

Americano

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate

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

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

Intro: Start dance after 10 Heavy Beats on 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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