

RHUMBA BASICO
(An introduction to Rhumba)

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Position: Intro: Op fcg M fac ptr and wall Dance: CP M fac wall

Footwork: Opposite throughout

Sequence: Intro A B A (variation) B (variation) A B A (variation) B (variation) End

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INTRO

MEAS.

- 1-4 WAIT;WAIT;APT,—,PT,—; TOG (CP/WALL),—, TCH,—;
1-2 Op fcg position M fac ptr & wall wait two meas;;
3-4 Apt L,—,Pt R twd ptr,—; Tog R to CP/Wall,—,Tch L to R,—;

Part A

- 1-4 FULL BOX;;REVERSE BOX;;
1-2 Si L,cl R to L,fwd L,—; Si R,cl L to R,back R,—;
3-4 Si L,cl R to L, bk L,—;Si R, cl L to R,fwd R,—;
5-8 SI CL SI LIFT;BEHIND SI THRU;SI CL SI TCH TO THE L;SI CL SI TCH TO R;
5 Si L,cl R to L,si L body lift only leave R toe in contact with floor with R heel off the floor,—;
6 R behind L,si L twd LOD,thru R to CP M fac wall,—;
7 Si L twd LOD,cl R to L,si L,tch R to L;
8 Si R twd RLOD,cl L to R,si R,tch L to R;

Part B

- 1-4 FULL BOX;;FULL BOX;; (LADY UNDER TO FAC RLOD;ON AROUND TO FAC COH;)
1-2 Same as meas 1-2 part A;;
3 Si L,cl R to L,fwd L,—; (Lady crcl RF under joined M's & W's R hands to fac RLOD R,L,R,—);
4 Si R,cl L to R,bk R,—; (Lady continue RF crcl to fac COH L,R,L with joined L/R hands over M's head Lady's R shoulder alongside M's R shoulder,—);
5-8 ½ BOX FWD(LADY ON AROUND TO FAC LOD) ;FWD 3;RK REC TRN TO OP; RK REC TRN CP/COH;
5 Si L start Lf tm to fac LOD/Wall,cl R to L,fwd L trng LF to fac LOD in LO position,—; (Lady continue RF crcl R,L,R to fac LOD in LO position,—);
6 Fwd LOD R,L,R,—;
7 Rk fwd L,rec on R to fac ptr & COH,si L twd RLOD to OP position,—;
8 Rk fwd R twd RLOD,rec L to fac ptr & COH,si R twd LOD toa CP M fac COH,—;

A (VARIATION)

- 1 SAME AS MEAS 1-8 PART A EXCEPT START M FAC COH(MIRROR IMAGE);

B (VARIATION)

- 1-8 SAME AS MEAS 1-8 PART B EXCEPT START M FAC COH(MIRROR IMAGE);

END

- 1-7 SI CL SI LIFT;BEHIND SI THRU;CRCL AWAY & TOGETHER;; SI CL SI TCH L; SI CL SI TCH R; DIP BK & TWIST;
1-2 Same as meas 5 & 6 part B except finish in SCP;;
3 Small crcl LF twd COH fwd L,fwd R,fwd L,—; (Lady crcl RF twd wall)
4 Crcl together to CP M fac out fwd R,fwd L, fwd R,—;
5-6 SAME AS MEAS 7&8 PART A
7 Dip bk on L,—, slight LF twist,—;

NOTE: Fleck point rating is P2-132/0 = 132