

El Gringo

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Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Lorna Mursell & Colin B Smith (UK) March 2015

Music: El Gringo by Italian Ballroom (Album-Paso Doble EP)

INTRO: 16 beats

SECTION 1. STOMP, WALK X 3, TOE SWITCH, ¼ TURN, STOMP

- 1-4** Stomp right in place, walk forward left, right, left
- 5&6** Point right toe forward, step right beside left, point left toe to left
- 7-8** Make ¼ turn to left, stomp left beside right

SECTION 2. SIDE, CLOSE, ½ TURN, HITCH, ROCK & CROSS

- 1-2** Step right to right side, step left beside right
- 3-4** Make ½ turn to right stepping right to right side, hitch left
- 5-6** Rock left to left side, recover onto right
- 7-8** Cross left over right, clap

SECTION 3. STOMP, FORWARD, SIDE, BEHIND, UNWIND ¾ TURN

- 1-2** Stomp right beside left, step left forward
- 3-4** Step right to right side, step left behind right
- 5-8** Unwind ¾ turn to left

SECTION 4. FLICKS, STEP & POINTS

- 1-2** Flick kick right over left, step right beside left
- 3-4** Flick kick left over right, step left beside right
- 5-6** Step right back, point left toe back
- 7-8** Step left forward, point right toe to right

AT THIS POINT ON WALLS 3, 4, 7 & 8 RESTART DANCE FROM BEGINNING

SECTION 5. CROSS, MONTERRAY ¼ TURN, POINT X 2

- 1-2** Cross right over left, point left toe to left
- 3-4** Make ¼ turn to left stepping left beside right, point right to right side

- 5-6** Cross right over left, point left toe to left
- 7-8** Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to left stepping left beside right, point right to right side

SECTION 6. PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, WALK X 2, SIDE, DRAG X 2

- 1-2** Step forward on right, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to left
- 3-4** Walk forward right, left
- 5-6** Step right LONG step to right side, drag left toe towards right
- 7-8** Step left LONG step to left, drag right toe towards left

(STYLING- ON COUNTS 5-8 OF SECTION 6, CIRCLE ARMS ANTICLOCKWISE [5-6] & CLOCKWISE [7-8])

This gives the effect of a matador swinging the cape.

FINISH:- AT THE END OF WALL 8, DANCE THESE 8 BEATS AND FINISH IN A POSE!!!

ROCK STEP, POINT, CROSS, SWEEP X 2, CHA CHA CHA ON THE SPOT.

- 1-2** Rock back on right, recover onto left
- 3-4** Point right toe to right, cross right over left
- 5-6** Sweep left back behind right, sweep right back behind left
- 7&8** Cha cha cha left, right left on the spot & strike a pose!