

El Merengue

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

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Music: El Merengue - Marshmello & Manuel Turizo

Intro: 32 Counts, Start at approx 16 secs

SEC 1 Cross, Point, Cross, Point, Jazzbox Cross

1-2 Cross right over left, point left to left
3-4 Cross left over right, point right to right
5-6 Cross right over left, step left back
7-8 Step right to right, cross left over right

SEC 2 Vine Cross, Out, Out, Clap, Touch Behind

1-2 Step right to right, step left behind right
3-4 Step right to right, cross left over right
5-6 Step right to right, step left to left

Arms Slap right hand on right thigh, slap left hand on left thigh

7-8 Clap hands, touch left behind right looking right clicking right hand to right

SEC 3 Side, Together, $\frac{1}{8}$ Shuffle, Rock, Back, Hook

1-2 Step left to left, step right beside left
3&4 Step left to left, step right beside left, turn $\frac{1}{8}$ left step left forward (10:30)
5-6 Rock right forward, recover weight onto left
7-8 Step right back, hook left over right

Arms On count 8, raise right arm over head left arm across body

SEC 4 Step, $\frac{1}{2}$ Hitch, Back, $\frac{1}{8}$ Hitch, Hip Bumps, Side Shuffle

1-2 Step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left hitch right knee (4:30)
3-4 Step right back, turn $\frac{1}{8}$ left hitch left knee (3:00)
5-6 Step left to left bumping hips left, bump hips right
7&8 Step left to left, step right beside left, step left to left