

# MAMBO JIVE

Choreographer: Max Perry

Description: Phrased, 112 counts, 4 walls, Intermediate/Advanced Line Dance

Music: Mambo Italiano by Bette Midler

Sequence: AA, B, AA, A (1-8), B, C, AA, A (1-8)

The dance starts on the vocals after the beat kicks in

## PART A (32)

### KICK, CROSS, SHUFFLE SIDE, JAZZ BOX TURNING ¼ RIGHT

1-2-3&4 Kick right diagonally to right, cross step right behind left, Left shuffle to left side (left, right, left)

5-8 Cross right over left starting to turn right, step left back, step right side, step left forward

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### KICK, STEP BACK, CROSS IN FRONT (LOCK), STEP BACK, TURN ½ LEFT, LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, ½ TURN LEFT

1-4 Kick right forward, step right back, cross step left over right, step right back & turn ½ left

5&6-7-8 Left shuffle forward (left, right, left), Step right forward & turn ½ left, step left in place

### ROCK FORWARD & BACK, 2 - ½ TURNS LEFT

1-2-3-4 Rock right forward, step left in place, rock right back, step left in place

5-6-7-8 Step right forward & turn ½ left, step left in place, Step right forward & turn ½ left, step left in place

## PART B (32)

### FORWARD TURNING ¼ RIGHT, SIDE, CROSS BEHIND, POINT SIDE, CROSS BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, POINT SIDE

1-4 Step right forward & turn ¼ right, step left to left side, cross right behind left, point left to left side

5-8 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left in front right, point right to right side

### CROSS POINT, CROSS POINT, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, POINT

1-4 Cross step right over left, point left to left side, cross left over right, point right to right side

5-8 Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right behind left, point left to left side

### BEHIND, SIDE, ACROSS, KICK DIAGONALLY FORWARD, ROCK BACK, STEP IN PLACE, KICK FORWARD

1-3 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right (stepping diagonally forward)

4-6 Kick right diagonally forward, rock right back, step left in place

7-8 Step right diagonally forward, kick left diagonally forward to the right also

### ROCK BACK, CROSS ROCK, TURN 360 TO LEFT STEPPING FORWARD, BACK, LEFT SHUFFLE SIDE

1-4 Rock left back, step right in place, Rock left forward, step right in place (recover & start to turn left - about 1/8 to ¼)

5-6-7&8 Step left forward turning left, step right back turning left, Left shuffle to left side

## PART C (48)

### KICK, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, KICK, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS

1-4 Kick right diagonally to right, cross right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left

5-8 Kick left diagonally to left, cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right

### KICK, CROSS, KICK, CROSS, KICK, CROSS, KICK, CROSS

1-4 Kick right diagonal forward, cross right behind left, kick left diagonal forward, cross left behind right

5-8 Kick right diagonal forward, cross right behind left, kick left forward, cross left behind right

### JAZZ JUMP BACK, CLAP, JAZZ JUMP BACK, CLAP, 4 QUICK SWIVELS FORWARD (SKATES)

&1-2&3-4 Step right back & to the right, step left back & to the left, clap, Repeat the jazz jump back, clap

5-8 Step right forward turning right toe out, step left forward turning left toe out, repeat right, left

### RIGHT SIDE SHUFFLE, ROCK BACK, LEFT SIDE SHUFFLE, ROCK BACK

1&2-3-4 Right shuffle to right side (right, left, right), Rock left back, step right in place

5&6-7-8 Left shuffle to left side (left, right, left), Rock right back, step left in place (recover)

### TOE HEEL CROSS, TWIST, TWIST, TOE HEEL CROSS, TWIST, TWIST

1-2-3&4 Touch right toe in to left instep, touch right heel to right side, cross right over left, twist both heels left, right

5-6-7&8 Touch left toe in to right instep, touch left heel to left side, cross left over right, twist both heels right, left

### RIGHT SHUFFLE SIDE, ¼ PIVOT TURN (WALK AROUND TURN) RIGHT, ¾ TRAVELING PIVOT LEFT, LEFT SIDE SHUFFLE

1&2-3-4 Right side shuffle (right, left, right), Step left diagonally forward and turn ¼ left, step right in place

5-6-7&8 Step left forward turning ½ left, step right back turning ¼ left, Left shuffle to left side (left, right, left)

REPEAT

