

Beginner

SAMBA SYMPATICA
Latin

RECORD:

TYPE: Couples in circle, men on inside. Mixer.

INTRODUCTION:

NOTE: Balance in samba is step tog step, rocking fwd and back, using a syncopated timing.

- A. Ballroom position: LOD: step close 3 times, step (1234567-).
RLOD: step close 3 times, step (1234567-).
- B. Samba balance 8 times, making one complete turn CW (Man balances fwd first)(1&2 3&4 5&6 7&8, 1&2 3&4 5&6 7&8).
- Bl. Step LOD, other foot behind, step (1&2). REPEAT IN RLOD (3&4).
Drop hands: Turn once around (women CW, men CCW), step tog step, step tog step (5&6 7&8).
REPEAT Bl IN REVERSE (Note: requires not putting weight on last step of previous figure).
- C. Facing LOD: each moves away from partner 4 step closes, back to partner 4 step closes (1234567-, 1234567-).
- D. Join inside hands: swing hands fwd & move fwd, samba balance on outside foot (1&2); swing hands back & move fwd, samba balance on inside foot (3&4). REPEAT ALL (5&6 7&8).
REPEAT ALL, dropping hands and men moving in small circle to left while a new partner comes alongside.