

Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras) Mambo

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Music: "Mardi Gras Mambo" by Buckwheat Zydeco, Album "Choo Choo Boogaloo"
MP3 download from Amazon
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KF0tvS5O9Gc>

Rhythm & Phase: Mambo, Phase III + 2 (Aida, Patty Cake Tap) **Original Time:** 2:40

Footwork: Opposite (*except where noted*) **Suggested Tempo:** 40 RPM

Sequence: Introduction, A, A, B, A, A, B, Ending (Adjust for comfort)

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Introduction

1 – 4 Wait ;
-- 1 {Wait} Wait in BFLY through music flourish ;

Part A (17 measures)

1 – 8 Basic ; ; New Yorker w/Kick ; Knee Swivel 3 ; Chase 3/4 ; ; ; Aida ;

QQS QQS 1 – 2 {Basic} Fwd L, rec R, sd L, - ; Bk R, rec L, sd R, - BFLY WALL ;
QQS 3 {New Yorker w/Kick} Swvl on R fwd L thru to RLOD with straight leg to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptr, sd L, kick R thru between ptrs twd LOD (*W Swvl on L fwd R thru to RLOD with straight leg to sd by sd pos, rec L swvl to fc ptr, sd R, kick L thru between ptrs twd LOD*) BFLY WALL ;
QQS 4 {Knee Swivel 3} Cl R plc wgt on bth ft swvl knees to RLOD, to LOD, to RLOD, - (*W Cl L plc wgt on bth ft swvl knees to RLOD, to LOD, to RLOD, -*) BFLY WALL ;

QQS QQS 5 – 7 {Chase 3/4} Fwd L trn 1/2 RF, rec R, fwd L, - (*W Bk R, rec L, fwd R, -*) ; Fwd R trn 1/2 LF, rec L, fwd R, - (*W Fwd L trn 1/2 RF, rec R, fwd L, -*) ; Fwd L, rec R, bk L, - (*W Fwd R trn 1/2 LF, rec L, fwd R, -*) WALL ;
QQS 8 {Aida} Thru R trng RF, sd L cont RF trn, bk R, - (*W Thru L trng LF, sd R cont LF trn, bk L, -*) to LOP RLOD ;

9 – 12 Back Basic ; Patty Cake Tap ; Back Basic ; Patty Cake Tap ;

QQS 9 {Back Basic} Bk L, rec R, fwd L, - LOP RLOD ;
SS 10 {Patty Cake Tap} Lift R knee swvl LF 1/4 on L to fc ptr plc trl hnd palm to palm look toward LOD & XRIF tap R toe twd LOD, -, lift R knee swvl RF 1/4 on L to LOP bk R, - (*W Lift L knee swvl RF 1/4 on R to fc ptr plc trl hnd palm to palm look twd LOD & XLIF tap L toe twd LOD, -, lift L knee swvl LF 1/4 on R to LOP bk L, -*) to fc RLOD ;
QQS 11 {Back Basic} Repeat Part A measure 9 ;
SS 12 {Patty Cake Tap} Repeat Part A measure 10 ;

13 – 17 Back Basic, Face ; Cucaracha Cross ; Side Walks ; ; Cucaracha in 4 ;

QQS 13 {Back Basic, Face} Bk L, rec R, fwd L trng to fc ptr, - BFLY WALL ;
QQS 14 {Cucaracha Cross} Sd R w/partial wgt, rec L, XRIF of L, - BFLY WALL ;
QQS QQS 15 – 16 {Side Walks} Sd L, cl R, sd L, - ; Cl R, sd L, cl R BFLY WALL ;
QQQQ 17 {Cucaracha in 4} Sd L w/partial wgt, rec R, cl L, sip R BFLY WALL ;

Part A Repeats (17 measures)

1 – 17 Basic ; ; New Yorker w/Kick ; Knee Swivel 3 ; Chase 3/4 ; ; ; Aida ; Back Basic ; Patty Cake Tap ; Back Basic ; Patty Cake Tap ; Back Basic, Face ; Cucaracha Cross ; Side Walks ; ; Cucaracha in 4 ;

Part B (17 measures)

1 – 8 Chase w/Underarm Pass ; ; Fence Line ; Spot Turn ; Crab Walks ; ; Shoulder to Shoulder ; Underarm Turn ;

QQS QQS 1 – 2 {Chase w/Underarm Pass} Keeping ld hnds joined fwd L trn 1/2 RF, rec R, fwd L, - (*W Bk R, rec L, fwd R, -*) ; Bk R raising joined ld hnds, rec L ldg W to trn LF, sd R, - (*W Fwd L, fwd R trn 1/2 LF under joined ld hnds, sd L, -*) BFLY COH ;

- QQS 3 {**Fence Line**} Cross lunge thru to LOD L looking twd LOD, rec R to fc ptr, sd L, - BFLY COH ;
- QQS 4 {**Spot Turn**} Swvl 1/4 LF on L fwd R twd RLOD & trn 1/2 LF, rec L & trn 1/4 LF to fc ptr, sd L, - *(W swvl 1/4 RF on R fwd L twd RLOD & trn 1/2 RF, rec R & trn 1/4 RF to fc ptr, sd L, -)* BFLY COH ;
- QQS QQS 5-6 {**Crab Walks**} XLIF of R, sd R, XLIF of R, - ; sd R, XLIF of R, sd R, - BFLY COH ;
- QQS 7 {**Shoulder to Shoulder**} Fwd & across L outsd ptr, rec R, sd L, - BFLY COH ;
- QQS 8 {**Underarm Turn**} Raise ld hnds bk R slightly behind L, rec L, sd R, - *(W Under ld hnds swvl 1/4 RF on R, fwd L twd RLOD trng 1/2 RF, rec R trng 1/4 RF to fc ptr, sd L, -)* BFLY COH ;

9 – 17 Open Break ; Whip ; Reverse Underarm Turn ; Crab Walks ; ; Thru Serpiente w/Flick ; ; Fence Line in 4 ; Fence Line ;

- QQS 9 {**Open Break**} Rk apt L to LOP FCG ptr, rec R, sd L, - *(W Rk apt R, rec L, sd R, -)* LOP FCG ptr COH ;
- QQS 10 {**Whip**} Bk R trng 1/4 LF, rec L trng 1/4 LF to fc WALL, sd R, - *(W Fwd L outsd M's L sd, fwd R trng 1/2 LF to fc ptr, sd L, -)* to BFLY WALL ;
- QQS 11 {**Reverse Underarm Turn**} XLIF, rec R, sd L, - *(W Swvl 1/4 LF on ball of L foot stp fwd R trng 1/2 LF, rec L trng 1/4 LF to fc ptr, sd R, -)* BFLY WALL ;
- QQS QQS 12-13 {**Crab Walks**} XRIF of L, sd L, XRIF of L, - ; sd L, XRIF of L, sd L, - BFLY WALL ;
- QQS QQS 14-15 {**Thru Serpiente w/Flick**} Thru R to LOD, sd L to fc ptr, XRIB of L, fan L CCW as you flick L up & bk *(W Thru L to LOD, sd R to fc ptr, XLIB of R, fan R CW as you flick R up & bk)* ; XLIB of R, sd R, thru L to RLOD, fan R CCW *(W XRIB of L, sd L, thru R to RLOD, fan L CW)* to BFLY WALL ;
- QQQQ 16 {**Fence Line in 4**} Cross lunge thru to LOD R looking twd LOD, rec L to fc ptr, sd R, rec L BFLY WALL ;
- QQS 17 {**Fence Line**} Cross lunge thru to LOD R looking twd LOD, rec L to fc ptr, sd R, - ;

Part A Repeats (17 measures)

- 1 – 17 Basic ; ; New Yorker w/Kick ; Knee Swivel 3 ; Chase 3/4 ; ; ; Aida ; Back Basic ; Patty Cake Tap ; Back Basic ; Patty Cake Tap ; Back Basic, Face ; Cucaracha Cross ; Side Walks ; ; Cucaracha in 4 ;**

Part A Repeats (16 measures)

- 1 – 17 Basic ; ; New Yorker w/Kick ; Knee Swivel 3 ; Chase 3/4 ; ; ; Aida ; Back Basic ; Patty Cake Tap ; Back Basic ; Patty Cake Tap ; Back Basic, Face ; Cucaracha Cross ; Side Walks ; ; Cucaracha in 4 ;**

Part B Repeats (17 measures)

- 1 – 17 Chase w/Underarm Pass ; ; Fence Line ; Spot Turn ; Crab Walks ; ; Shoulder to Shoulder ; Underarm Turn ; Open Break ; Whip ; Reverse Underarm Turn ; Crab Walks ; ; Thru Serpiente w/Flick ; ; Fence Line in 4 ; Fence Line ;**

Ending (9 measures)

- 1 – 9 New Yorker w/Kick ; Knee Swivel 3 ; New Yorker ; Crab Walks ; ; Thru Serpiente w/Flick ; ; Fence Line ; Close, Stomp 3 Times ;**
- QQS 1 {**New Yorker w/Kick**} Swvl on R fwd L thru to RLOD with straight leg to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptr, sd L, kick R thru between ptrs twd LOD *(W Swvl on L fwd R thru to RLOD with straight leg to sd by sd pos, rec L swvl to fc ptr, sd R, kick L thru between ptrs twd LOD)* BFLY WALL ;
- QQS 2 {**Knee Swivel 3**} Cl R plc wgt on bth ft swvl knees to RLOD, to LOD, to RLOD, - *(W Cl L plc wgt on bth ft swvl knees to RLOD, to LOD, to RLOD, -)* BFLY WALL ;
- QQS 3 {**New Yorker**} Swvl on R fwd L thru to RLOD with straight leg to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptr, sd L, - *(W swvl on L fwd R thru to RLOD with straight leg to sd by sd pos, rec L swvl to fc ptr, sd R, -)* BFLY WALL
- QQS QQS 4-5 {**Crab Walks**} XRIF of L, sd L, XRIF of L, - ; sd L, XRIF of L, sd L, - BFLY WALL ;
- QQS QQS 6-7 {**Thru Serpiente w/Flick**} Thru R to LOD, sd L to fc ptr, XRIB of L, fan L CCW as you flick L up & bk *(W Thru L to LOD, sd R to fc ptr, XLIB of R, fan R CW as you flick R up & bk)* ; XLIB of R, sd R, thru L to RLOD, fan R CCW *(W XRIB of L, sd L, thru R to RLOD, fan L CW)* to BFLY WALL ;
- QQS 8 {**Fence Line**} Cross lunge thru to LOD R looking twd LOD, rec L to fc ptr, sd R, - ;

QQS 9 {Close, Stomp 3 Times} Cl L, stomp R/stomp L, stomp R to last three beats of music, - ;

Head Cues

Intro [BFLY WALL]

1 Wait through music flourish ;

Part A [BFLY WALL]

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Back Basic ; Patty Cake Tap ; Back Basic, Face ; Cucaracha Cross ; Side Walks ; ; Cucaracha in 4 ;

Part B [BFLY WALL]

1 – 17 Chase w/Underarm Pass ; ; Fence Line ; Spot Turn ; Crab Walks ; ; Shoulder to Shoulder ;
Underarm Turn ; Open Break ; Whip ; Reverse Underarm Turn ; Crab Walks ; ;
Thru Serpiente w/Flick ; ; Fence Line in 4 ; Fence Line ;

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Part B [BFLY WALL]

1 – 17 Chase w/Underarm Pass ; ; Fence Line ; Spot Turn ; Crab Walks ; ; Shoulder to Shoulder ;
Underarm Turn ; Open Break ; Whip ; Reverse Underarm Turn ; Crab Walks ; ;
Thru Serpiente w/Flick ; ; Fence Line in 4 ; Fence Line ;

Ending [BFLY WALL]

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Fence Line ; Close, Stomp 3 Times ;