

# Rio de Janeiro

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Easy Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Roy Verdonk and Wil Bos (Okt 2009)

**Music:** I go to Rio (samba) – Peter Allen (CD - The very best of Peter Allen)

## Intro : 16 counts

### Cross, Side, Sailor Step (x2)

- 1-2      Cross left over right, Step right to right side
- 3&4      Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Step left to left side
- 5-6      Cross right over left, Step left to left side
- 7&8      Cross right behind left, Step left to left side, Step right to right side

### Cross, Hinge Turn, Chassé, Cross Samba (x2)

- 1-2      Cross left over right,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn left step right back
- 3&4  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left step left to left side, Close right next to left, Step left to left side**
- 5&6      Cross right over left, Rock left to left side, Recover
- 7&8      Cross left over right, Rock right to right side, Recover

### Rock, Recover, $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn Shuffle, Rock, Recover, Coaster Cross

- 1-2      Rock right forward, Recover
- 3&4  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right step right to right side, Close left next to right,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right step right forward**
- 5-6      Rock left forward, Recover
- 7&8      Step left back, Close right next to left, Cross left over right

### Kick Ball Cross (x2), Rock, Recover $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn, $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn, $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn

- 1&2      Kick right forward, Step down on ball right next to left, Cross left over right
- 3&4      Kick right forward, Step down on ball right next to left, Cross left over right
- 5-6      Rock right to right side, Recover with  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left
- 7-8  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left step right back,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left step left forward**

### Step, Pivot, Point, Close, Point, Close, Point, $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn Hook, Shuffle Forward

- 1-2** Step right forward, Pivot ½ Turn left
- 3&4&** Point right to right side, Close right next to left, Point left to left side, Close left next to right
- 5-6** Point right to right side, ¼ turn right on left, Hook right in front of left shin
- 7&8** Step right forward, Close left next to right, Step right forward

### **Step, ½ Turn, Coaster Step, (x2)**

- 1-2** Step left forward, ½ turn left step right back
- 3&4** Step left back, Close right next to left, Step left forward
- 5-6** Step right forward, ½ right step left back
- 7&8** Step right back, Close left next to right, Step right forward

### **Jazz Box Touch, ¼ Turn, ½ Turn, ½ Turn Shuffle**

- 1-2** Cross left over right, Step right back
- 3-4** Step left to left side, Touch right next to left
- 5-6** ¼ turn right step right forward, ½ turn right step left back

**7&8** ¼ turn right step right to right side, Close left next to right, ¼ turn right step right forward\*

**\*Note: Restart from here in Wall 2**

### **Syncopated Jazz Box ¼ Turn, Heel Grind ¼ Turn, Coaster Step**

- 1-2&** Cross left over right, Step right back. ¼ turn left step left to left side
- 3-4** Cross right over left, Step left to left side
- 5-6** Heel grind right over left, ¼ turn right step left back
- 7&8** Step right back, Step left next to right, Step right forward

**Start again and let the music touch your soul**