

# Bachata Line Dance

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Low Intermediate

Choreographer: Ilona Tessmer-Willis (USA) - July 2015

Music: Esta Noche - Raulin Rodriguez : (Google Play • iTunes • AmazonMP3)

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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**

1-2 L Step to Left Side, R Closes Next to L  
3-4 L Step to Left Side, R Tap  
5-6 R Step to Right Side, L Closes Next to R  
7-8 R Step to Right Side, L Tap

**S2: L & R OPEN BACHATA**

1-2 L Step to Left Side, Recover Weight on R  
3-4 L Close Next to R, Tap R  
5-6 R Step to Right Side, Recover Weight on L  
7-8 R 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**

1-2 L Crosses Over R, R Step Back  
3-4 L Step Back, Tap R  
5-6 R Step Forward, 1/2 L Pivot  
7-8 R Step forward, Tap L

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

1-2 L Step to Left Side, 1/2 L Pivot with R  
3-4 1/2 L Pivot with L, Tap R  
5-6 R Step to Right Side, 1/2 R Pivot: L  
7-8 1/2 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  
3-4 L Back, Hold 4  
5-6 1/8 L Turn: R Back, L Recover Weight  
7-8 R Forward, Hold 8

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

1-4 1/2 L Turn: L, R, L, Hold 4  
5-8 1/2 R Turn: R, L, R, Hold 4

**S7: L FORWARD BASIC BACHATA, R BACK BASIC BACHATA**

1-2 L Step Forward, R Closes Next to L  
3-4 L Step Forward, R Tap  
5-6 R Step Back, L Closes Next to R,  
7-8 R Step Back, Tap L

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

1-2 L Step to Left Side, Recover Weight on R  
3-4 L Close Next to R, Tap R  
5-6 R Step to Right Side, 1/2 R Pivot: L  
7-8 1/2 Pivot with R, Tap L

**WALLS 4 & 8: dance32 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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