

Be My Baby

96 count, 2 wall, beginner/intermediate level
Choreographer: Max Perry (USA) Sept 2006
Choreographed to: Be My Baby by The Ronettes,
Dirty Dancing soundtrack or any other version

Start dancing just before the verse

Part A "The Verse"

- Cross, Hold, Side Rock, Cross, Hold, Side Rock**
1,2,3,4 S,Q,Q Step L fwd and across R, Hold, Rock R to right side, Step L in place
5,6,7,8 S,Q,Q Step R fwd and across L, Hold, Rock L to left side, Step R in place
- Jazz Box Turning 1/4 Left, Weave Left**
1,2,3,4 S,Q,Q Cross L over R, Hold, Step R back turning 1/4 left, Step L to left side
5,6,7,8 S,Q,Q Cross R over L, Hold, Step L to left side, Cross R behind L
- Side, Cross Rock, Weave Right, Walk Around Turn (pivot turn)**
1,2,3,4 S,Q,Q Step L to left side, Hold, Cross rock R over L, Step L in place
5,6,7,8 S,Q,Q Step R to right side, Hold, Cross L over R, Step R to right side
1,2,3,4 S,Q,Q Cross L behind R, Hold, Turn 1/4 right & step R, Step L fwd & turn 1/2 right
5,6,7,8 S,Q,Q Step R in place, Hold, Step L fwd, Step R fwd
- Step Forward, Rock Forward, Step Back, Rock Back**
1,2,3,4 S,Q,Q Step L fwd, Hold, Rock R fwd, Step L in place
5,6,7,8 S,Q,Q Step R back, Hold, Rock L back, Step R in place
- Step Fwd, Hold, Slow 1/2 Pivot Turn, Slow 1/4 Turn**
1,2,3,4 S,S Step L fwd, Hold, Step R fwd & turn 1/2 left, Hold
5,6,7,8 S,S Step L in place, Hold, Turn 1/4 left and step R to right side, Hold
- Cross Back, Rock Side, Cross Back, Rock Side**
1,2,3,4 S,Q,Q Step L back and behind R, Hold, Rock R to right side, Step L in place
5,6,7,8 S,Q,Q Step R back and behind L, Hold, Rock L to left side, Step R In place
- Short Weave Right To Quick Walk Around Turn**
1,2,3,4 S,Q,Q Cross L behind R, Hold, Step R to right side, Cross L over R
5,6,7,8 Q,Q,Q,Q Turn 1/4 right & step R fwd, Step L fwd & turn 1/2 right, Step R in place,
Step L fwd (should now face 6:00)

Part B "The Chorus"

- Forward & Back Rock Steps (rocking chair)**
1,2,3,4 Rock R fwd, Step L in place, Rock R back, Step L in place
5,6,7,8 Rock R fwd, Step L in place, Rock R back, Step L in place
- Side Rock, Cross Rock, Side Rock, Cross, Side**
1,2,3,4 Rock R to right side, Step L in place, Rock R behind L, Step L in place
5,6,7,8 Rock R to right side, Step L in place, Cross R behind L, Step L to left side
- 2 Scissor Steps (Cross, Side, Together on a Diagonal)**
1,2,3,4 S,Q,Q Cross R over L (to 10:00), Hold, Step L to left side, Step R next to L
Turn to face 1:00
5,6,7,8 S,Q,Q Cross L over R (to 1:00), Hold, Step R to right side, Step L next to R
Turn to face 10:00
- Cross, Back, Side Turning 1/2 Right**
1,2,3,4 S,Q,Q Cross step R over L starting to turn right, Step L back completing the
1/2 turn right, Step R to right side (face 12:00)
- Step Fwd, Quick 1/2 Pivot Turn Left**
5,6,7,8 Q,Q,Q,Q Step L fwd, Step R fwd & Turn 1/2 left, Step L in place, Step R fwd (face 6:00)

Repeat Entire Sequence!

I know that 96 counts sounds excessive, but Rumba really eats up the counts! It's not as long as you might think. I have always liked this song, and have done choreography for couples to this song in the past.