

# Rhumba Across Texas (P)

**COPPER** KNOB  
STEPPERS

拍数: 64      墙数: 1      级数: line/contra dance  
编舞者: Peter Blaskowski (USA) & Evelyn Khinoo (USA)  
音乐: Any moderate to fast rhumba



**Position:** Can be done in couples in various manners from side-by-side, with everyone following the original steps, or form a closed position and the lady starting on the right foot.

This is not original choreography. It is actually the old classic line dance, "Waltz Across Texas" by Lois & John Nielson, except a hold has been added after each 3rd count to make it a rhumba (or, according to Evelyn, a mambo.) The idea for this dance came to Peter and Evelyn (and probably a couple hundred other dancers) totally independently, several years apart.

## CROSS, TOGETHER, TOGETHER, FORWARD, BACK

1-4      Step left across right, step together right, step together left, hold  
5-8      Step right across left, step together left, step together right, hold

1-4      Step forward left, together right, together left, hold  
5-8      Step forward right, together left, together right, hold

1-4      Step back left, together right, together left, hold  
5-8      Step back right, together left, together right, hold

## 3-STEP TURN, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, ROCK

1      Face  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left and step left  
2      Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left and step right  
3      Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left and side step left  
4      Hold  
5-8      Step right across left, side step left, step right behind left, hold

1-4      Rock slightly back left, rock forward right, rock slightly back left, hold  
5      Face  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right and step right  
6      Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right and step left  
7      Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right and side step right  
8      Hold

1-4      Step left across right, side step right, step left behind right, hold  
5-6      Rock slightly forward right, rock back left  
7-8      Rock slightly forward right, hold

## FORWARD WITH $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT

1      Step forward left (begin  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left)  
2-4      Step right across left (finish turn), step together left, hold  
5-6      Step back right, step together left  
7-8      Step together right, hold

1      Step forward left (begin  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left)  
2-4      Step right across left (finish turn), step together left, hold  
5-6      Step back right, step together left  
7-8      Step together right, hold

**REPEAT**

