

Rumba Here Lately * Step Description

32 Count 4 Wall Beginner Rumba Line Dance BPM: 132 Intro: 16 counts
Choreographer: Michele Burton - 2011
Music: **Here Lately** by Scooter Lee from the CD – The Best of Scooter Lee
Option: **Open Book** by Scooter Lee from the CD – Big Bang Boogie
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Can be used as a floor split with Open Book, or a song with a rumba rhythm

1-8 CUCARACHAS RIGHT & LEFT

1 – 4 Step R to right; Return weight to L; Step R beside L; Hold
5 – 8 Step L to left; Return weight to R; Step L beside R; Hold

9-16 FORWARD CLOSE FORWARD HOLD ~ FORWARD CLOSE FORWARD HOLD

1 – 2 Step R forward to right diagonal; Close L beside R
3 – 4 Step R forward to right diagonal; Hold *1 o'clock*
5 – 6 Step L forward to left diagonal; Close R beside L
7 – 8 Step L forward to left diagonal; Hold *11 o'clock*

17-24 RUMBA BOX

1 – 4 Step R to right; Close L beside R; Step R back; Hold
5 – 8 Step L to left; Close R beside L; Step L forward; Hold

25-32 ROCK RETURN 1/4 TURN RIGHT HOLD ~ CROSS ROCK RETURN SIDE HOLD

1 – 4 Rock R forward; Recover to L turning 1/4 right; Step R to right; Hold
5 – 8 Rock L across R; Recover to R; Step L to left; Hold (*gently bring R to meet L*)

Begin again. Have fun ☺

General styling note: This dance is done with quick, quick, slow rhythm. When you see the word “hold” it does not literally mean hold. On all of the “slows,” try to continue the movement over the entire 2 counts to “flow” through the hold instead stopping on the hold.