot to right side, move left foot behind right foot, recover weight to right foot 5&6 Step left foot to left side, move right foot behind left foot, recover weight to left foot
- 7&8 Step right foot to right side, move left foot behind right foot, recover weight to right foot

## **TRAVELING FORWARD BOTA FOGO 4 TIMES**

- 1&2 Cross left foot over right, step ball of right foot to right side, step left foot in place
- 3&4 Cross right foot over left, step ball of left foot to left side, step right foot in place
- Cross left foot over right, step ball of right foot to right side, step left foot in place 5&6
- 7&8 Cross right foot over left, step ball of left foot to left side, step right foot in place

#### 1/4 LEFT TURN THEN TRAVELING VOLTA TO RIGHT, FULL TURN RIGHT, TRAVELING VOLTA TO LEFT & Pivot <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> left turn on right foot (9:00)

- Cross left foot over right, step ball of right foot to right side, cross left foot over right, step ball 1&2&3&4 of right foot to right side, cross left foot over right, step ball of right foot to right side, cross left foot over right
- Pivot full right turn on left foot (9:00) &
- Cross right foot over left, step ball of left foot to leftt side, cross right foot over left, step ball of 5&6&7&8 left foot to leftt side, cross right foot over left, step ball of left foot to leftt side, cross right foot over left

# 1/4 VOLTA SPOT TURN 4 TIMES TO LEFT. 1/4 VOLTA SPOT TURN 4 TIMES TO RIGHT

- 1/4 left turn and step left foot forward, lock right behind left 1&
- 2&3& Repeat above steps two times
- 4 1/4 left turn and step left forward to complete full turn left (9:00)
- 5& 1/4 right turn and step right foot forward
- Repeat above steps two times 6&7&
- 1/4 right turn and step right forward to complete full turn right (9:00) 8

### Start the dance again!

Ending: In order to finish the dance in the front wall, do not make the 1/4 turn on count 40 at the end of wall 7.





Wall: 4