

CHICA CHA CHA

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Count: — **Wall:** 1 **Level:** advanced cha cha

Choreographer: Toby Munroe

Music: Ola Chica (Special Superstar Edit) by El Chico

Sequence: AB, AB, CD, C

PART A

OPEN BREAK, CHASSE, SPIRAL, FULL TURN TO THE LEFT

- 1 Step right foot to the right and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right
- 2-3 Left foot break forward, recover on right foot and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left
- 4&5 Chassé to the left
- 6-7 Cross right foot in front of left foot, right foot full turn to the left (end with left foot crossed in front of right foot)
- 8&1 Triple step in place with a full turn to the left

SYNCPATED CUBAN BREAKS

- 2& Cross right foot break forward (breaking toward 10:30), recover onto left foot
- 3& Break back on right foot (toward 4:30), recover onto left foot
- 4&5 Cross right foot break forward, recover onto left foot, step right foot to the right (squaring up to 12:00)
- 6& Cross break forward on left foot (breaking toward 1:30), recover onto right foot
- 7& Break back on left foot (7:30), recover onto right foot
- 8&1 Cross break left foot forward, recover onto right foot, step left foot back (7:30)

HOLD, WALK LOCK SEQUENCE

- 2&3 Hold, right foot small step back, step left foot together turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the left (facing 10:30)
- 4&5 Lock triple forward (10:30)
- 6-7 Step left foot forward and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to the left, step right foot back (1:30)
- 8&1 Lock triple back

WALK SEQUENCE, SPOT TURN, TOGETHER

- 2-3 Step right foot back and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to the left, step left foot forward (4:30)
- 4&5 Lock triple forward
- 6-7 Step left foot forward and turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to the right, step right foot forward (10:30)
- 8 Step left foot together with $\frac{1}{8}$ turn to the right to face 12:00

PART B

SYNCOPATED BACK BREAK, CHASSE, SYNCOPATED BACK BREAK, LOCK TRIPLE FORWARD

- 1 Step right foot to the right (3:00)
- 2&3 Hold, break back onto left foot, recover onto right foot
- 4&5 Chassé to the left (9:00)
- 6&7 Hold, break back on right foot, recover onto left foot
- 8&1 Lock triple forward (12:00)

SPOT TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT WITH RONDE, STEP BEHIND, RIGHT CUCARACHA

- 2-3 Step left foot forward and turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to the right, step right foot forward (6:00)
- 4&5 Lock triple forward
- &6 Step right foot on right foot, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to the left while making a side-to-back rondé with left foot
- 7 Step left foot behind right foot
- 8&1 Right cucaracha

STEP FORWARD, HOOK, FULL TURN RIGHT, HIP ROLL

- 2-3 Step left foot forward, hook right foot behind left foot
- 4-5 Full turn to the right, touch left foot forward starting hip roll
- 6-8 Hip roll keeping weight on right foot

BATUCADA

1&2 Break forward on left foot, recover onto right foot, step left foot back, right foot break forward

&3 Recover onto left foot, step right foot back, break forward on left foot

&4 Recover onto right foot, step left foot back

PART C

HESITATION, SPIRAL TURN TO THE LEFT, BREAK STEP FORWARD, COASTER STEP

- 1-3 Slowly pass weight on right foot
- 4&5 Spiral full turn to the left, step left foot forward and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to the left, step right foot to the right
- 6-7 Break forward on left foot, recover onto right foot
- 8&1 Step left foot back, step right foot together, step left foot forward

WALK, WALK, SPIRAL TURN TO THE RIGHT, CHASSE, HOOK, TWIST TURN TO THE RIGHT

- 2-3 Step right foot forward, step left foot forward
- 4-5 Spiral full turn to the right, step right foot forward and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to the right
- 6&7 Step left foot together, step right foot in place, step left foot to the left
- 8-1 Hook right foot behind left foot, full turn to the right

POINTS, CHAINE TO THE RIGHT, SQUAT DOWN

- 2&3 Point left foot to the left, step left foot together, point right foot to the right
- &4 Step right foot together, point left foot to the left
- &5 Step left foot together, point right foot to the right
- 6&7 Put weight on right foot, step left foot together, point right foot to the right
- 8& Step on right foot starting a full turn to the right, step left foot together
- 1 Finish the turn to the right and step right foot to the right squatting down on both feet

GET UP, HOLD, SQUAT DOWN, GET UP

- 2-3 Getting up, step left foot together
- 4 Hold
- 5-6 Step right foot to the right squatting down on both feet
- 7-8 Getting up, step left foot together (no weight)

STEP BACK, WALK, WALK, LOCK TRIPLE FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT, HIP BUMPS

- 1 Turning $\frac{1}{8}$ turn to the left and step left foot back
- 2-2 Step right foot forward, step left foot forward
- 4&5 Lock triple forward

6-7 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to the left keeping weight on right foot (face 4:30), hold

8&1 Double hip bump forward, hip bump back

WALK, WALK, RUNNING CHASSE MAKING 3/8 LEFT, CONTINUOUS LOCK STEP BACK, SIDE

2-3 Step left foot forward, step right foot forward

4&5 Small step left foot forward and turn $\frac{3}{8}$ to the left, small step right foot back (stepping toward 6:00), step left foot back

6&7 Step right foot back, lock left foot in front of right foot, step right foot back

&8 Lock left foot in front of right foot, step right foot back

&1 Lock left foot in front of right foot, step right foot to the right (3:00)

CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, TOUCH, HIP BUMPS, TOUCH TOGETHER

2-3 Cross left foot in front of right foot, step right foot to the right

4-5 Cross left foot in front of right foot, touch right foot forward to 1:30 bumping hip forward

&6 Hip bump back, hip bump forward

7-8 Weight on left foot, bring right foot next to left foot turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the left (face 10:30)

BREAK FORWARD, HOOK RECOVER SIDE, BEND UNWIND FULL TURN RIGHT & POINT

1 Change weight to right foot, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the right (face 1:30)

2-3 Break forward on left foot, recover onto right foot

4&5 Hook left foot behind right foot turning $\frac{1}{8}$ turn to the left to face 12:00, recover onto right foot, step left foot to the left

6-7 Bend down on left foot, pointing right foot to the left behind left leg

8& Start a full turn to the right, step right foot together

At the end of the last PART C, include the following extra count

1 Finish the turn to the right pointing left foot to the left (9:00)

PART D

CONTINUOUS HIP ROLL

1 Finish the turn to the right pointing left foot to the left (9:00)

2-3 Transfer weight on left foot

- 4-5** Step right foot together starting hip roll to the right and making 1/8 turn to the right (face 1:30), step left foot to side (10:30)
- 6-7** Step right foot together starting another hip roll to the right and making 1/8 turn to the right (face 3:00), step left foot to side (12:00)
- 8-1** Step right foot together starting another hip roll to the right and making 1/4 turn to the right (face 6:00), left step foot to side (3:00)

CHASSE, HIP ROLL, 1/2 TURN TO THE RIGHT

- 2** Step right foot together
- 3&4** Chassé to the left (3:00)
- 5-7** Hip roll to the left
- 8** Turn 1/2 to the right on left foot (face 12:00)