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Mambo Shuffle

32 count, 1 wall, beginner level

Choreographer: Sho Botham (UK) March 2006
Choreographed to: 1+1=2 by Lou Bega on A Little Bit of Mambo; I got a Girl by Lou Bega on A Little Bit of Mambo; The Cat Crept In by Mud on Top Ten Hits of the 70's

A line dance created to introduce beginners to line dance Mambo rhythm, travelling and clapping in rhythm. It is not track specific to provide maximum flexibility in choice of music.

Mambo R = Rock R to R side, replace weight onto L, close R beside L

Mambo L = Rock L to L side, replace weight onto R, close L beside R

Each Mambo takes two counts such as 1&2

Section 1: Mambo basics and claps

1&2 Mambo R

3&4 Mambo L

5&6 Mambo R

7&8 3 claps

Section 2: Mambo side steps with touches and claps

9&10 Step L to L side, close R beside L, step L to L side

11&12 Step R to R side, close L beside R, step R to R side

13&14 Step L to L side, close R beside L, step L to L side

15&16 3 claps

Section 3: Mambo shuffles making half a circle with claps

17-22 3 shuffles stepping RLR, LRL, RLR travelling in half circle to R to face back wall

23&24 3 claps

Section 4: Mambo shuffles in circle with claps

25-30 3 shuffles stepping LRL, RLR, LRL continuing circle to face front

31&32 3 claps

NB: you add your own alternatives for some or all of the claps if you want to – why not try wiggling the hips or doing shimmies in place of claps?