

# Maria Elena

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BY PERMANA

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Beginner / Improver

**Choreographer:** Ayu Permana (INA) - October 2013

**Music:** María Elena - Cesária Evora



The dance starts after 32 count intro: NO TAG NO RESTART

**SECTION 1. HALF RUMBA BOX, HOLD, SIDE, RECOVER, FORWARD, HOLD (12.00)**

1-2-3-4 Step R to right side, step L next to R, step R forward, hold

5-6-7-8 Step/rock L to left side, recover on R, step L forward, hold

**SECTION 2. ½ PIVOT TURN LEFT, WALK, CROSS, RECOVER, SIDE & TURN, HOLD/DRAG (03.00)**

1-2-3-4 Step R forward, turn ½ left step L slightly forward (06.00), step R forward, step L forward

5-6-7-8 Cross/rock R over L, recover on L, step/slide R to right side making ¼ turn left (03.00), hold or drag L toward L

**SECTION 3. FORWARD, CROSS, SIDE, HOLD, BEHIND, RECOVER, ½ TURN LEFT, HOLD (09.00)**

1-2-3-4 Step L forward, cross R over L, step/slide L to left side, hold

5-6-7-8 Step/rock R behind L, cross L over R, turn ½ left stepping back on R (09.00), hold

**SECTION 4. SIDE, RECOVER, FORWARD, HOLD, (2X) ¼ TURN LEFT (03.00)**

1-2-3-4 Step/rock L to left side, recover on R, step L forward, hold

5-6-7-8 Turn ¼ left step R to right side, recover on L, repeat (03.00)

**REPEAT**

**ENJOY AND HAPPY DANCING**

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