

## **Merengue Mixer**

BEGINNER 48 Count Choreographed by: Carol Weiner-Hamm Choreographed to: Hot, Hot, Hot by Buster Poindexter

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## **MERENGUE STEP SIDE AND TOGETHER 4 TIMES**

## /Leader (man) starts with left foot, follower (lady) starts with right foot 1 - 2 Step side toward line of dance, step together 3 - 4 Step side toward line of dance, step together Repeat counts 1-4 5 - 8 /For styling, use Cuba hip motion during these steps ROCK OUT, STEP, ROCK IN, STEP, ROCK OUT, STEP, ROCK IN, STEP 1 Toward outside of circle, man rocks forward on left as lady rocks back on right 2 Return weight to man's right and lady's left 3 Toward inside of circle, man rocks back on left as lady rocks forward on right 4 Return weight to man's right and lady's left 5 - 8 Repeat above 4 counts WOMAN'S UNDERARM WALK-AROUND TURN AS MAN STANDS IN PLACE Raising joined hands, man steps in place left, right as lady turns right 1/4 stepping side right, together 1 - 2 left Man steps in place left, right as lady turns right 1/4 stepping side right, together left 3 - 4 5 - 8 Repeat above 4 counts to end in closed dance position ROCK OUT, STEP, ROCK IN, STEP, ROCK OUT, STEP, ROCK IN, STEP 1 Toward outside of circle, man rocks forward on left as lady rocks back on right Return weight to man's right and lady's left 2 3 Toward inside of circle, man rocks back on left as lady rocks forward on right 4 Return weight to man's right and lady's left 5 - 8 Repeat above 4 counts VINE TOWARD LINE OF DANCE, HITCH, VINE TOWARD REVERES, HITCH Step side toward line of dance 1 2 Step crossed behind and face reverse line of dance holding inside hands only 3 - 4 Step back, hitch outside knee 5 Face partner and step side toward reverse line of dance joining the other hands Step crossed behind and face line of dance holding inside hands only 6 7 - 8 Step back, hitch outside knee VINE APART, "WHOOP", VINE TOGETHER CHANGING PARTNERS Step side (man left toward center, lady right toward outside), cross behind 1 - 2 Man steps left turning 1/4 to face center of circle, lady steps right turning right 1/4 to face outside 3 Man hitch right knee and clap (say "whoop"), lady hitch left knee and clap (say "whoop") 4 5 - 8 MAN: Moving diagonally forward toward next partner steps right to right side, left crossed behind, right to face new partner, and touch left in closed dance position LADY: Steps left to left side toward new partner, right crossed behind left to face new partner, and touch right in closed dance position.

## REPEAT