Spanish Lullaby

Compte: 27

Niveau: Improver waltz

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Musique: A La Nanita Nana - The Cheetah Girls

RIGHT BACK, LEFT SIDE, RIGHT CROSS

- 1 Right foot step back (reaching with toe)
- 2 Left foot step to left side (open body to 11:00)
- 3 Right foot step across left foot (open body to 10:00)

LEFT ¼ LEFT, RIGHT SIDE, LEFT BACK

- 1 Left foot step forward 1/4 left (face 9:00) (open body to 8:00)
- 2 Right foot step to right side (open body to 7:00)
- 3 Left foot step back

RIGHT BACK, LEFT ¼ LEFT, RIGHT CROSS (WEAVE)

- 1 Right foot step back
- 2 Left foot step to the side 1/4 left (face 6:00) (open body to 5:00)
- 3 Right foot step across left foot (open body to 4:00)

LEFT ¼ LEFT, RIGHT ½ SWEEP LEFT

- 1 Left foot step forward ¼ left, open to prep for sweep (face 3:00)
- 2-3 Right foot sweep 1/2 left, bringing right foot in front of left foot

Weight stays on left (face 9:00)

RIGHT CROSS, LEFT ¼ RIGHT, RIGHT ¼ RIGHT (½ TURN TWINKLE)

- Right foot step across left foot 1
- 2 Left foot step back 1/4 right (face 12:00)
- 3 Right foot step to the side 1/4 right (face 3:00)

LEFT FORWARD CHECK STEP, RIGHT RECOVER, LEFT SIDE

- Left foot step forward and slightly across right foot, pushing into left foot 1
- 2 Right foot recover weight (back onto right foot)
- 3 Left foot step to left side (open body to 2:00)

RIGHT CROSS, LEFT ¼ RIGHT, RIGHT ½ RIGHT, LEFT STEP

- 1 Right foot step across left foot
- 2 Left foot step back 1/4 right (face 6:00)
- & Right foot step 1/2 forward right (face 12:00)
- 3 Left foot step forward

HOLD, 'GROW' ARMS WITH RIGHT ARM FORWARD, LEFT ARM BACK

1-3 While holding foot position (left foot forward), raise right arm forward and left arm back (palms down) in contra-body position. Use a rounded movement to achieve a soft "growing effect." Also, slightly bend left knee compressing down, right foot is stretched back

ARMS COLLECT WITH UNWIND 1/2 RIGHT, HOLD

- $\frac{1}{2}$ unwind right, bring both arms down (still using rounded movement), as you collect them in 1 toward your body (collapse from elbows), leaving weight back on left foot, right toe will be pointed forward. (face 6:00)
- 2-3 Hold

You may want to 'grow' your arms out to the sides to end and begin the dance again





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REPEAT

RESTART

The dance restarts by dropping off the last 3 counts (the ½ unwind/hold) at the end of the 3rd wall, and at the end of the 6th wall. You will start both the 3rd and 4th walls at your start wall (12:00) as well as the 6th and 7th walls

END OF MUSIC:

Wall 7 slows down just before the syncopated ³/₄ right turn to 12:00 (counts 19-21). Match your dance steps to the music and finish by doing a slow ¹/₂ turn right and hold a pose

This choreography is danced on angles. Think diagonals. To achieve this, turn the foot out as you take the step and angle your body toward that position. The first 6 counts comprise a partial left turning box. Think of following a diamond shape