

MAKE MINE MAMBO

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** beginner/intermediate

Choreographer: Sho Botham

Music: Mambo No. 5 by Lou Bega

4 count mambo basic used in this dance can be done to right side, left side, forward, backwards. Placing of count 1 determines direction. E.g., mambo basic to right side is step right out to right count 1, step left in place count 2, close right to left count 3, hold count 4

SIDE STEPS, HITCHES, MAMBO BASICS

- 1-4** Step right to right, close left to right, step right to right, hitch left
- 5-8** Reverse counts 1-4 starting left
- 9-12** Step right to right, close left to right, step right to right, close left to right
- 13-16** Mambo basic to right side right-left-right

MAMBO BASICS, ROCKS AND STEP SLIDE WITH ¼ TURN LEFT

- 17-20** Mambo basic forward left-right-left
- 21-24** Mambo basic to right side right-left-right
- 25-26** Rock left forward in front of right, replace weight on to right
- 27-28** Rock left back (open position i.e. left is not behind right), replace weight on to right
- 29-30** Rock left forward in front of right, replace weight on to right
- 31-32** Long step & slide left to left ending facing ¼ turn left

STEP SCUFFS, STEPS BACK, MAMBO BASIC AND STEP SCUFFS

- 33-34** Step forward right, scuff left
- 35-36** Step forward left, scuff right
- 37-40** Three steps traveling back right-left-right, hold
- 41-44** Mambo basic back left-right-left
- 45-48** Repeat counts 33-36 (two step scuffs)

TURNING JAZZ BOXES MAKING ½ TURN TO RIGHT

- 49-64** Dance 4 turning jazz boxes making in total one half turn to right starting alternately right, left, right, left (no scuff on count 60) - have fun with this section.

REPEAT

RIGHT TURNING JAZZ BOX (REPEATED 4 TIMES IN COUNTS 49-64)

- 1 Step right across front of left
- 2 Step left back
- 3 Step right to right
- 4 Hold or scuff left

Turn gradually to right throughout the jazz box as required. Can also be done starting left but turn is still to right in this dance.