



Merengue #1

Choreographed by Unknown

Description: 48 count, 4 wall, beginner merengue line dance

Music: **Hot, Hot, Hot** by Arrow [120 bpm / CD: The Best of Arrow / Hot Soca Hot / The Best of Arrow / CD: Line Dance Fever 3 / CD: I Love Line Dancing 5 6 7 8 / Available on iTunes]

Limbo Calypso by Arrow [122 bpm / Soca Dance Party]

Start dancing on lyrics

STEPS TO LEFT & TOUCH

- 1-2 Step left side, step right together
- 3-4-5-6 Repeat 1-2 twice
- 7-8 Step left side, touch right together

STEPS TO RIGHT & TOUCH

- 1-2 Step right side, step left together
- 3-6 Repeat 1-2 twice
- 7 Step right side
- 8 Touch left together while turning to face left front corner (11:00)

CONGA LEFT, CONGA RIGHT

- 1-4 Step left-right-left (1-3, travel to 9:00, facing 12:00), turn to face 1:00 and touch right in front of left (4)
- 5-8 Step right-left-right (5-7, travel to 3:00), turn to face 11:00 and touch left in front of right (8)

CONGA LEFT, CONGA RIGHT

- 1-4 Step left-right-left (1-3, travel to 9:00, facing 12:00), turn to face 1:00 and touch right in front of left (4)
- 5-8 Step right-left-right (5-7, travel to 3:00, facing 12:00), turn to face 12:00 and touch left in front of right (8)

STAIRS: STEP LEFT, FORWARD, LEFT, FORWARD

- 1-2 Step left side, step right together
- 3-4 Step left forward, step right together
- 5-8 Repeat 1-2, 3-4 (weight on right)

WEAVE TO RIGHT, ¼ TURN RIGHT

- 1-2 Cross left behind(1), step right side(2)
- 3-4 Step left across front of right(3), step right side(4)
- 5-6 Cross left behind(5), step right side(6)
- 7-8 Step left side with ¼ turn right(7), step right together(8)

REPEAT

Styling note: use lots of hip movements