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## Lambada

Phrased, 72 count, 1 wall, intermediate level Choreographer: Irene Groundwater (Can) March 2004 Choreographed to: Lambada by La Hermoza, CD: Macarena Tropical Disco (120 bpm)

8 count intro for all versions
Dance Patterns: A, B, A, B, A, B, C, B, A, B, C, B, C 'til music ends

## PATTERN "A"

TURNING RIGHT - FORWARD, SIDE, REPLACE, FORWARD, SIDE, REPLACE (REPEAT TWICE)
(Note: - Lambada steps in figure eight formation turning steps are on forward steps for 24 counts)
(On counts 1 to 12 - turn is to the right, On counts 13 to 24 - turn is to the left)
1\&2 Right forward turning 1/6th turn to the right, Side step Left, Replace Right
$3 \& 4$ Left forward turning 1/6th turn to the right, Side step Right, Replace Left
5-12 Repeat steps 1-4 twice. (This completes one full turn to the right)
Option - 6 Forward Walks with holds - making full turn right on steps
TURNING LEFT - FORWARD, SIDE, REPLACE, FORWARD, SIDE, REPLACE (REPEAT TWICE)
13\&14 Right forward turning 1/6th turn to the left, Side step Left, Replace Right
15\&16 Left forward turning 1/6th turn to the left, Side step Right, Replace Left
17-24 Repeat steps 13-16 twice. (This completes one full turn to the left)
Option - 6 Forward Walks with holds - making full turn left on steps

## PATTERN "B"

SWAY DIAG FWD BEND R KNEE \& DIP R SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN R KNEE \& SHOULDER
SWAY DIAG BACK BEND L KNEE \& DIP L SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN L KNEE \& SHOULDER
1 Sway diag. forward on Right foot bending Right Knee and dipping Right Shoulder forward
2 Continue sway straightening Right Knee and raising Right Shoulder
3 Sway diag back onto Left foot bending Left Knee and dipping Left Shoulder Back
4 Continue sway straightening Left Knee and raising Left Shoulder
(Option - On counts 1\&2- Lower Right Heel, Lower Left Heel, Lower Right Heel)
(Option - On counts 3\&4- Lower Left Heel, Lower Right Heel, Lower Left Heel)

## SWAY DIAG FWD BEND R KNEE \& DIP R SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN R KNEE \& SHOULDER SWAY DIAG BACK BEND L KNEE \& DIP L SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN L KNEE \& SHOULDER <br> 5-8 Repeat above counts 1 to 4

## RIGHT ROLLING VINE ( $1 \times 1,1 / 2,1 / 4$ ) WITH A TOUCH

9-10 Right step into $1 / 4$ right stepping forward, Left foot into $1 / 2$ right stepping back
11-12 Right step into $1 / 4$ right stepping side right, Touch Left Toe to Right Instep
(Option - Clap hands twice on counts \&12)
(Option - Right Vine with touch.)

## LEFT ROLLING VINE (1/4, $\mathbf{1 / 2}, 1 / 4$ ) WITH A TOUCH

13-14 Left step into $1 / 4$ left stepping forward, Right foot into $1 / 2$ left stepping back
15-16 Left step into $1 / 4$ left stepping side left, Tough Right Toe to Left Instep
(Option - Clap hands twice on counts \&16)
(Option - Left Vine with touch.)

## SWAY DIAG FWD BEND R KNEE \& DIP R SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN R KNEE \& SHOULDER SWAY DIAG BACK BEND L KNEE \& DIP L SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN L KNEE \& SHOULDER <br> 17 Sway diag. forward on Right foot bending Right Knee and dipping Right Shoulder forward <br> 18 Continue sway straightening Right Knee and raising Right Shoulder <br> 19 Sway diag back onto Left foot bending Left Knee and dipping Left Shoulder Back <br> 20 Continue sway straightening Left Knee and raising Left Shoulder <br> (Option - On counts 17\&18-Lower Right Heel, Lower Left Heel, Lower Right Heel) <br> (Option - On counts 3\&4- Lower Left Heel, Lower Right Heel, Lower Left Heel)

SWAY DIAG FWD BEND R KNEE \& DIP R SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN R KNEE \& SHOULDER SWAY DIAG BACK BEND L KNEE \& DIP L SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN L KNEE \& SHOULDER
21-24 Repeat above counts 17 to 20
SIDE STEP, DRAG, BEHIND, IN PLACE
25-26-27Side step Right, Drag Left towards Right for 2 counts
\&28 Left behind Right, Right steps in place

## PATTERN "C"

SIDE STEP, $1 / 8$ TURN LEFT \& ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP, $1 / 8$ TURN LEFT \& ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP
\& Side step Right
1-2\& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right
3-4\& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right
$1 / 8$ TURN LEFT \& ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP, $1 / 8$ TURN LEFT \& ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP
5-6\& Left forward making $1 / 8$ turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right
7-8\& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right

## 1/8 TURN LEFT \& ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP, $1 / 8$ TURN LEFT \& ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP

9-10\& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right 11-12\& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right

## 1/8 TURN LEFT \& ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP, $1 / 8$ TURN LEFT \& ROTATE HIP, TOUCH

13-14\& Left forward making $1 / 8$ turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right
15 Left forward making $1 / 8$ turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 1 count
16 Right Toe touches to Left instep
(Option - Hold Right Arm above head and Left Hand of Left Hip for Pattern "C")
Music: *Lambada by Luis Carlos Ferreira Lopes, CD: - Forbidden Dance, 121 BPM *Lambada by Gipsy Kings, CD: The best Latin Party Album in the World,, 121 BPM
*Lambada by Jive Bunny, CD: - Beach Party,, 121 BPM

