

# Mambo Jive

Compte: 0

Mur: 4

Niveau: Intermediate mixed rhythm



Chorégraphe: Max Perry (USA)

Musique: Mambo Italiano - Bette Midler

Sequence: AA, B, AA, A (1-8), B, C, AA,A (1-8). The dance starts on the vocals after the beat kicks in

## SECTION A

### KICK, CROSS, SHUFFLE SIDE, JAZZ BOX TURNING ¼ RIGHT

- 1-2 Kick right diagonally to right, cross step right behind left  
3&4 Left shuffle to left side (left, right, left)  
5-6-7-8 Cross right over left starting to turn right, step left back, step right side, step left forward

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### KICK, STEP BACK, CROSS IN FRONT (LOCK), STEP BACK, TURN ½ LEFT, LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, ½ TURN LEFT

- 1-2-3-4 Kick right forward, step right back, cross step left over right, step right back & turn ½ left  
5&6 Left shuffle forward (left, right, left)  
7-8 Step right forward & turn ½ left, step left in place

### ROCK FORWARD & BACK, 2 - ½ TURNS LEFT

- 1-2-3-4 Rock right forward, step left in place, rock right back, step left in place  
5-6 Step right forward & turn ½ left, step left in place  
7-8 Step right forward & turn ½ left, step left in place

## SECTION B

### FORWARD TURNING ¼ RIGHT, SIDE, CROSS BEHIND, POINT SIDE, CROSS BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, POINT SIDE

- 1-4 Step right forward & turn ¼ right, step left to left side, cross right behind left, point left to left side  
5-8 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left in front right, point right to right side

### CROSS POINT, CROSS POINT, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, POINT

- 1-4 Cross step right over left, point left to left side, cross left over right, point right to right side  
5-8 Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right behind left, point left to left side

### CROSS BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS IN FRONT, KICK DIAGONALLY FORWARD, ROCK BACK, STEP IN PLACE, KICK FORWARD

- 1-2-3 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right (stepping diagonally forward)  
4-5-6 Kick right diagonally forward, rock right back, step left in place  
7-8 Step right diagonally forward, kick left diagonally forward to the right also

### ROCK BACK, CROSS ROCK, TURN 360 TO LEFT STEPPING FORWARD, BACK, LEFT SHUFFLE SIDE

- 1-2 Rock left back, step right in place  
3-4 Rock left forward, step right in place (recover & start to turn left - about 1/8 to ¼)  
5-6 Step left forward turning left, step right back turning left

Completing a full rotation - facing same side wall

7&8 Left shuffle to left side

### SECTION C

#### **KICK, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, KICK, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS**

1-4 Kick right diagonally to right, cross right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left  
5-8 Kick left diagonally to left, cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right

#### **KICK, CROSS, KICK, CROSS, KICK, CROSS, KICK, CROSS**

1-2 Kick right diagonal forward, cross right behind left  
3-4 Kick left diagonal forward, cross left behind right  
5-6 Kick right diagonal forward, cross right behind left  
7-8 Kick left forward, cross left behind right

#### **JAZZ JUMP BACK, CLAP, JAZZ JUMP BACK, CLAP, 4 QUICK SWIVELS FORWARD (SKATES)**

&1-2 Step right back & to the right, step left back & to the left, clap  
&3-4 Repeat the jazz jump back, clap  
5-8 Step right forward turning right toe out, step left forward turning left toe out, repeat right, left

#### **RIGHT SIDE SHUFFLE, ROCK BACK, LEFT SIDE SHUFFLE, ROCK BACK**

1&2 Right shuffle to right side (right, left, right)  
3-4 Rock left back, step right in place  
5&6 Left shuffle to left side (left, right, left)  
7-8 Rock right back, step left in place (recover)

#### **TOE HEEL CROSS, TWIST, TWIST, TOE HEEL CROSS, TWIST, TWIST**

1-2-3&4 Touch right toe in to left instep, touch right heel to right side, cross right over left, twist both heels left, right  
5-6-7&8 Touch left toe in to right instep, touch left heel to left side, cross left over right, twist both heels right, left

#### **RIGHT SHUFFLE SIDE, ¾ PIVOT TURN (WALK AROUND TURN) RIGHT, ¾ TRAVELING PIVOT LEFT, LEFT SIDE SHUFFLE**

1&2 Right side shuffle (right, left, right)  
**Start to turn right on 3rd step of shuffle - to diagonal**  
3-4 Step left diagonally forward and turn ¾ right, step right in place  
5-6 Step left forward turning ½ left, step right back turning ¼ left  
7&8 Left shuffle to left side (left, right, left)

**You should still be on a side wall**

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