



Girl from Ipanema

32 Count 2 Wall Improver Level Dance.

Choreographed by: Holly Gilligan (CAN) Aug 2026

Choreographed to: Girl from Ipanema by Melodies Of Love

Intro: 16 Counts. Start at approx 7 secs.

Remember to Vote for your favourite dances in the Linedancer Charts.

SEC 1 SWEEP, BACK WEAVE, HOLD, $\frac{1}{4}$, SIDE

- 1-2 Sweep L from front to back over 2 counts
- 3-4 Step L behind R, step R to R side
- 5-6 Cross L over R, hold
- 7-8 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping R to R side, step L to L side (9:00)

SEC 2 CROSS ROCK, $\frac{1}{4}$, HOLD, PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ SIDE, DRAW

- 1-2 Cross R over L, recover weight to L
- 3-4 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping forward on R, hold (12:00)
- 5-6 Step forward on L, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R transferring weight to R (6:00)
- 7-8 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping L to L side, draw R to L (9:00)

SEC 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ BACK MAMBO, HOLD, FULL TURN, $\frac{1}{4}$ BACK, HOLD

- 1-2 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ R step back on R, recover to L (10:30)
- 3-4 Step forward on L, hold
- 5-6 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R stepping back on L, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R stepping forward on R (10:30)

- Option** step forward on L, step forward on R
- 7-8 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping back on L, hold (1:30)

SEC 4 BACK MAMBO, HOLD, $\frac{1}{8}$ STEP, HOLD, FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$

- 1-2 Step back on R, recover weight to L
- 3-4 Step forward on R, hold
- 5-6 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L step forward on L, hold (12:00)
- 7-8 Step forward on R, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L keeping weight on R (6:00)