

Black River Rumba

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Ryan Hunt (UK) - May 2025

Intro: 8 counts (after 3 seconds)

Weave Cross Side Behind w/ Sweep, Weave Behind Side Cross w/ HOLD

1-4 Cross R over L (1), Step L to L (2), Cross R Behind L (3), Sweep L from front to back (4)

5-8 Cross L behind R (5), Step R to R (6), Cross L over R (7), HOLD (8)

Scissor Cross w/ HOLD, 1/4 Back, 1/4 Side, Cross w/ HOLD

1-4 Step R to R (1), Close L next to R (2), Cross R over L (3), HOLD (4)

5-8 Make 1/4 R stepping L back (5) [3:00], Make 1/4 R stepping R to R (6) [6:00], Cross L over R (7)*, HOLD (8)

Cucaracha w/ Kick, Cucaracha w/ HOLD

1-4 Rock R to R as you circle R hip (1), Recover L (2), Close R next to L (3), Kick L forward (4)

5-8 Rock L to L as you circle L hip (5), Recover R (6), Close L next to R (7), HOLD (8)

Mambo Back w/ HOLD, 3/4 Runaround w/ Sweep

1-4 Rock Back on R as you Lean upper body back (1), Recover L (2), Close R next to L (3), HOLD (4)

5-8 Make 3/4 L as you run L (5), R (6), L (7), Sweep R from back to front (8) [9:00]

Tag: Danced after Wall 4 and Wall 8 - both times facing 12:00.

Shakey V-Step w/ Shoulder Touches

1-4 Step R Out/Forward (1), HOLD (2), Step L Out/Forward (3), HOLD (4)

Note: Shimmy shoulders on counts 1-4

5-8 Step R Back as you place R hand on L shoulder (5), HOLD (6), Close L next to R as you place L hand on R shoulder (7), HOLD (8)

Full Paddle Turn w/ Arm Rolls

1-4 Step Forward R (1), Paddle/Pivot 1/4 L (2) [9:00], Step Forward R (3), Paddle/Pivot 1/4 L (4) [6:00]

5-8 Step Forward R (5), Paddle/Pivot 1/4 L (6) [3:00], Step Forward R (7), Paddle/Pivot 1/4 L (8) [12:00]

Note: Roll Arms Forward in front of chest on counts 1-8

Cross Shuffle w/ Scoot Hitch, Cross Shuffle w/ Scoot Hitch

1-4 Cross R over L (1), Step L to L (2), Cross R over L (3), Scoot/Hop on R as you Hitch L Knee on “Hey!” (4)

5-8 Cross L over R (5), Step R to R (6), Cross L over R (7), Scoot/Hop on L as you Hitch R Knee on “Hey!” (8)

Prissy Cross w/ HOLD, Prissy Cross w/ Scoot Hitch, Cross Rock, Recover, Side Rock, Recover

1-4 Cross R over L (1), HOLD (2), Cross L over R (3), Scoot/Hop on L as you Hitch R Knee on “Hey!” (4)

5-8 Cross Rock R over L (5), Recover L (6), Rock R to R (7), Recover L (8)

Ending - On Wall 11, Dance 15 counts (*), and then Flick R back and throw both arms in the air!