

# Baila Esta Cumbia (Dance This Cumbia)

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

**Choreographer:** Roger Neff (Jan 2015)

**Music:** Baila Esta Cumbia by Selena

**Intro: 32 counts as used in this dance**

**[1-8] Side Together, Side Together Forward, Side Together, Side Together Back**

**1-2,3&4** Step R, Step L together, Step to R, Step L together, Step fwd on R

**5-6,7&8** Step L, Step R together, Step to L, Step R together, Step back on L

**[9-16] Back Rock Side, Back Rock Side, 1/4 Turn R with R Coaster Step, Lock Steps**

**1&2** Rock back on R turning body slightly to 1:30 diagonal, Recover on L, Step R to side

**3&4** Rock back on L, Recover on R, Step L to side

**5&6,7&8** Pivot body to face 3:00 and step back on R, Step L beside R, Step fwd on R, Step fwd on L, Lock R behind L, Step fwd on L

**[17-24] Rocking Chair, 1/4 Turn, Rocking Chair, 1/4 Turn**

**1&2&,3-4R Rocking chair, Step fwd on R, 1/4 turn to L and step on L (9:00)**

**5&6&,7-8R Rocking chair, Step fwd on R, 1/4 turn to L and step on L (6:00)**

**[25-32] Back Rock Side, Back Rock Side, Jazz Box With Cross**

**1&2,3&4** Rock back on R, Recover on L, Step R to side, Rock back on L, Recover on R, Step L to side (as in counts 1&2,3&4 in section 2)

**5-6-7-8** Jazz box: Step R over L, Step back on L, Step R to side, Step L over R

**Note: Jazz box can be done with toe struts (5&6&7&8&).**

**To give the dance a little more cumbia/salsa flavor, you can give a low forward flick with the free foot as an & after counts 2 and 4 in sections 2 and 4.**

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