

Rio Por Dos/Rio For Two

Choreographed by Ellen Kiernan

Adapted for partners from "Rio" by Diana Lowery

Description: 32 count, beginner/intermediate partner/circle dance

Music: Patricia by Mestizzo

Viene Mi Gente by Chico

I Don't Know What She Said by Blaine Larsen

Position: Partners start in Sweetheart Position, facing LOD, footwork the same for both

WALK FORWARD RIGHT, LEFT, STEP RIGHT, 1/2 PIVOT LEFT, REPEAT

- 1-4 Walk forward right, left, step right, release right hands, raise left hands, turn 1/2 left, man goes under raised hands, weight on left, RLOD
- 5-8 Walk forward right, left, step right, turn 1/2 left, lady goes under raised hands, weight on left, rejoin hands, you have returned to LOD

FORWARD, TOGETHER, RIGHT FORWARD SHUFFLE, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, LEFT COASTER

- 1-2 Step right forward, bring left next to right (lock left behind right-optional)
- 3&4 Shuffle forward right, left, right
- Try to take longer steps on 1,2 3&4 to progress down LOD
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, recover on right
- 7&8 Step back on left, step right next to left, step left forward

WEAVE LEFT, TOUCH OR FLICK, WEAVE RIGHT, 1/4 RIGHT

- 1-3 Angle body facing slightly right, travel left towards inside of circle on an angle, cross right over left, step left, step right behind left
- 4 Touch left toe to left side or flick left back if desired (lady use caution)
- 5-7 Cross left over right, step right, step left behind right
- 8 Step right foot turning 1/4 right to outside of circle

1/4 PIVOT RIGHT, 1/2 SHUFFLE RIGHT, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, RIGHT KICK BALL, STEP

- 1-2 Step forward on left, release left hands, raise right hands, pivot 1/4 to RLOD, weight on right
- 3&4 Turn 1/2 right to LOD by shuffling left, right, left, rejoin left hands
- 5-6 Rock back on right, recover weight onto left
- 7&8 Kick right forward, step on ball of right, long step forward on left

REPEAT