



# Americano

**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Intermediate      **1 Tag + Restart** on Wall 1 Only

**Choreographer:** Barry Andracchio, Canberra, Australia – April, 2012.

**Music:** “Americano” by Lady GaGa. Album: Born This Way (4.06 mins)

**Intro:** Start dance **On 10th Heavy Beat** before words “La La La La La...”

**First Wall:** Dance up to **Count 36, Add 6 count Tag, Restart** Dance

**Side Shuffle Right, Rock Back, Recover, Side Shuffle Left, Rock Back, Recover.**

**1&2,3,4** Step R to side, L beside R, Step R to side, Rock back on L, Recover onto R,

**5&6,7,8** Step L to side, R beside L, Step L to side, Rock back on R, Recover onto L.

**Right Side, Behind, Side (&), Heel-Ball-Cross, Left Side, Behind, Side (&), Heel-Ball-Forward.**

**1,2&3&4** Step R to side, L behind, R to side, L heel at 45 deg., Step L beside R, Step R across L.

**5,6&7&8** Step L to side, R behind, L to side, R heel at 45 deg., Step R beside L, Step L forward.

**Rock Forward, Recover, Right Half Shuffle Turn, Rock Forward, Recover, Left Coaster.**

**1,2,3&4** Rock forward on R, Recover onto L, Turn ¼ right Step R to side, L beside R, Turn ¼ R onto R,

**5,6,7&8** Rock forward on L, Recover onto R, Step L back, R beside L, Step L forward.

(Optional for steps 3&4 - One and a Half Turns)

**Left Quarter Paddle Turn, Cross Shuffle, Side Rock, Recover, Left Sailor Step.**

**1,2,3&4** Step R forward, Turn ¼ left onto L, Step R across L, Step L to side, Step R across L,

**5,6,7&8** Step L to side, Recover onto R, Step L behind R, R to side, Recover back onto L. \*

**Right Sailor Quarter Turn, Kick-Ball-Forward, Rock, Recover, (&) Rock, Recover.**

**1&2,3&4** Step R behind L, Step L to side, Turn ¼ right Step forward on R, Kick L forward,  
Step L beside R, Step forward on R. \*\*\* Tag & Restart

**5,6&7,8** Rock forward on L, Recover back onto R, Step L beside R (&), Rock forward on R,  
Recover back onto L.

**Walk Back Right, Left, Out, Out, Cross, Three Quarter Turn, Rock, Recover.**

**1,2&3,4** Walk back R, L, Step R to side (&), Step L to side, Step R across L,

**5,6,7,8** Turn ¼ right Step L back, Turn ½ right Step R forward, Rock forward on L, Recover back on R.

**(&) Rock Forward, Recover, Walk Back Right, Left, Out, Out, Cross, Three Quarter Turn**

**&1,2,3,4** Step L beside R (&), Rock forward on R, Recover onto L, Walk back R, L,

**&5,6,7,8** Step R to side (&), Step L to Side, Step R across L, Turn ¼ right step L back,  
Turn ½ right Step forward onto R.

**Rock Forward, Recover, Shuffle Back, Touch Back, Unwind Half Turn, Rock Back, Recover**

**1,2,3&4** Rock forward on L, Recover back onto R, Step L back, R beside L, Step L back,

**5,6,7,8** Touch R toe back, Unwind ½ turn right, (weight on L), Rock back on R, Recover onto L.

## Start Again – Enjoy

**Tag: Rock, Recover, Left Coaster Step, Left Half Pivot Turn \*\*\***

**1,2,3&4,** Rock forward on L, Recover onto R, Step back on L, Right beside L, Step forward on L,

**5,6** Step forward on R, Turn ½ left onto L.

**Ending:** Dance to Count 32 (facing 3.00) Touch R Toe behind L, Unwind to face front (12.00) \*