

# El Bimbo

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Beginner / Intermediate - Samba

**Choreographer:** Eva Pau (Jan 2012)

**Music:** El Bimbo by Paul Mauriat

**Start dancing after 16 counts**

## **CROSS SIDE ROCK X 4**

**1&2, 3&4** Cross L over R, rock R to R, recover to L, cross R over L, rock L to L, recover to R

**5&6, 7&8** Repeat the above

## **BASIC SAMBA STEP X 3, BEHIND SIDE ¼ L CROSS**

**1&2, 3&4** Step L fwd, step R in place, step L in place, step R fwd, step L in place, step R in place

**5&6, 7&8** Step L fwd, step R in place, step L in place, step R back, step L to side ¼ L, cross R over L

## **SIDE ROCK CROSS X 4**

**1&2, 3&4** Rock L to side, recover to R, cross L over R, rock R to side, recover to L, cross R over L

**5&6, 7&8** Repeat the above

## **FORWARD ROCK, SIDE SHUFFLE ½ L, FORWARD ROCK, ¼ R HIPS SWAYS**

**1-2, 3&4** Rock L forward, recover to R, side shuffle L R L ½ turn L

**5-6, 7&8** Rock R forward, recover to L, ¼ turn R sway hips R L R

**TAG - 16 count - to be done at 3rd & 5th wall after 3rd section (facing 9:00) and then restart**

## **MERENGE WALK**

**1-2&3-4&** Step L to L, hold, step R together (twice)

**5-6&7-8** Step L to L, hold, step R together, step L to L, scuff R

## **JAZZ BOX, STEP ¼ L, CROSS, FLICK**

**1-4** Cross R over L, step L back, step R back, step L forward

**5-8** Step R forward, pivot ¼ turn L, cross R over L, flick L to side

**ENDING - 24 count + 4 count + 7 count - to be done at 7th wall (facing 9:00) after 3rd section**

## **MERENGE WALK**

**1-2&3-4&** Step L to L, hold, step R together (twice)

**5-6&7-8** Step L to L, hold, step R together, step L to L, touch R together

## **MERENGE WALK**

**1-2&3-4&** Step R to R, hold, step L together (twice)

**5-6&7-8** Step R to R, hold, step L together, step R to R, scuff L

## **JAZZ BOX, STEP ¼ R, CROSS, FLICK**

**1-4** Cross L over R, step R back, step L back, step R forward

**5-8** Step L forward, pivot ¼ turn R, cross L over R, flick R to side

## **CROSS SIDE ROCK X 2**

**1&2, 3&4** Cross R over L, rock L to L, recover to R, cross L over R, rock R to R, recover to L

## **BASIC SAMBA STEP X 3, CROSS**

**1&2, 3&4** Step R fwd, step L in place, step R in place, step L fwd, step R in place, step L in place

**5&6, 7** Step R fwd, step L in place, step R in place, cross L over R