Maria Elena



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Beginner / Improver

Choreographer: Ayu Permana (INA) - October 2013

Music: María Elena - Cesária Evora



The dance starts after 32 count intro: NO TAG NO RESTART

SECTION 1. HALF RUMBA BOX, HOLD, SIDE, RECOVER, FORWARD, HOLD (12.00)

1–2–3–4 Step R to right side, step L next to R, step R forward, hold 5–6–7–8 Step/rock L to left side, recover on R, step L forward, hold

SECTION 2. ½ PIVOT TURN LEFT, WALK, CROSS, RECOVER, SIDE & TURN, HOLD/DRAG (03.00)

1–2–3–4 Step R forward, turn ½ left step L slightly forward (06.00), step R forward, step L forward 5–6–7–8 Cross/rock R over L, recover on L, step/slide R to right side making ¼ turn left (03.00), hold or drag L toward L

SECTION 3. FORWARD, CROSS, SIDE, HOLD, BEHIND, RECOVER, ½ TURN LEFT, HOLD (09.00)

1–2–3–4 Step L forward, cross R over L, step/slide L to left side, hold

5-6-7-8 Step/rock R behind L, cross L over R, turn ½ left stepping back on R (09.00), hold

SECTION 4. SIDE, RECOVER, FORWARD, HOLD, (2X) 1/4 TURN LEFT (03.00)

1–2–3–4 Step/rock L to left side, recover on R, step L forward, hold 5–6–7–8 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left step R to right side, recover on L, repeat (03.00)

REPEAT

ENJOY AND HAPPY DANCING

Contact person: permanaayu@yahoo.com