

Samba De Janeiro

Count: 36

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Liam Hrycan (UK)

Music: Samba De Janeiro - Bellini



If danced to "Samba De Janeiro", on wall 2, omit steps 33-36. At the end of wall 2, dance steps 1-16, changing steps 13-16 into a right grapevine with left stomp beside right. Continue with wall 3, omitting steps 33-36. On wall 4, add two stomps (right then left) to the end of the wall after step 36. Then continue dance as scripted.

However, if danced to any other standard phrased 4/4 piece of music (e.g., Maria by Ricky Martin) then omit steps 33-36 making the dance a standard 32 step dance

RIGHT BACK ROCK/RECOVER, RIGHT STEP, LEFT SHUFFLE, RIGHT ROCK/RECOVER, RIGHT BACK SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Rock right foot back, recover weight onto left foot
- 3 Step right foot forward
- 4&5 Left shuffle
- 6-7 Rock right foot forward, recover weight back onto left foot
- 8&9 Back right shuffle

BACKWARD ROLLING TURN (1½-LEFT), RIGHT VINE WITH RIGHT CHASSE

- 10 Step left foot back a ½ turn left
- 11 Step right foot forward a ½ turn left
- 12 Step left foot back a ½ turn left

Steps 10 to 12 complete a 1½ turn backwards over left shoulder, slightly to the left

- 13-14 Step right foot to right side slightly forward, step left foot behind right
- 15&16 Right chasse

LEFT CROSS ROCK/RECOVER, LEFT SIDE STEP (¼-LEFT), RIGHT SHUFFLE, LEFT STEP/&-½ PIVOT LEFT/RIGHT STEP

- 17-18 Cross rock left foot over right, recover weight back onto left foot
- 19 Step left foot to left side a ¼ turn left
- 20&21 Right shuffle
- 22 Step left foot forward
- & Quick pivot ½ turn left on ball of left foot
- 23 Step right foot forward

LEFT SHUFFLE, RIGHT ROCK/RECOVER, TRIPLE STEP (½-RIGHT), LEFT STEP/½ PIVOT RIGHT/&-½ PIVOT RIGHT/LEFT BACK STEP

- 24&25 Left shuffle
- 26-27 Rock right foot forward, recover weight back onto left foot
- 28&29 Triple step ½ turn right, stepping-right, left, right
- 30-31 Step left foot forward, pivot ½ turn right (weight ends on right foot)
- & Quick pivot ½ turn right on ball of right foot
- 32 Step left foot back

ROCKING CHAIR STEPS-RIGHT BACK ROCK/RECOVER, RIGHT FORWARD ROCK/RECOVER

- 33-34 Rock right foot back, recover weight onto left foot
- 35-36 Rock right foot forward, recover weight back onto left foot

REPEAT

