

My Latino Friend

COPPER KNOB
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Count: 40

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Nelson Wong (CAN) - September 2007

Music: Mi Chico Latino - Geri Halliwell



Start the dance after 32 counts

SAMBA BASIC FORWARD AND BACKWARD

- 1&2 Step forward on left foot, move right foot next to left foot, recover weight to left foot
3&4 Step backward right foot, move left foot next to right foot, recover weight to right foot
5&6 Step forward on left foot, move right foot next to left foot, recover weight to left foot
7&8 Step backward right foot, move left foot next to right foot, recover weight to right foot

SAMBA WHISKS

- 1&2 Step left foot to left side, move right foot behind left foot, recover weight to left foot
3&4 Step right foot to right side, move left foot behind right foot, recover weight to right foot
5&6 Step left foot to left side, move right foot behind left foot, recover weight to left foot
7&8 Step right foot to right side, move left foot behind right foot, recover weight to right foot

TRAVELING FORWARD BOTA FOGO 4 TIMES

- 1&2 Cross left foot over right, step ball of right foot to right side, step left foot in place
3&4 Cross right foot over left, step ball of left foot to left side, step right foot in place
5&6 Cross left foot over right, step ball of right foot to right side, step left foot in place
7&8 Cross right foot over left, step ball of left foot to left side, step right foot in place

¼ LEFT TURN THEN TRAVELING VOLTA TO RIGHT, FULL TURN RIGHT, TRAVELING VOLTA TO LEFT

- & Pivot ¼ left turn on right foot (9:00)
1&2&3&4 Cross left foot over right, step ball of right foot to right side, cross left foot over right, step ball of right foot to right side, cross left foot over right, step ball of right foot to right side, cross left foot over right
& Pivot full right turn on left foot (9:00)
5&6&7&8 Cross right foot over left, step ball of left foot to left side, cross right foot over left, step ball of left foot to left side, cross right foot over left, step ball of left foot to left side, cross right foot over left

¼ VOLTA SPOT TURN 4 TIMES TO LEFT, ¼ VOLTA SPOT TURN 4 TIMES TO RIGHT

- 1& ¼ left turn and step left foot forward, lock right behind left
2&3& Repeat above steps two times
4 ¼ left turn and step left forward to complete full turn left (9:00)
5& ¼ right turn and step right foot forward
6&7& Repeat above steps two times
8 ¼ right turn and step right forward to complete full turn right (9:00)

Start the dance again!

Ending: In order to finish the dance in the front wall, do not make the 1/4 turn on count 40 at the end of wall 7.