

# Shape Of The Samba

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Molly Yeoh (MY) & Youngran Na (KOR) - June 2021

**Music:** - Ed Sheeran

**Intro: 16 counts - No Tag, No Restarts**

**Section 1: FORWARD TOUCH, SIDE TOUCH, COASTER, FORWARD TOUCH, SIDE TOUCH, 1/4 TURN L SAILOR**

**1-2**            Ste p RF forward touch, Step RF to R side touch

**3&4**           Ste p RF back, Step LF next to R, Step RF forward

**5-6**           Ste p LF forward touch, Step LF to L side touch

**7&8 1/4 Turn L Step LF behind R, Step RF to R side, Step LF to L side**

**Section 2: BOTAFOGO, CROSS SHUFFLE, 1/2 TURN L CROSS SHUFFLE**

**1a2** Cross RF over LF(1) ,Step LF to L side(a),Step RF in place(2)

**3a4** Cross LF over RF(3), Step RF to R side(a), Step LF in place(4)

**5a6** Cross RF over LF, Step LF to L side, Cross RF over LF

**7a8 1/2 turn L Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R side, Cross LF over RF**

**Section 3: SAMBA STATIONARY WALK (R L), CROSS 1/4 RIGHT TURN TRIPLE STEPS, FORWARD 1/2 LEFT TURN TRIPLE STEPS**

**a1-2** Rock RF ball back (a), Recover on LF (1), RF close in beside LF(2), knees slightly bend

**a3-4** Rock LF ball back (a), Recover on RF (3), LF closed in beside RF(4) ,weight on LF

**5a6** RF Cross over LF, 1/4 turn R, Step LF back, Step RF back

**7a8** LF Step fwd, 1/2 L turn, Step RF back, Step LF back

**Section 4: PULL IN RF, FWD WALK 2 STEPS, FORWARD, 1/4 R PIVOT, FORWARD, FORWARD, 1/2 L PIVOT, FORWARD, FWD SHUFFLE**

**&1-2** Pull in RF, Step fwd LF, Step fwd RF

**3&4** Step LF fwd, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  R turn , Step LF fwd

**5&6** Step RF fwd, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  L turn, Step RF fwd

**7&8** LF step fwd, RF step beside LF, LF step fwd

**Stay safe! Dance safe!**

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