

Little Merengue

COPPER KNOB
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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Winnie Yu (CAN) - June 2008

Music: Moliendo Cafe Tequila - Mestizzo



Or : any Merengue tempo music

Intro: 16 count

For Styling: Merengue's basic forward and side step AND lots of hip movements

STEP FWD(x2), CUCURACHA RIGHT AND LEFT (Cuban Hips)

1-2 Step forward - R, L

3-4-5 Rock right to right side, recover onto left, step right next to left

6-7-8 Rock left to left side, recover onto right, step left next to right

***Option : With shimmy shoulder in this section**

CONGA RIGHT, CONGA LEFT

1-4 Make a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping forward R-L-R (3:00) pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left (weight on right) (9:00)

5-8 Step forward L-R-L, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right (weight on left) (12:00)

SIDE, CROSS (x2), CROSS, SIDE (x2) WITH TWIST HIPS

1-2 Step right to right side, cross left over right

3-4 Step right to right side, cross left over right

&5-6 Sweep Right and cross right over left, step left to left side

7-8 Cross right over left, step left to left side

TOUCH, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, TOUCH, BEHIND, TURN, FWD

1-2 Touch right toe in beside left, cross step right behind left

3-4 Step left to left side, cross right over left

5-6 Touch left toe in beside right, cross step left behind right

7-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping forward on right, step forward on left (3:00)

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