

Iko Iko

Count: 40

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Johnny Montana (USA)

Music: Iko Iko - Aaron Carter



RIGHT CHA-CHA FORWARD, LEFT CHA-CHA FORWARD

1&2 Cha-cha forward right, left, right

3&4 Cha-cha forward left, right, left

These are short shuffle steps progressing slightly forward

RIGHT SIDE MAMBO, LEFT SIDE MAMBO

5&6 Step slightly to right side onto right foot, replace weight onto left foot, step onto right foot next to left

7&8 Step slightly to left side onto left foot, replace weight onto right foot, step onto left foot next to right

STEP, TURN, RIGHT CHA-CHA FORWARD

9-10 Step forward onto right foot, pivot ½ turn to left and replace weight onto left foot

11&12 Cha-cha forward right, left, right

These are short shuffle steps progressing slightly forward

FORWARD LEFT COASTER STEP, BACK RIGHT COASTER STEP

13&14 Step forward onto left foot, step onto right foot next to left, step back onto left foot

15&16 Step back onto right foot, step onto left foot next to right, step forward onto right

LEFT SIDE MAMBO WITH CROSS, RIGHT SIDE MAMBO WITH CROSS

17&18 Step slightly to left side onto left foot, replace weight onto right foot, cross left over right and step

19&20 Step slightly to right side onto right foot, replace weight onto left foot, cross right over left and step

These mambo step will progress you forward

LEFT SIDE MAMBO WITH CROSS, RIGHT SIDE MAMBO WITH CROSS

21&22 Step slightly to left side onto left foot, replace weight onto right foot, cross left over right and step

23&24 Step slightly to right side onto right foot, replace weight onto left foot, cross right over left and step

These mambo step will progress you forward

SIDE-CROSS-SIDE, ROCK, REPLACE

25&26 Step to left side onto left foot, cross right behind left and step, step to left side onto left foot

27-28 Cross right over left and rock, replace weight onto left foot

TURN-TURN-CROSS, SIDE-TURN, TOGETHER

29&30 Make a ¼ turn to right and step forward onto right foot, make a ¼ turn to right and step to left side onto left foot, cross right behind left and step

&31-32 Step to left side onto left foot, make a ¼ turn to right and step forward onto right foot, step left foot next to right

Easy steps for 29-32

29-30 Make a ¼ turn right and step forward onto right foot, make a ¼ turn right and step to left side onto left foot

31-32 Make a ¼ turn right and step forward onto right foot, step left foot next to right

ROCK, REPLACE, RIGHT SAILOR STEP

33-34 Step slightly to right side onto right foot and rock, replace weight onto left foot

35&36 Cross right behind left and step, step slightly to left side onto left foot, replace weight onto right foot

ROCK, REPLACE, LEFT SAILOR STEP

37-38 Step slightly to left side onto left foot and rock, replace weight onto right foot

39&40 Cross left behind right and step, step slightly to right side onto right foot, replace weight onto left foot

REPEAT

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When doing this dance to "Iko Iko" you will do 4 walls of the 40 count dance as written. At the end of the 4th wall add 4 counts of hip bumps or grind hips in a circular motion making sure to put weight on left when done. For the next 2 walls drop the last 8 counts of the dance for each wall (in other words only do the first 32 counts of the 40 count dance). There is one remaining wall but the music will fade by the 16th count. When doing this dance to "Down on the Corner" or "Then What" or some other music drop the last 8 counts and just make it a 32 count dance all the way thru.
