

# DANZA LATINA

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**Count:** 96

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate/advanced

**Choreographer:** Brendan Upton

**Music:** Latinos Unidos by Jae P

## TAP TAP STEP, HEEL SPLIT, BACK CROSS, BACK LOCK STEP, FULL TURN

- 1&2** Tap right slightly forward, tap right further forward, step forward on right
- &3** Split heels out, in
- &4** Step back on right, cross left over right
- 5&6** Step back on right, cross left over right, step back on right
- 7-8** Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left stepping left forward, make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left stepping right back

## & KICK BALL STEP, KNEE POPS, BACK, POINT, STEP, TURN BACK POINT

- &1&2** Step left together, kick right forward, step right together, step left forward
- 3-4** Pop right knee forward, straighten right leg and pop left knee forward
- 5-6-7** Step left back, point right to right side, step right forward
- 8&1** Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping left back, close right next to left, point left forward

## KNEE POPS, & POINT, CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ BACK, SIDE SHUFFLE

- 2-3** Pop right knee forward, straighten right leg popping left knee forward
- &4** Step left next to right, point right to right side
- 5-6** Cross right over left, step left back  $\frac{1}{4}$  right
- 7&8** Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side

## 3 STEP WEAVE, KICK BALL CROSS, KICK BALL CROSS, STEP SIDE

- 1-2-3** Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left behind right
- 4&5** Kick right to right side, close right next to left, cross left over right
- 6&7** Kick right to right side, close right next to left, cross left over right
- 8** Step right to right side

## SAILOR $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ BACK, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN SIDE ROCK, BEHIND TURN STEP

- 1&2** Cross left behind right, step right together starting  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left, finish  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left stepping left forward

- 3 Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  left stepping right back
- 4-5 Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  left rocking left out to left side, recover onto right
- 6&7 Cross left behind right, step right forward  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right, step left forward

### **ROCK RECOVER, COASTER STEP, STEP PIVOT, SHUFFLE FORWARD**

- 8-1 Rock right forward, recover back on left
- 2&3 Step right back, close left next to right, step right forward
- 4-5 Step left forward, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping right forward
- 6&7 Step left forward, close right next to left, step left forward

### **KICK BALL CHANGE, FORWARD TOUCH, BACK SHUFFLE, TURN, SIDE SHUFFLE**

- 8&1 Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  right now facing 4:30 kick right forward, close right next to left, step left slightly forward
- 2-3 Step right forward, touch left next to right (still on diagonal)
- 4&5 Step left back, close right next to left, step left back (still on diagonal)
- 6 Make  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a turn right stepping right forward (facing 9:00)
- 7&8 Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side

### **ROCK BACK SIDE, BEHIND SIDE, HITCH, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, OUT, IN**

- 1&2 Cross rock right behind left, recover on left, step right to right side
- &3-4 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, hitch left knee up slightly angling body to left diagonal 10:30
- 5&6 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right
- &7&8 Step right out to right diagonal, step left out to left diagonal, bring right back, bring left back to right

### **RIGHT GRAPEVINE, TAP TAP PRESS RECOVER, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN**

- 1-2-3-4 Step right to right side, cross left behind right, step right to right side, touch left next to right
- 5&6 Tap left slightly to left side, tap left further to left side, press left to left side
- 7-8 Recover on right, make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left stepping left forward

### **PADDLE TURN X3, & CROSS SIDE BEHIND SIDE CROSS, HEEL SPLITS & CROSS**

- 1-2-3** Make ½ turn left touching right to right side 3 times taking weight onto right on the third paddle
- &4&5** Quickly step left in place, cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right behind left
- &6** Step left to left side, cross right over left
- &7** Split heels out, in
- &8** Step right in place, cross left over right

### **¼, STEP PIVOT TURN, HEEL GRIND ¼, BALL STEP, 4 STEP TURN**

- 1-2-3** Make ¼ right stepping right forward, step left forward, pivot ¼ right taking weight onto right foot
- 4-5** Cross left heel over right, grind left heel from right to left turning ¼ left stepping right back
- &6-7-8-1** Quick step on left, step right forward, make ½ right stepping left back, make ½ right stepping right forward, step left forward

### **TAP BALL STEP, SIDE TOGETHER HITCH, & ROCK STEP, ¼ COASTER STEP**

- 2&3** Tap right next to left, step right in place, step left forward
- 4&5** Step right to right side, close left next to right, hitch right knee up
- &6&** Quick step on right in place, rock left forward, recover back on right
- 7&8** Make ¼ right stepping left back, close right next to left, step left forward

**REPEAT**

**RESTART**

**After 80 counts of wall 3 facing front wall - start the dance again**