

Mambo No. 5

Choreographed by The Mambo Maniacs

Description: 48 count, 4 wall line dance

Music: "Mambo No. 5" by Lou Bega

Note: *This song has a 32 count intro. Start 16 counts after "Ladies & Gentleman, this is Mambo No. 5". The dance will start before he starts singing the lyrics of the song. This dance was inspired by some of the song's lyrics*

JAZZ JUMPS FORWARD & BACK (WITH OPTIONAL CLAPS), HITCH TURN ¼

LEFT

&1-2 Step right foot forward, step left foot beside right, hold (optional clap)

&3-4 Step right foot back, step left foot beside right, hold (optional clap)

&5-6 Hitch right knee up and turn ¼ left on ball of left foot, touch right toes to right side, hold

&7-8 Hitch right knee up and turn ½ left on ball of left foot, touch right toes to right side, hold

PUNCH HIGH (RIGHT THEN LEFT), PUNCH LOW (RIGHT THEN LEFT)

Hand placement: make a fist with right hand, cup left hand over right

1 Punch hands high towards 2:00 & push hips left as you slide right foot beside left

2 Bring hands back to chest level & hips to center

3 Punch hands high towards 10:00 & push hips to right

4 Bring hands back to chest level & hips to center

5 Punch hands low towards 4:00 & push hips to left

6 Bring hands back to chest level & hips to center

7 Punch hands low 8:00 & push hips to right

8 Bring hands back to chest level & push hips to center (end with weight on right foot)

MAMBO LEFT, HOLD, MAMBO RIGHT, HOLD

1-4 Step left foot to left side, step right foot in place, step left foot beside right, hold

5-8 Step right foot to right side, step left foot in place, step right foot beside left, hold

MAMBO FRONT, HOLD, ½ RIGHT MONTEREY TOUCH, HOLD

1-4 Step left foot forward, step right foot in place, step left foot beside right, hold

5-6 Touch right toes to right side, pivot ½ right on left foot bringing right foot beside left

7-8 Touch left toes to left side, hold

FORWARD STEP, LOCK STEP, HOLD & CLAP, STEP, CLAP TWICE, HOLD

1-4 Step left foot forward, lock step right foot behind left, step left foot forward, hold & clap

5-8 Step right foot forward turning shoulders 45 degrees left, clap, clap hold (weight remains on right foot)

MAMBO WITH ½ TURN RIGHT, WALK, HOLD, WALK, HOLD

1-2 Step left foot forward, step right foot in place

3-4 Pivot ½ turn left on right foot and step left foot forward, hold

5-8 Step right foot forward, hold, step left foot forward, hold

REPEAT