

# NOT SO TRICKY TRICKY

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 1

**Level:** beginner mambo

**Choreographer:** Gerina Aarhus

**Music:** Tricky Tricky by Lou Bega

**Adapted from "Rhumba Across Texas" by numerous people who independently found that it was possible to dance Waltz Across Texas by Lois & John Nielson with rumba timing. Here it is with a mambo rhythm, and simplified turns.**

## **MAMBO ROCK, RECOVER, STEP, HOLD, MAMBO ROCK, RECOVER, STEP, HOLD**

**Bend your knees as you do these rocks, giving them a mambo flavor**

**1-4** Rock left over right, recover on right in place, step left back in place, hold

**5-8** Rock right over left, recover on left in place, step right back in place, hold

## **MAMBO STEP FORWARD, HOLD, MAMBO STEP FORWARD, HOLD**

**1-2** Step forward on left, step right next to left

**3-4** Step left in place, hold

**5-6** Step forward on right, step left next to right

**7-8** Step right in place, hold

## **MAMBO STEP BACK, HOLD, MAMBO STEP BACK, HOLD**

**1-2** Step back on left, step right next to left

**3-4** Step left in place, hold

**5-6** Step back on right, step left next to right

**7-8** Step right in place, hold

## **MAMBO WEAVE AND ROCK TO LEFT**

**1-4** Step left to left, step right behind left, step left to left, hold

**5-8** Cross right over left, step left to left, step right behind left, hold

**9-12** Rock left to left, rock right to right, rock left to left, hold

## **MAMBO WEAVE AND ROCK TO RIGHT**

**1-4** Step right to right, step left behind right, step right to right, hold

**5-8** Cross left over right, step right to right, step left behind right, hold

**9-12** Rock right to right, rock left to left, rock right to right, hold

#### **4-WALL MAMBO STEPS**

**1-4** Step forward left (at 9:00. That's a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left), step right together, step left in place, hold

**5-8** Step back on right (turning to 6:00. That's a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left), step left together, step right in place, hold

**9-12** Step forward left (toward 3:00. That's a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left), step right together, step left in place, hold

**13-16** Step back on right (turning back to 12:00), step left together, step right in place, hold

#### **REPEAT**