

# Pena Negra

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Beginner - Cuban Salsa

**Choreographer:** Anthony (INA) - August 2024

**Music:** Pena Negra - Thalia



Start dancing after count 32 since the music has begun (on vocal : “ ...mor” of “De amor es mi pena negra”)

## I. BACKWARD MAMBO – FORWARD MAMBO

- 1-2 Rf step backward(1), recover to Lf(2)
- 3-4 Rf step forward(3), hold(4)
- 5-6 Lf step forward(5), recover to Rf(6)
- 7-8 Lf step backward(7), hold(8)

### NOTE:

For a higher level Choreography, we replace Section 1 count 5-8 above as below:

### SPOT TURN

- 5-6 Lf step forward(5), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  to right(06.00) then Rf step forward(6)
- 7-8 turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  to right(12.00) on Rf then Lf step backward(7), hold(8)

## II. COASTER STEP – PIVOT $\frac{1}{4}$ - CROSSED

- 1-2 Rf step backward(1), Lf step closed next to Rf(2)
- 3-4 Rf step forward(3), hold(4)
- 5-6 Lf step forward(5), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  to right(03.00) then recover to Rf(6)
- 7-8 Lf crossed over Rf(7), hold(8)

## III. SIDE MAMBO – CROSSED – SIDE MAMBO – CROSSED

- 1-2 Rf step to right side(1), recover to Lf(2)
- 3-4 Rf crossed over Lf(3), hold(4)
- 5-6 Lf step to left side(5), recover to Rf(6)
- 7-8 Lf crossed over Rf(7), hold(8)

## IV. RUMBA BOX

- 1-2 Rf step to right side(1), Lf step closed next to Lf(2)
- 3-4 Rf step forward(3), hold(4)
- 5-6 Lf step to left side(5), Rf step closed next to Lf(6)
- 7-8 Lf step backward(7), hold(8)

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