

# Maria Santana

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate

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**Music:** Maria Maria - Santana



## **SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, TOUCH, ¼, ¼, CROSS-SHUFFLE**

- 1-2 Step right to side, step left behind right  
&3&4 Step right to side, cross left over right, step right to side, touch left behind right  
5-6 ¼ right (3:00) step back on left, ¼ right (6:00) step right to side  
7&8 Cross left over right, step right to side, cross left over right

**Restart point for wall 3**

## **ROCK, RECOVER, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, UN-WIND, BALL-STEP, ROCK, RECOVER, CHUG STEP**

- 1-2 Rock right to side, recover  
3& Step right behind left, step left to side  
4-5 Cross right over left, un-wind ½ left (12:00) weight remains on right  
&6 Step ball of left in place, step right forward  
7& Rock left forward, recover (in preparation for a chug step turning left)  
8&1 ¼ left (9:00) step left in front, ¼ left (6:00) step ball of right behind left, ¼ left (3:00) step left in front (step-ball-step)

## **¼, TOUCH, ½, TOUCH, ¼, ½, LOCK-STEP, ¼, TOUCH, SIDE, CROSS**

- &2 ¼ left (12:00) hitch right, touch right to side  
&3 ½ left (6:00) hitch right, touch right to side  
4-5 ¼ right (9:00) step right forward, ½ right (3:00) step back on left  
6&7 Step back on right, lock left over right, step back on right  
8&&1 ¼ left (12:00) step left to side, touch right to side, step right in place, cross left over right

## **SIDE, SAILOR-STEP ½, TOUCH, STEP, COASTER-CROSS**

- 2 Step right to side  
3&4 Step left behind right, ½ left (6:00) step right in place, step left in front  
5-6 Touch right in front, step right in place  
7&8 Step back on left, step right in place beside left, cross left over right

**REPEAT**

**RESTART**

**Start wall 3 (facing 12:00) and complete 8 counts (cross-shuffle). Restart from beginning (the start of wall 4)**

**TAG**

**Dancing wall 7 (start wall facing 12:00) complete up to count 23 (lock-step) (3:00) then:**

- 8& ¼ left (12:00) step left to side, touch right in place

**Restart from beginning**