

# SAMBA DE JANEIRO

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**Count:** 36

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Liam Hrycan

**Music:** Samba De Janeiro by Bellini

If danced to "Samba De Janeiro", on wall 2, omit steps 33-36. At the end of wall 2, dance steps 1-16, changing steps 13-16 into a right grapevine with left stomp beside right. Continue with wall 3, omitting steps 33-36. On wall 4, add two stomps (right then left) to the end of the wall after step 36. Then continue dance as scripted.

However, if danced to any other standard phrased 4/4 piece of music (e.g., Maria by Ricky Martin) then omit steps 33-36 making the dance a standard 32 step dance

## RIGHT BACK ROCK/RECOVER, RIGHT STEP, LEFT SHUFFLE, RIGHT ROCK/RECOVER, RIGHT BACK SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Rock right foot back, recover weight onto left foot
- 3 Step right foot forward
- 4&5 Left shuffle
- 6-7 Rock right foot forward, recover weight back onto left foot
- 8&9 Back right shuffle

## BACKWARD ROLLING TURN (1½-LEFT), RIGHT VINE WITH RIGHT CHASSE

- 10 Step left foot back a ½ turn left
- 11 Step right foot forward a ½ turn left
- 12 Step left foot back a ½ turn left

**Steps 10 to 12 complete a 1½ turn backwards over left shoulder, slightly to the left**

- 13-14 Step right foot to right side slightly forward, step left foot behind right
- 15&16 Right chasse

## LEFT CROSS ROCK/RECOVER, LEFT SIDE STEP (¼-LEFT), RIGHT SHUFFLE, LEFT STEP/&-½ PIVOT LEFT/RIGHT STEP

- 17-18 Cross rock left foot over right, recover weight back onto left foot
- 19 Step left foot to left side a ¼ turn left

- 20&21** Right shuffle
- 22** Step left foot forward
- &** Quick pivot ½ turn left on ball of left foot
- 23** Step right foot forward

**LEFT SHUFFLE, RIGHT ROCK/RECOVER, TRIPLE STEP (½-RIGHT), LEFT STEP/½ PIVOT  
RIGHT/&-½ PIVOT RIGHT/LEFT BACK STEP**

- 24&25** Left shuffle
- 26-27** Rock right foot forward, recover weight back onto left foot
- 28&29** Triple step ½ turn right, stepping-right, left, right
- 30-31** Step left foot forward, pivot ½ turn right (weight ends on right foot)
- &** Quick pivot ½ turn right on ball of right foot
- 32** Step left foot back

**ROCKING CHAIR STEPS-RIGHT BACK ROCK/RECOVER, RIGHT FORWARD ROCK/RECOVER**

- 33-34** Rock right foot back, recover weight onto left foot
- 35-36** Rock right foot forward, recover weight back onto left foot

**REPEAT**