

"LEARN TO SAMBA"

Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner **Minutes:** 3:36 **BPM:** 110

Choreographer: ilona tessmer-willis (USA) March 2017

Music: "Chica Bacilona" Yano (Google Play • iTunes • AmazonMP3)

Intro: 32 cts (started dance during instrumental portion before vocals; danced through w/o restart which was preferred by the practice group (beginner level)---worked out well, as demo shows.

S1: FORWARD R & L CROSS SAMBAS (AKA BOTAFOGAS)

- 1a2** Cross R over L, Step L slightly to L Side (a), Step R Step in place (weight on right)
- 3a4** Cross L over R, Step R slightly to R Side (a), Step L Step in place (weight on left)
- 5a6** Cross R over L, Step L slightly to L Side, (a), Step R Step in place (weight on right)
- 7a8** Cross L over R, Step R slightly to R Side (a), Step L Step in place (weight on left)

S2: 1/2 R TURN: CIRCULAR VOLTAS, L FORWARD ROCK, L COASTER STEP

- 1a2** 1/4 R Turn: R Step Forward , L Ball Step behind R (a), 1/4 R Turn: R Step Forward (weight on R)
- a3** L Ball Step behind R (a), Step R Forward (weight on R)
- a4** L Ball Step behind R(a), Step R Forward (weight on R)
- 5-6** L Rock Forward, Recover R
- 7&8** L Step Back, R Step next to L, L Step Forward

S3 SAMBA BASIC R L R L (AKA WHISKS)

- 1a2** R Step to Right Side, L Ball Step behind R (a), R Step in Place (weight on right)
- 3a4** L Step to Left Side, R Ball Step behind L (a), L Step in Place (weight on left)
- 5a6** R Step to Right Side, L Ball Step behind R (a), R Step in Place (weight on right)
- 7a8** L Step to Left Side, R Ball Step behind L (a), L Step in Place (weight on left)

S4 1/4 R TURN: R & L TOE HIP HEEL 2X

1a2 1/8 R Turn: R Toe Hip (a) Drop Heel

3a4 1/8 R Turn: L Toe Hip (a) Drop Heel

5a6 R Toe Hip (a) Drop Heel

7a8 L Toe Hip (a) Drop Heel (weight on left)

Have fun dancing the Samba!

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