

Samba In The Sun

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate

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Intro: 16

CROSS SAMBAS, CROSS-BACK-¼, WEAVE RIGHT

- 1a2 Cross right over left, rock left side, recover to right
- 3a4 Cross left over right, rock right side, recover to left
- 5a6 Cross right over left, turn ¼ right and step left back, step right side (3:00)
- 7a8a Cross left behind right, step right side, cross left over right, step right side

FINISH WEAVE, ½ LEFT, RIGHT ROCK FORWARD-RECOVER-STEP BACK, HIP BUMPS UP TWICE

- 1a2 Cross left behind right, step right side, cross left over right
- 3-4 Step right forward, turn ½ left (weight to left) (9:00)
- 5a6 Rock right forward, recover to left, step right back
- 7a8a Hip forward, hip back, hip forward, hip back (weight to right)

CROSS SAMBA TURNING ¼ LEFT, SAILOR CROSS TURNING ½ RIGHT, & CROSS SIDE POINT, BEHIND-TURN ¼ RIGHT-STEP FORWARD

- 1a2 Turn ¼ left and cross left over right, rock right side, recover to left (6:00)
- 3a4a Turn ½ right and cross right behind left, step left side, cross right over left, step left side (12:00)
- 5-6 Cross right over left, touch left side
- 7a8 Cross left behind right, turn ¼ right and step right forward, step left forward (3:00)

& STEP LEFT FORWARD-RIGHT-LEFT, SIDE POINT, PADDLE/HIP ROLL/C BUMPS TURNING ½ LEFT

- a1-2 Step right forward, step left forward, step right forward
- 3-4 Step left forward, touch right side

Restart here on 8th repetition

- 5a Turn 1/8 left and touch right side, hitch right knee (1:30)
- 6a Turn 1/8 left and touch right side, hitch right knee (12:00)
- 7a Turn 1/8 left and touch right side, hitch right knee (11:30)
- 8 Turn 1/8 left and touch right side (9:00)

Options for counts 5-8: execute "C" bumps (up and down and up and down), or roll hips to the left while turning left

TAG After 2nd and 4th repetitions

SUNBURST WALKAROUND

Raise arms overhead with palms out/fingers spread (starting with hands crossed) and gradually move them out and down toward hips in a "sunburst" motion while walking full turn to the left (full circle left) for 8 counts

RESTART On 8th repetition, do first 28 counts, then start over (you'll be facing 6:00 when this happens)