

# Americano

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Barry Andracchio, Canberra, Australia (Nuline) April, 2012

**Music:** "Americano" by Lady GaGa. Album: Born This Way (4.06 mins)

**Intro: Start dance On 10th Heavy Beat before words "La La La La La..."**

**First Wall: Dance up to Count 36, Add 6 count Tag, Restart Dance**

**Side Shuffle Right, Rock Back, Recover, Side Shuffle Left, Rock Back, Recover.**

**1&2,3,4** Step R to side, L beside R, Step R to side, Rock back on L, Recover onto R,

**5&6,7,8** Step L to side, R beside L, Step L to side, Rock back on R, Recover onto L.

**Right Side, Behind, Side (&), Heel-Ball-Cross, Left Side, Behind, Side (&), Heel-Ball-Forward.**

**1,2&3&4** Step R to side, L behind, R to side, L heel at 45 deg., Step L beside R, Step R across L.

**5,6&7&8** Step L to side, R behind, L to side, R heel at 45 deg., Step R beside L, Step L forward.

**Rock Forward, Recover, Right Half Shuffle Turn, Rock Forward, Recover, Left Coaster.**

**1,2,3&4** Rock forward on R, Recover onto L, Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right Step R to side, L beside R, Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R onto R,

**5,6,7&8** Rock forward on L, Recover onto R, Step L back, R beside L, Step L forward.

**(Optional for steps 3&4 - One and a Half Turns)**

**Left Quarter Paddle Turn, Cross Shuffle, Side Rock, Recover, Left Sailor Step.**

**1,2,3&4** Step R forward, Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left onto L, Step R across L, Step L to side, Step R across L,

**5,6,7&8** Step L to side, Recover onto R, Step L behind R, R to side, Recover back onto L. \*

**Right Sailor Quarter Turn, Kick-Ball-Forward, Rock, Recover, (&) Rock, Recover.**

**1&2,3&4** Step R behind L, Step L to side, Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right Step forward on R, Kick L forward, Step L beside R, Step forward on R.

**\*\*\* Tag & Restart**

**5,6&7,8** Rock forward on L, Recover back onto R, Step L beside R (&), Rock forward on R, Recover back onto L.

### **Walk Back Right, Left, Out, Out, Cross, Three Quarter Turn, Rock, Recover.**

**1,2&3,4** Walk back R, L, Step R to side (&), Step L to side, Step R across L,

**5,6,7,8** Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right Step L back, Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right Step R forward, Rock forward on L, Recover back on R.

### **(&) Rock Forward, Recover, Walk Back Right, Left, Out, Out, Cross, Three Quarter Turn**

**&1,2,3,4** Step L beside R (&), Rock forward on R, Recover onto L, Walk back R, L,

**&5,6,7,8** Step R to side (&), Step L to Side, Step R across L, Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right step L back, Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right Step forward onto R.

### **Rock Forward, Recover, Shuffle Back, Touch Back, Unwind Half Turn, Rock Back, Recover**

**1,2,3&4** Rock forward on L, Recover back onto R, Step L back, R beside L, Step L back,

**5,6,7,8** Touch R toe back, Unwind  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right, (weight on L), Rock back on R, Recover onto L.

### **Start Again - Enjoy**

#### **Tag: Rock, Recover, Left Coaster Step, Left Half Pivot Turn \*\*\***

**1,2,3&4** Rock forward on L, Recover onto R, Step back on L, Right beside L, Step forward on L,

**5,6** Step forward on R, Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left onto L.

### **Ending: Dance to Count 32 (facing 3.00) Touch R Toe behind L, Unwind to face front (12.00) \***

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