

# Rhumba Across Texas (P)

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拍數: 64      牆數: 1      級數: line/contra dance  
編舞者: Peter Blaskowski (USA) & Evelyn Khinoo (USA)  
音樂: Any moderate to fast rhumba



**Position:** Can be done in couples in various manners from side-by-side, with everyone following the original steps, or form a closed position and the lady starting on the right foot.

This is not original choreography. It is actually the old classic line dance, "Waltz Across Texas" by Lois & John Nielson, except a hold has been added after each 3rd count to make it a rhumba (or, according to Evelyn, a mambo.) The idea for this dance came to Peter and Evelyn (and probably a couple hundred other dancers) totally independently, several years apart.

## CROSS, TOGETHER, TOGETHER, FORWARD, BACK

1-4            Step left across right, step together right, step together left, hold  
5-8            Step right across left, step together left, step together right, hold

1-4            Step forward left, together right, together left, hold  
5-8            Step forward right, together left, together right, hold

1-4            Step back left, together right, together left, hold  
5-8            Step back right, together left, together right, hold

## 3-STEP TURN, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, ROCK

1            Face  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left and step left  
2            Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left and step right  
3            Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left and side step left  
4            Hold  
5-8           Step right across left, side step left, step right behind left, hold

1-4           Rock slightly back left, rock forward right, rock slightly back left, hold  
5            Face  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right and step right  
6            Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right and step left  
7            Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right and side step right  
8            Hold

1-4           Step left across right, side step right, step left behind right, hold  
5-6           Rock slightly forward right, rock back left  
7-8           Rock slightly forward right, hold

## FORWARD WITH $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT

1            Step forward left (begin  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left)  
2-4           Step right across left (finish turn), step together left, hold  
5-6           Step back right, step together left  
7-8           Step together right, hold

1            Step forward left (begin  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left)  
2-4           Step right across left (finish turn), step together left, hold  
5-6           Step back right, step together left  
7-8           Step together right, hold

**REPEAT**

