

Jamakin' Luv (Jamaican Love)

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Low Intermediate

Choreographer: Norman Gifford (14' Oct 2014) with Jo Thompson-Szymanski

Music: Jamaican Love (Flamenco Radio Edit) - Whitesand, feat. AMB (101 bpm)

Choreographers note: I am aware that this music is phrased, however, the nature of the music is quite danceable without the need for 3 Tags or Restarts.

Special note: A great big THANK YOU to Jo Thompson-Szymanski for her input on this dance.

[32 count intro]

(Samba locks forward with hip action, mambo turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right)

1,a,2Left cross slightly forward; right lock behind left; left step slightly forward

3,a,4Right cross slightly forward; left lock behind right; right step slightly forward

5,a,6Left cross slightly forward; right lock behind left; left step slightly forward

7,a,8Right rock forward; left replace turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right; right step forward (3:00)

(Botafofo steps forward; slow left $\frac{1}{4}$ turning jazz-box)

1,a,2Left cross forward; right step side; left step slightly side

3,a,4Right cross forward; left step side; right step slightly side

5-8 Left crossover; right step back; turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping side; right crossing over (12:00) ***

(Two samba whisks, samba basic steps forward & back)

1,a,2Left step side; right behind; left crossover

3,a,4Right step side; left behind; right crossover

5,a,6Left step forward; right together; left step slightly back

7,a,8Right step back; left together; right step slightly forward

(Side-lock-steps turning $\frac{3}{4}$ left, whisk, mambo-touch)

1,aLeft step diagonal turning left; right lock behind (~10:00)

2,aLeft step diagonal turning left; right lock behind (~8:00)

3,aLeft step diagonal turning left; right lock behind (~5:30)

4 Left step diagonal turning left (3:00)

5,a,6Right step side; left behind; right crossover

7,a,8Left rock forward; right replace; left toe touch across-outside right

BEGIN AGAIN

***** ENDING: On counts 5-8, do ½ turning jazz-box to the left to finish the dance at 12:00**

5-8 Left crossover; right step back; turn ½ left; right step forward (12:00)

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