

# Texas Samba

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** Easy Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Gaye Teather (UK) (May 2010)

**Music:** Texas Samba by Dane Stevens (108 bpm) CD: The Best Of Love

**Track available as free download from [www.danestevens.co.uk](http://www.danestevens.co.uk)**

**Intro: 16 counts from start of main beat (start on the word "Samba")**

**Dance rotates in CW direction**

**Right side rock & cross. Left side rock & cross. Kick-ball-cross x 2**

- 1&2**            Rock Right to Right side. Recover onto Left. Cross Right over Left
- 3&4**            Rock Left to Left side. Recover onto Right. Cross Left over Right
- 5&6**            Kick Right diagonally forward Right. Step Right beside Left. Cross Left over Right
- 7&8**            Kick Right diagonally forward Right. Step Right beside Left. Cross Left over Right

**Sway x 4. Sailor half turn Right. Step. Pivot quarter turn Right**

- 1 - 2**            Step Right to Right swaying hips Right. Sway hips Left
- 3 - 4**            Sway hips Right. Sway hips Left
- 5&6**            Half turn Right sweeping Right around to step behind Left. Step Left to Left. Step forward on Right
- 7 - 8**            Step forward on Left. Pivot quarter turn Right (Facing 9 o'clock)

**Left & Right cross samba steps. Forward rock. Shuffle half turn Left**

- 1&2**            Cross Left over Right. Rock Right to Right side. Recover onto Left
- 3&4**            Cross Right over Left. Rock Left to Left side. Recover onto Right

**Note: Steps 1 - 4 travel slightly forward**

- 5 - 6**            Rock forward on Left. Recover onto Right
- 7&8**            Half turn Left stepping forward on Left. Step Right beside Left. Step forward on Left (Facing 3 o'clock)

**Kick-ball-step x 2. Jazz box. Cross**

- 1&2**            Kick Right foot forward. Step Right beside Left. Step forward on Left

**3&4** Kick Right foot forward. Step Right beside Left. Step forward on Left

**5 - 6** Cross Right over Left. Step back on Left

**7 - 8** Step Right to Right side. Cross Left over Right

### **Start again**

**Choreographer's note: The track has a lovely bouncy Samba rhythm so remember to put lots of bounce and style into your steps and upper body movement. Feel it! Enjoy it!**