

Baila Casanova

Compte: 0

Mur: 4

Niveau: Intermediate mambo



Chorégraphe: Todd Lescarbeau (USA)

Musique: Casanova - Paulina Rubio

Sequence: ABB, tag, AA, tag, ABB, tag, AA, BBBB, A to end of song

SECTION A

BALL-STEPS MOVING FORWARD (WITH HIP ROTATION), MAMBO ROCK-STEPS

- 1& Step forward on right foot with toe turned in at approximately 45 degrees to left, step ball of left beside right
- 2& Step forward on right foot with toe turned in at approximately 45 degrees to right, step ball of left beside right
- 3& Step forward on right foot with toe turned in at approximately 45 degrees to left, step ball of left beside right
- 4 Step forward on right foot with toe turned in at approximately 45 degrees to right (weight on right)

Your hips should rotate as you turn your toes in and out

- 5&6 Rock forward on left, recover onto right, step left beside right
- 7&8 Rock back on ball of right, recover onto left, step right beside left

TURNING MAMBO, MAMBO BACK, SIDE-ROCK CROSS, SIDE CHASSE

- 1&2 Step forward on left turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right, shift weight to right turning another $\frac{1}{2}$ right, step left together
- 3&4 Rock back on ball of right, recover onto left, step right beside left
- 5&6 Rock left to side, recover onto right, cross step left over right
- 7&8 Step right to side, step left beside right, step right to side

CORNER-ROCKS (2:00, 8:00, 10:00, 4:00), PADDLE TURN TO FACE 3:00

- 1& Turning to face corner (diagonal right), rock forward on left, recover onto right starting a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to left
- 2 Finish $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left (now facing 8:00)
- 3&4 Rock forward on right, recover onto left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right (to face 10:00), small step right to side
- 5&6 Rock forward on left, recover onto right starting a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to left, step left on to finish $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left (now facing 4:00)
- &7 Step ball of right beside left, turn slightly to left, step forward on left (you should now face 3:00)
- &8 Step ball of right beside left, step forward on left

STEP FORWARD RIGHT, LEFT HANDS BEHIND HEAD, JUMP BACK RIGHT, LEFT HANDS AT EYE LEVEL, HOLD 1 BEAT, SHAKE HIPS 4 COUNTS

- 1-2 Step forward on right raising right hand behind head, step forward on left raising left behind head (slightly roll hips with steps)
- &3-4 Jump back on right, right palm face in at eye level, jump back on left, left palm face in at eye level, hold
- 5-8 Shake hips for 4 beats as you "run hands" down body

SECTION B

KICK-BALL-CROSS, KICK-BALL-CROSS, BRUSH, CROSS- $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, CROSS, SIDE, TOGETHER

- 1&2 Facing diagonally to right (4:00), kick right forward, step ball of right to side, cross left over right
- 3&4 Still facing diagonally to right, kick right forward, step ball of right to side, cross left over right
- 5 Brush right forward turning to face diagonally to left (2:00)

- 6& Step right over left, step back on left while turning $\frac{1}{4}$ to right
7& Step side right while turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to right, step left over right
8& Step right to side, step left beside right

Styling: during counts "6&7&" hands should be in a "port de bras 5th position" with left hand extended up over head with palm facing top of head, right hand in front of body palm facing in as if holding a dance partner

TAG

- 1-2 Rock right to side, recover onto left
3-4 Rock back on ball of right, recover onto left
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