

Learn To Samba

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner

Choreographer: ilona tessmer-willis (USA) March 2017

Music: "Chica Bacilona" - Yano (Google Play • iTunes • AmazonMP3) 3:36 - BPM: 110

Intro: 32 cts (started dance during instrumental portion before vocals; danced through w/o Restart which was preferred by the practice group (beginner level)---worked out well, as demo shows.

S1: FORWARD R & L CROSS SAMBAS (AKA BOTAFOGAS)

1a2Cross R over L, Step L slightly to L Side (a), Step R Step in place (weight on right)

3a4Cross L over R, Step R slightly to R Side (a), Step L Step in place (weight on left)

5a6Cross R over L, Step L slightly to L Side, (a), Step R Step in place (weight on right)

7a8Cross L over R, Step R slightly to R Side (a), Step L Step in place (weight on left)

S2: 1/2 R TURN: CIRCULAR VOLTAS, L FORWARD ROCK, L COASTER STEP

1a21/4 R Turn: R Step Forward , L Ball Step behind R (a), 1/4 R Turn: R Step Forward (weight on R)

a3L Ball Step behind R (a), Step R Forward (weight on R)

a4L Ball Step behind R(a), Step R Forward (weight on R)

5-6L Rock Forward, Recover R

7&8L Step Back, R Step next to L, L Step Forward

S3: SAMBA BASIC R L R L (AKA WHISKS)

1a2R Step to Right Side, L Ball Step behind R (a), R Step in Place (weight on right)

3a4L Step to Left Side, R Ball Step behind L (a), L Step in Place (weight on left)

5a6R Step to Right Side, L Ball Step behind R (a), R Step in Place (weight on right)

7a8L Step to Left Side, R Ball Step behind L (a), L Step in Place (weight on left)

S4: 1/4 R TURN: R & L TOE HIP HEEL 2X

1a21/8 R Turn: R Toe Hip (a) Drop Heel

3a41/8 R Turn: L Toe Hip (a) Drop Heel

5&6R Toe Hip (a) Drop Heel

7&8L Toe Hip (a) Drop Heel (weight on left)

Have fun dancing the Samba!

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