

Mourumba

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: William Sevone (UK) - July 2014

Music: Moving On Up - M People : (Single - iTunes - Amazon - 3:30)



Choreographers note:- A simple QQS Rumba Choreographed to take up little floor space yet allow for full Cuban Motion body movement and styling. As this is strict tempo, there are No Tags or Restarts
Dance History:- The dance was Choreographed in 1994 as a guide/introduction to Latin Dance Teachers of the merits of Line Dance. This dance later proved successful as a 'warm up' prior to a number of Competitions.

It was first demonstrated (by accident) to line dancers in Bogor, Indonesia on 30th September 2011
The dance was given the title 'Mourumba' and 'officially released' in 2014 along with the ¼ turn at the end (to compliment the earlier dance 'Moving On Up'. 'MOVING ON UP' was a smoother flowing Line Dance adaptation which became a Global Hit in 2004-10 and particularly in the Asean countries between 2009 and present day – July 23rd 2014.

Dance starts on the vocals (after 62 count intro).

2x Press-Recover-Together-Hold.

- 1 - 2 Press right to right side. Recover onto left.
- 3 - 4 Step right next to left. Hold.
- 5 - 6 Press left to left side. Recover onto right.
- 7 - 8 Step left next to right. Hold.

Press. Recover. Back. Hold. Back. Recover. Fwd. Hold.

- 9 - 10 Press forward onto right. Recover onto left.
- 11 - 12 Step right slightly backward. Hold
- 13 - 14 Press backward onto left. Recover onto right.
- 15 - 16 Step left slightly forward. Hold.

2x Fwd-Pivot-Fwd-Hold.

- 17 - 18 Short step forward onto right. Pivot 1/2 left (weight on left - 6).
- 19 - 20 Step right slightly in front of left. Hold.
- 21 - 22 Short step forward onto left. Pivot 1/2 right (weight on right - 12).
- 23 - 24 Step left slightly in front of right. Hold.

Double New Yorker (2x 1/4 Press-Recover-1/4 Side-Hold). 1/4 (9:00)

- 25 - 26 Turn ¼ left & press forward onto right (9). Recover onto left.
- 27 - 28 Turn ¼ right & step right to right side (12). Hold.
- 29 - 30 Turn ¼ right & press forward onto left (3). Recover onto right
- 31 - 32 Turn ¼ left & step left to left side (12). Hold.
- & Turn ¼ left (9) - prepare for Count 1

DANCE FINISH: The dance will finish on count 32& of Wall 12 facing Home.
After the ¼ turn, step right to right side – and pose.

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