

# AMERICANO

**Choreographer:** Linda Burgess

**Description:** 74 counts, 2 walls, Advanced Line Dance

**Music:** *Americano* by The Brian Setzer Orchestra

## EXTENDED VINE

1-4 Step R to side, cross L behind R, step R to side, cross L in front of R  
5-8 Step R to side, cross L behind R, step R to side, cross L in front of R

## STRUT, STRUT, PIVOT ½ TURN, TAP & HOLD

1-8 R toe strut forward, L toe strut forward, step forward R & pivot ½ turn L, tap R beside L, hold & clap

## LOCK STEP & SCUFF, LOCK STEP & SCUFF

1-8 Step forward R, lock L behind R, step forward R, scuff L, step forward L, lock R behind L, step forward L, scuff R

## PIVOT ½ TURN, PIVOT ½ TURN, JUMP FORWARD, JUMP BACK

1-4 Step forward R & pivot ½ turn L, step forward R & pivot ½ turn L  
5-8 Jump forward (push hands out in front), hold, jump back (hands on bottoms), hold

## VINE & ½ TURN & SCUFF, VINE & ¾ TURN & HITCH

1-4 Step R to side, cross L behind R, turn ¼ turn R & step forward R, turn ¼ turn R & scuff L to L 45  
5-8 Step L to side, cross R behind L, turn ¼ turn L & step forward L & turn a further ½ turn L (pivoting on L) & hitching R  
*Restart comes here on wall 3*

## LOCK STEP & SCUFF, TURN & SIDE STEP, HOLD, KNEE POPS, HOLD

1-4 Step forward R, lock L behind R, step forward R & scuff L, turn ¼ turn R & step L to side  
5-8 Hold, pop knees forward, lifting heels & lower heels (&7), hold (8) weight on L

## SIDE ROCK, BACK ROCK, SIDE ROCK, BACK ROCK

1-8 Rock/step R to side, rock/step L in place, rock/step R behind L, rock/step L in place, repeat last 4 counts

## PIVOT ½ TURN, PIVOT ½ TURN

1-8 Step forward R, hold, pivot ½ R, hold, step forward R, pivot ½ R, hold

## STEP TAP FORWARD & CLAP TWICE, STEP TAP BACK & CLAP TWICE

1-4 Step forward R & tap L beside R, clap, step forward L & tap R beside L, clap  
5-8 Step back R & tap L beside R, clap, step back L & tap R beside L, clap

## HIP BUMPS R & L

1-2 Step R to side & push hips R then L

## REPEAT

**RESTART** On wall 3, facing back (after vine) ½ turn right & scuff, then do a vine to left with ½ turn left and hitch right, tap right heel forward, hold, tap right toe back, hold. Restart dance

**TAG** At the end of walls 2, 4, and 6 add, step forward right & tap left beside right, repeat with left foot, then step right to side & push hips right & left  
At the end of wall 5 the dance starts slowly from the hip pushes and gets faster

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