

Maria Elena

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

Choreographer: Ayu Permana , INA, (Oct 2013)

Music: Maria Elena by Cesaria Evora

The dance starts after 32 count intro: NO TAG NO RESTART

SECTION 1. HALF RUMBA BOX, HOLD, SIDE, RECOVER, FORWARD, HOLD (12.00)

1-2-3-4 Step R to right side, step L next to R, step R forward, hold

5-6-7-8 Step/rock L to left side, recover on R, step L forward, hold

SECTION 2. ½ PIVOT TURN LEFT, WALK, CROSS, RECOVER, SIDE & TURN, HOLD/DRAW (03.00)

1-2-3-4 Step R forward, turn ½ left step L slightly forward (06.00), step R forward, step L forward

5-6-7-8 Cross/rock R over L, recover on L, step/slide R to right side making ¼ turn left (03.00), hold or drag L toward L

SECTION 3. FORWARD, CROSS, SIDE, HOLD, BEHIND, RECOVER, ½ TURN LEFT, HOLD (09.00)

1-2-3-4 Step L forward, cross R over L, step/slide L to left side, hold

5-6-7-8 Step/rock R behind L, cross L over R, turn ½ left stepping back on R (09.00), hold

SECTION 4. SIDE, RECOVER, FORWARD, HOLD, (2X) ¼ TURN LEFT (03.00)

1-2-3-4 Step/rock L to left side, recover on R, step L forward, hold

5-6-7-8 Turn ¼ left step R to right side, recover on L, repeat (03.00)

REPEAT

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