

# MAMBO NUMBER FIVE

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**MUSIC:** Mambo No. 5 by Pat Benesta album "100% Dance, Vol 22 (18 songs)" 3:12  
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**FOOTWORK:** Opposite unless indicated.

**RHYTHM:** MAMBO RAL PHASE IV + 1(natl top) +2 (circular cross bdy, trng cucaracha)

**SEQUENCE:** INTRO A B C A(MOD) B C(MOD) B C Released 6/2023 corrected 7/23

## INTRO

- 1-8 WAIT;; TRNG CUCARACHAS;;; FWD BASIC; U/A TRN TO CP;
- 1-2 Fcg ptr WALL no hnds jnd wait;;
- 3 [TURNING CUCARACHAS] Releasing hands sd L with ball of L foot, rec R, trng 1/4 RF to fc RLOD cl L to R,-;
- 4 Fcg RLOD sd R with ball of R foot, rec L, trng 1/2 LF to fc LOD cl R to L,-;
- 5 Fcg LOD sd L with ball of L foot, rec R, trng 1/4 RF to fc ptr WALL cl L to R,-;
- 6 Fcg ptr WALL sd R with ball of R foot, rec L, cl R to L,-;
- 7 (FWD BASIC) fcg ptr WALL fwd L, rec R, bk L;
- 8 (U/A TRN TO CP) raise jnd lead hnds bk R trng RF to lead W to trn RF under jnd hnds, rec L, sd R,-(W XLIF of R trng 1/2 RF under jnd lead hnds, rec R cont RF trn to fc ptr, sd L,-) blend to CP;

## PART A

- 1-4 BRK BK TO SCP; SWIVEL WLK 6;; SPOT TRN TO BFLY;
- 1 [BRK BK TO SCP] bk L swvlng LF on R to fc LOD, rec R, fwd L to SCP,-;
- 2-3 [SWIVEL WLK 6] fwd R, fwd L, fwd R,- (W with swiveling action fwd L, R, L,-);  
Fwd L, fwd R, fwd L,-(W with swivel action fwd R, fwd L, fwd R,-);
- 4 [SPOT TRN] releasing jnd hnds XRIF of L (W XLIF of R) comm LF (W RF) trn, rec L cont trng LF to fc ptr, sd R, jn hnds in BFLY position,-;
- 5-8 NYR WITH KICK; KNEE SWVLS 3; NYR; U/A TRN TO CP;
- 5 [NYR WITH KICK] release trail hnds XLIF of R twd RLOD opening out, rec R, sd L, kick R across in frnt of L twd LOD;
- 6 [KNEE SWIVELS] cl R to L to fc ptr in BFLY sway knees R, L, R,-;
- 7 [NYR] releasing trail hnds XLIF of R twd RLOD opening out, rec R, sd L,-;
- 8 [U/A TRN TO CP] REPEAT MEAS 8 INTRO;
- 9-12 CROSS BODY WITH KNEE LIFT;; SCALLOP;;
- 9-10 [CROSS BDY WITH KNEE LIFT] CP WALL fwd L, rec R trng 1/4 LF to fc LOD, sd L- (W bk R, rec L, fwd R, lifting L knee slide bk R); bk R leading W fwd twd COH, rec L trng 1/4 LF to fc COH, sd R,-(W fwd L, fwd R trng 1/2 LF to fc ptr WALL, sd L,-) end CP fcg COH;
- 11-12 [SCALLOP] CP COH brk bk L to fc RLOD, rec R trng to fc ptr, sd L,-; thru R, sd L, cl R end fcg ptr COH,-;

PART A (CONT)

**13-16 CHASE WITH U/A PASS;; VINE 2 FLICK; BEH SD THRU;**

- 13-14 [CHASE WITH U/A PASS] lead hnds jnd fwd L comm 1/2 RF trn, rec R to fc WALL, fwd L,-(W bk R, rec L, fwd R,-) end both fcg WALL with M in front of W and lead hnds jnd low; sd & bk R leading W to M's L sd, rec L raising jnd lead hnds and leading W to trn LF under jnf lead hnds, fwd R,-(W fwd L to M's L sd, fwd R trng 1/2 LF under jnd lead hnds, sd & fwd L,-)end fcg ptr WALL jng both hnds in BFLY;
- 15 [VINE 2 FLICK] BFLY WALL lead ft free sd L, XRIB of L, fan L ft CCW, flicking L ft up and back( W sd R, XLIB of R, fan R ft CW, flicking R ft up and back);
- 16 [BEH SD THRU] XLIB of R, sd R, cl L to R,-;

**17-20 CUCARACHA TWICE;; VINE 2 FLICK; BEH SD THRU FC LOD;**

- 17-18 [CUCARACHA TWICE] sd R with wt on ball of R ft, rec L, cl R,-; sd L with wt on ball of L ft, rec R, cl L;
- 19 [VINE 2 FLICK]BFLY WALL trail ft free sd R, XLIB of R, fan R ft CW, flicking R ft up and back(W sd L, XRIB of L, fan L ft CCW, flicking L ft up and back);
- 20 [BEH SD THRU FC LOD] XRIB of L, sd L, fwd R trng 1/4 LF (W RF) to fc LOD,-;

**21-24 OPEN BASIC;; VINE APT 3 KICK; TOG 3 TO FC SHAKE HNDS;**

- 21-22 [OPEN BASIC] fcg LOD no hnds jnd rk fwd L, rec R, bk L,-; rk bk R, rec L, fwd R;
- 23 [VINE APT 3 KICK] moving twd COH (W twd WALL) sd, L, XRIB of L, sd L, kick R ft fwd (W kick L ft fwd);
- 24 [TOG 3 FC SHAKE HNDS] moving twd ptr trng 1/4 RF to fc ptr fwd R, fwd L, fwd R, tch L joining right hnds;

PART B

**1-8 CIRCULAR CROSS BDY;;;;; AIDA; BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;;**

- 1 [CIRCULAR CROSS BDY] jn R/R hnds fwd L, rec R trng 1/4 LF to fc LOD, sd L,-(W bk R, rec L, fwd R,-) end M fcg LOD & W fcg COH;
- 2 Bk R, rec L comm LF trn leading W across in frnt of M, cont LF trn to fc DRC cl R,-(W fwd L, fwd R comm LF trn, cont LF trn to fc DRC sd L,-) blending to varsuv pos DRC;
- 3 Fwd L, rec R trng LF 1/8 to fc RLOD, sd L,- (W fwd R, fwd L releasing jnd L hnds & trng 1/2 RF DLW, cont RF trn to fc WALL sd R) end M fcg RLOD & W fcg WALL with R hnds jn in frnt of W;
- 4 bk R, rec L comm LF trn leading W to cross in frnt of M, cont LF trn to fc DLW cl R,-(W fwd L, fwd R comm LF trn, cont LF trn to fc DLW sd L )blending to varsuv pos fcg DLW;
- 5 Fwd L, rec R trng sl LF, fwd L to fc ptr LOD,- (W fwd R, fwd L releasing jnd L hnds & trng RF to fc DRC, cont RF trn to fc LOD sd R,-) end both fcg LOD with R/R hnds jnd trail ft free;

PART B (CONT)

- 6 [AIDA] Fwd R releasing R hnds and joining lead hnds, fwd L comm RF trn, bk R to fc RLOD in "V" bk to bk pos,- (W fwd L, fwd R comm LF trn, bk L to fc RLOD in "V" bk to bk pos,-);
- 7 [BACK BASIC] LOP RLOD bk L, rec R, fwd L,-;
- 8 [PATTY CAKE TAP] swiveling LF 1/4 lift R knee touching palms of trail hnds/pnt thru twd LOD,-, lifting R knee swivel RF 1/4 to fc RLOD/bk R,- end LOP RLOD;
- 9-12 BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;; BK BASIC TO FC; CUCARACHA;
- 9 [BACK BASIC]REPEAT MEAS 7 PART B;;
- 10 [PATTY CAKE TAP] REPEAT MEAS 8 PART B;
- 11 [BK BASIC TO FC] bk L, rec R, fwd L swiveling LF 1/4 to fc ptr,-;
- 12 [CUCARACHA] REPEAT MEAS 17 PART A;
- 13-16 OP BRK TO NATL TOP 3;; SCALLOP;;
- 13 [OP BRK] fcg ptr WALL lead ft free lead hnds jnd bk L, rec R comm RF trn, sd L Blending to CP,- (W bk R, rec fwd L comm RF trn, cont RF trn fwd R,-);
- 14 [NATL TOP 3] XRIB of L, sd L, XRIB of L,- (W Sd L, XRIF of L, sd L,-) end fcg ptr WALL;
- 15-16 [SCALLOP] fcg WALL REPEAT MEAS 11 & 12 PART A;;

PART C

- 1-8 FULL BASIC;; TURNING CUCARACHAS;;; FWD BASIC; SPOT TRN;
- 1-2 [FULL BASIC] fcg ptr WALL lead ft free fwd L, rec R, bk L,-; Bk R, rec L, fwd R,;
- 3-7 REPEAT MEAS 3 TO 7 INTRO;;;;;
- 8 [SPOT TRN] XRIF of L (W LIF of R) comm LF (W RF) trn, rec L cont LF trn to fc ptr, sd R-;
- 9-16 SOLO L TRNG BOX;;; CUCARACHA TWICE;; TRN PNT; FC PNT;
- 9-10 [SOLO L TRNG BOX] fcg ptr WALL lead ft free no hnds jnd sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF,-(W sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF,-); sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF,-(W sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF,-);
- 11-12 REPEAT MEAS 9 AND 10 PART C cont LF trn to end fcg ptr WALL;;
- 13-14 [CUCARACHA TWICE] sd L with wt on ball of L ft extend L (W R) arm to sd, rec R, cl L,-; Sd R with wt on ball of R ft extend R (W L) arm, rec L, cl R shake hnds,-;
- 15 [TRN PNT] trng 1/4 LF step on L ft,-, pnt R ft fwd no weight,-;
- 16 [FC PNT] trng 1/4 RF to fc ptr step on R ft,-, pnt L sd no weight,blend to SCP-;
- NOTE: hop on last step of each measure of turning box optional.

PART A (MOD)

- 1-12 BRK BK TO SCP; SWIVEL WLK 6;; SPOT TRN TO FC; NYR WITH KICK & KNEE SWIVEL 3;; NYR; U/A TRN TO CP; SCALLOP;; CUCARACHA TWICE SHAKE HND;;
- 1-8 REPEAT MEAS 1-8 PART A;;;;;;;
- 9-10 [SCALLOP] REPEAT MEAS 11 & 12 PART A;;
- 11-12 [CUCARACHA TWICE] REPEAT MEAS 18 & 17 PART A and shake hnds;;

REPEAT PART B

PART C (MOD)

- 1-16 FULL BASIC;; TURNING CUCARACHAS;;; FWD BASIC; SPOT TRN;; SOLO L TRNG BOX;;;  
CUCARACHA TWICE;; TRN PNT; FC PNT SHAKE HNDS;  
1-15 REPEAT MEAS 1-15 PART C;,,,,,,,,,,,,,  
16 [FC PNT SHAKE HNDS] REPEAT MEAS 16 PART C AND JOIN R HNDS;

REPEAT PART B

PART C

- 1-16 FULL BASIC;; TURNING CUCARACHAS;;; FWD BASIC; SPOT TRN; SOLO L TRNG BOX;;;  
CUCARACHA TWICE;; TRN PNT; FC PNT;  
1-15 REPEAT MEAS 1-15 PART C;,,,,,,,,,,,,,  
16 [FC PNT] trng 1/4 RF (W LF) to fc ptr step on R ft (W L ft), point L (W R) sd,  
both arms down and extended out from the elbows with palms op twd ptr,-;

HEAD CUES

OP FCG PTR WALL LEAD FT FREE

INTRO

WAIT 2 MEAS;; TURNING CUCARACHAS;;; FWD BASIC; U/A TRN TO CP;

PART A

BK BK TO SEMI; SWIVEL WLK 6;; SPOT TRN TO BFLY;  
NYR WITH KICK AND KNEE SWIVEL 3;; NYR; U/A TRN TO CP;  
CROSS BODY WITH KNEE LIFT;; SCALLOP;;  
CHASE WITH U/A PASS;; VINE 2 FLICK; BEH SD THRU;  
CUCARACHA TWICE;; VINE 2 FLICK; BEH SD THRU FC LOD;  
OP BASIC;; VINE APT 3 KICK; TOG 3 FC SHAKE HNDS;

PART B

CIRCULAR CROSS BODY;;;;; AIDA; BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;;  
BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;; BK BASIC TO FC; CUCARACHA;  
OP BRK TO NATL TOP 3;; SCALLOP;;

PART C

FULL BASIC;; TURNING CUCARACHAS;;; FWD BASIC; SPOT TRN;  
SOLO L TRNG BOX;;;;;  
CUCARACHA TWICE;; TRN PNT; FC PNT;

PART A (MOD)

BRK BK TO SEMI; SWIVEL WLK 6;; SPOT TRN TO FC;  
NYR WITH KICK AND KNEE SWIVEL 3;; NYR; U/A TRN TO CP;  
SCALLOP;; CUCARACHA TWICE TO SHAKE HNDS;;

PART B

CIRCULAR CROSS BODY;;;;; AIDA; BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;;  
BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;; BK BASIC TO FC; CUCARACHA;  
OP BRK TO NATL TOP 3;; SCALLOP;;

PART C (MOD)

FULL BASIC;; TURNING CUCARACHAS;;; FWD BASIC; SPOT TRN;  
SOLO L TRNG BOX;;;;;  
CUCARACHA TWICE;; TRN PNT; FC PNT SHAKE HNDS;

PART B

CIRCULAR CROSS BODY;;;;; AIDA ; BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;;  
BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;; BK BASIC TO FC; CUCARACHA;  
OP BRK TO NATL TOP 3;; SCALLOP;;

PART C

FULL BASIC;; TURNING CUCARACHAS;;; FWD BASIC; SPOT TRN;  
SOLO L TURNING BOX;;;;;  
CUCARACHA TWICE;; TRN PNT; FC PNT & HOLD;