

## EZ Merengue

32 Count, 4 Wall, Beginner, Merengue  
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Intro: 32 counts

**1 MERENGUE WALK FORWARD, TOGETHER X4**

1-2 Step left slightly forward, step right besides left with hip movement

3-8 Repeat 1-2 three more times

Optional arms: spread out your arms and move in a circular direction  
(right hand going to the right, left hand going to the left)

**2 SIDE, HOLD TWICE WITH SHIMMY, ¼ LEFT SIDE, TOGETHER TWICE**

1-2 Step left to side, hold (with shimmy shoulder left over 2 count)

3-4 Step right to side, hold (with shimmy shoulder right over 2 count)

5-6 Step left to side, step right beside left with hip side walk

7-8 Repeat 5-6

With the next section's counts 1-4, walk progressively and turn ¼ left (9:00)

Optional arms: put your right hand to the back of your head, and push your left hand out to your left side

**3 SIDE, TOGETHER TWICE, STEP FORWARD, HOLD, BACK, HOLD WITH SHIMMY**

1-2 Step left to side, step right besides left with hip side walk

3-4 Repeat 1-2

Optional arms: keep your hands in the above position

5-6 Step left forward, hold

With shimmy shoulder lean forward over 2 count

7-8 Recover to right, hold

With shimmy shoulder lean back over 2 count

**4 FORWARD, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER TWICE, FORWARD, PIVOT ½ RIGHT**

1-3 Step left forward, rock right to side, recover to left

4-6 Step right forward, rock left to side, recover to right

7-8 Step left forward, turn ½ right (3:00)

Option for high beginner:

**LEFT & RIGHT BOTA FOGO, STEP ½ RIGHT, LEFT KICK BALL CHANGE**

1&2 Step left forward, rock right to side, recover to left

3&4 Step right forward, rock left to side, recover to right

5-6 Step left forward, turn ½ right (3:00)

7&8 Kick left forward, step down on left, step right forward

**ENDING**

Wall 12 (9:00), on section 2, counts 5-8, repeat count 1-4 (left side with ¼ right & right side with shimmy shoulder) back to front wall 12:00