## Ay Mama (Merengue) 2008

Compte: 88
Mur: 4
Niveau: Intermediate
Chorégraphe: Malou Bugarin (USA) - March 2012
Musique: ¡Ay! Mama - Salsation

## I: BASIC MERENGUE RIGHT BASIC MERENGUE LEFT

1-4 Step RF to right, LF next to right, step RF to right, touch LF next to right
5-8 Step LF to left, RF next to left, step LF to left, touch RF next to left

## II: BASIC MERENGUE FORWARD AND BACK

1-4 Step forward RF, LF next to right , forward RF, LF next to right
5-8 Step back with RF ,LF next to right, back with RF , LF next to right

## III: SHIMMY RIGHT 2X

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 1-4 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Big step to right, knees bent, step LF next to right as you straighten up - Shimmy shoulders } \\ \text { as you take the big step }\end{array} \\ 5-8 & \text { Repeat above steps. }\end{array}$
IV: LAMBADA WITH $1 / 4,1 / 2$ TURNS
1\&2 Make a $1 / 4$ turn right, step LF to left, bump hips $2 x$ to left (3:00)
$3 \& 4 \quad$ Step RF to right, bump hips $2 x$ to right
5\&6 $\quad 1 / 2$ turn right, stepping LF to left, bump hips $2 x$ to left (9:00)
$7 \& 8 \quad$ Bump hips $2 x$ to right as you make a $1 / 4$ turn right (12:00)
V: SHIMMY LEFT $2 X$
1-4 $\quad$ Big step to left, knees bent, step RF next to left as you straighten up - Shimmy shoulders as you take the big steps
5-8 Repeat above steps
VI: LAMBADA WITH $1 / 4,1 / 2$ TURNS
1\&2 Make $1 / 4$ turn left, step RF to right, bump hips $2 x$ to right (9:00)
$3 \& 4 \quad$ Step LF to left, bump hips $2 x$ to left
5\&6 $\quad 1 / 2$ turn left, stepping RF to right, bump hips $2 x$ to right (3:00)
$7 \& 8 \quad$ Bump hips $2 x$ to left as you make a $1 / 4$ turn to left (12:00)
VII: FORWARD SHUFFLE, PADDLE TURN LEFT
1\&2 Forward with RF, LF next to right, forward with RF
3\&4 Forward with LF, RF next to left, forward with LF
5-6 Step forward with $R F, 1 / 4$ turn left, step $L F$ in place
7-8 Step forward with RF, $1 / 4$ turn left, step LF in place
VIII: FORWARD SHUFFLE, PADDLE TURN LEFT
1\&2 Forward with RF, LF next to right, forward with RF
3\&4 Forward with LF, RF next to left, forward with LF
5-6 Step forward with RF, $1 / 4$ turn left, step LF in place
7-8 Step forward with RF, $1 / 4$ turn left, step LF in place
IX: SYNCOPATED DIAGONAL STEPS
1\& Step RF diagonally forward to right, touch LF beside RF
2\& Step LF diagonally back to left, touch RF beside LF
3\&

Step LF diagonally back to left
Step RF diagonally back to right, touch LF beside RF

7\& Step RF diagonally back to right, touch LF beside RF

## X: STEP TOGETHER POINT RIGHT AND LEFT

1-4 Step RF to side, step LF slightly behind RF knees bent, point RH as you straighten up, step RF next to LF
5-8 Step LF to side, step RF slightly behind LF knees bent, point LH as you Straighten up, step LF next to RF

XI: STEP TOGETHER POINT RIGHT AND LEFT WITH A $1 / 4$ TURN
1-4 Step RF to side, step LF slightly behind RF knees bent, point RH as you straighten up, step RF next to LF
5-8 Step LF to side, step RF slightly behind LF knees bent, make a $1 / 4$ turn right point LH as you straighten up, step LF next to RF

Start with a new wall - direction should be clockwise.

