

Bachata Line Dance

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Low Intermediate

Choreographer: ilona tessmer-willis (USA) July 2015

Music: "Esta Noche" by Raulin Rodriguez (Google Play • iTunes • AmazonMP3) 4:38 - 116 BPM

This dance has basic Bachata steps with Salsa in section 5 & 6.

Both dances use Hip Action, High Arm Movement & Soft Knees. *

Intro: 40 cts

S1: L & R BASIC SIDE BACHATA

1-2L Step to Left Side, R Closes Next to L

3-4L Step to Left Side, R Tap

5-6R Step to Right Side, L Closes Next to R

7-8R Step to Right Side, L Tap

S2: L & R OPEN BACHATA

1-2L Step to Left Side, Recover Weight on R

3-4L Close Next to R, Tap R

5-6R Step to Right Side, Recover Weight on L

7-8R Close Next to L, Tap L

S3: L CROSS OVER R, R STEP BACK, L STEP BACK, TAP R, R FORWARD, 1/2 L PIVOT TURN: R FORWARD, TAP L

1-2L Crosses Over R, R Step Back

3-4L Step Back, Tap R

5-6R Step Forward, ½ L Pivot

7-8R Step forward, Tap L

S4: FULL TURN: L & R SIDE BASIC {OPTION: L & R BASIC SIDE IN PLACE}

1-2L Step to Left Side, ½ L Pivot with R

3-4½ L Pivot with L, Tap R

5-6R Step to Right Side, ½ R Pivot: L

7-8½ Pivot with R, Tap L

S5: 1/4 L TURN: L & R BASIC SALSA

1-2 1/8 L Turn: L Forward, R Recover Weight

3-4L Back, Hold 4

5-6 1/8 L Turn: R Back, L Recover Weight

7-8R Forward, Hold 8

S6: 1/2 L TURN: L SALSA, ½ R TURN: R SALSA

1-4½ L Turn: L, R, L, Hold 4

5-8½ R Turn: R, L, R, Hold 4

S7: L FORWARD BASIC BACHATA, R BACK BASIC BACHATA

1-2L Step Forward, R Closes Next to L

3-4L Step Forward, R Tap

5-6R Step Back, L Closes Next to R,

7-8R Step Back, Tap L

S8: L OPEN BACHATA, FULL TURN: R SIDE BASIC {OPTION: R OPEN BASIC}

1-2L Step to Left Side, Recover Weight on R

3-4L Close Next to R, Tap R

5-6R Step to Right Side, ½ R Pivot: L

7-8½ Pivot with R, Tap L

WALLS 4 & 8: dance 32 counts, sway 4 counts, continue dance

***Note:**

Bachata: 1, 2, 3, tap 4, 5, 6, 7, tap 8

Salsa: 1, 2, 3, hold 4, 5, 6, 7, hold 8

Enjoy--have fun!

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