

THE GIRL FROM IPANEMA

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** beginner/intermediate nightclub

Choreographer: Lady Lace

Music: The Girl From Ipanema by Stan Getz & Astrud Gilberto

¼ PADDLE TURN TWICE, SWEEP CROSS, BACK, CROSS SHUFFLE BACK & BACK

- 1-2** Touch ball of right forward, turn ¼ left taking weight onto left
- 3-4** Touch ball of right forward, turn ¼ left taking weight onto left
- 5-6** Sweep right round to cross step over left, step back left - angling body left
- 7&8** Cross step right over left, step back left, cross step right over left
- &** Step back left - straighten up

BACK, CROSS, BACK LOCK STEP, TOUCH TOE ACROSS UNWIND ½ RIGHT, STEP SWAY, SWAY

- 1-2** Step back right, cross step left over right - angling body right
- 3&4** Step back right, lock left over right, step back right
- 5-6** Touch left toe across right, unwind ½ turn right- weight on left
- 7-8** Step back right swaying back, sway forward

TOUCH, KICK, ¼ TURN SHUFFLE, TOUCH, KICK, ½ TURN SHUFFLE

- 1-2** Touch right beside left bending knees, kick right across left
- 3&4** Step right ¼ turn right, close left to right, step right forward - moving forward
- 5-6** Touch left beside right bending knees, kick left across right
- 7&8** Step left ¼ turn left, close right to left, step left ¼ turn left - moving forward

STEP ½ TURN, FORWARD SHUFFLE, STEP ½ TURN, ¼ TURN SHUFFLE

- 1-2** Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left
- 3&4** Step right forward, close left to right, step right forward
- 5-6** Step left forward, pivot ½ turn right
- 7&8** Step left ¼ turn right, close right to left, step left to side

REPEAT