

# Samba Made Easy

32 Count, 4 Wall, Beginner Choreographer: William Sevone Choreographed to: December '63 (Oh What A Night) By The Four Seasons (104bpm)

# 2x Walk. 2x Samba Walk. 1/4 Back-Diagonal Touch Back (6.00)

- 1-2 Walk 'in line' forward: Left-Right
- 3-a4 Step forward onto left. Step ball of right next to left, step left slightly forward.
- 5-a6 Step forward onto right. Step ball of left next to right, step right slightly forward.
- 7-a8 Turn ¼ right (3) & step left to left. Turn ¼ right (6) & step backward onto ball of right, touch left diagonally back left.

## 3x Traveling Bota Fogo. 1/4 Side. 1/4 Back-Diagonal Touch Back (12.00)

- 9-a10 Step left diagonally forward right. Step ball of right next to left, replace weight to left.
- 11-a12 Step right diagonally forward left. Step ball of left next to right, replace weight to right.
- 13-a14 Step left diagonally forward right. Step ball of right next to left, replace weight to left.
- 15-a16 Turn ¼ left (3) & step right to right. Turn ¼ left (12) & step backward onto ball of left, touch right diagonally back right.

#### Kick Ball-Forward. 2x Samba Walk. 2x Walk. (12.00)

- 17-a18 Kick right forward. Step ball of right next to left, step forward onto left.
- 19-a20 Step forward onto right. Step ball of left next to right, step right slightly forward.
- 21-a22 Step forward onto left. Step ball of right next to left, step left slightly forward.
- 23-24 Walk 'In line' forward: Right-Left.

## On The Spot Bota Fogo. Turning Bota Fogo. 1/2 Volta Circle (3.00)

25–a26 Cross right over left. Step ball of left to left, step down onto right.

- Then turn body in line with steps to face 9.00:
- 27–a28 Step left diagonally right, turning left Step ball of right to right. Turning left Step down onto left (9.00).
- 29 Step right diagonally forward left (7.30)
- a30 Lock step ball of left behind right, step right diagonally left (6.00)
- a31 Lock step ball of left behind right, step right diagonally left (4.30)
- a32 Lock step ball of left behind right, step right diagonally left (3.00)
- Finish Wall 10 Count 32 facing 6.00. To finish facing the Home Wall (12.00) ADD the following
- a) Step forward onto left.
- b) Pivot ½ right.

#### Alternative Music

Despacito (Samba Version) by Luis Fonsi feat Daddy Yankee (102 bpm) **Start** At approx 19 seconds with the vocals proper. **Finish** Same finish but on Wall 6 Count 32 facing 6.00.

**Note** Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Choreographing 'Line' Dances, from 1968 and '30 Something' to 2018 with 'Samba Made Easy'. The dance uses 'a' steps – these are NOT the same as '&' in both looks and timing. If unsure, there are many videos available with which to learn the trademark 'bounce' as well as the timing of the Samba

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