

# POPPY MAMBO

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Music: „Amapola (Pretty Little Poppy)“ - Joe Bourne - (Dancing Around The Flowers) or Download Casa Musica, [2:15 min.](#)  
Rhythm & Phase: MB, Phase III + 2 (Aida; Patty Cake Tap;)  
Timing: qqS throughout, unless noted - reflects actual weight changes  
Footwork: opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parentheses)  
Sequence: Intro – A – B – C – Bmod – D – B – B(9-16) – End

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## INTRODUCTION

### 1-4 WAIT 2 MEAS ; ; CUCARACHA ; SIDE WALK 3 TO TANDEM ;

- 1-2 **{Wait 2}** Both fcg WALL w/ldft free and W about 2 feet to M's R sd & slightly in front wait 2 meas ; ;  
3 **{Cuca}** Rk sd L w/partial weight & hip action, rec R, cl L to R, - ;  
4 **{Sd Walk 3}** Stp sd R, cl L to R, sd R to TANDEM WALL w/W in front, - ;

### 5-8 CHASE BOTH TURN TWICE ; ; ONE PEEK-A-BOO ; LADY TURN TO FACE ;

- 5-6 **{Chase Both Trn 2x}** Stp fwd L trng ½ RF, rec fwd R, fwd L twd COH, - ;  
Fwd R trng ½ LF, rec fwd L, fwd R twd WALL, - ;  
(W fwd R trng ½ LF, rec fwd L, fwd R twd COH, - ; Fwd L trng ½ RF, rec fwd R, fwd L twd WALL, - ;)  
7 **{Peek-A-Boo}** Rk sd L w/partial weight & hip action lookg sd at ptr (W look over L shldr), rec R, cl L, - ;  
8 **{W Trn to Fc}** Rk sd R, rec L, cl R to BFLY WALL (W fwd L trn ½ RF, rec fwd R, cl L), - ;

## PART A

### 1-4 BASIC ; ; NEW YORKER TWICE ; ;

- 1-2 **{Basic}** Rk fwd L, rec bk R, sm sd L, - ; Rk bk R, rec fwd L, sm sd R, - ;  
3-4 **{NY 2x}** Release trl hnds rk thru L to fc RLOD, rec R trng to fc ptr & WALL, sd L jn trl hnds, - ;  
Release ld hnds rk thru R to fc LOD, rec L trng to fc ptr & WALL, sd R to BFLY WALL, - ;

### 5-8 CRAB WALK 3 ; SIDE WALK 3 ; NEW YORKER ; SPOT TURN ;

- 5 **{Crab Walk 3}** In BFLY WALL XLif of R (W XRif), sd R, XLif of R (W XRif), - ;  
6 **{Sd Walk 3}** Stp sd R, cl L to R, sd R, - ;  
7 **{NY}** Repeat meas 3 of Part A ;  
8 **{Spot Trn}** Releasg hnds XRif trng LF to fc COH, rec sd L cont trng, sd R to BFLY WALL, - ;

### 9-12 BASIC ; ; FORWARD BASIC TO WRAP ; LEFT FACE WHEEL HALF ;

- 9-10 **{Basic}** Repeat meas 1-2 of Part A ; ;  
11 **{Fwd Basic to Wrap}** Rk fwd L, rec bk R leadg W to trn LF undr jnd ldarms, sm bk L to WRP WALL  
(W rk bk R, fwd L start trng LF undr jnd ldarms, sm bk R cont trng to WRP), - ;  
12 **{LF Wheel ½}** In WRP trng ½ LF nearly in plc stp sm bk R, L, R to WRP COH  
(W cont trng LF stp fwd L, R, L to WRP COH), - ;

### 13-16 CUCARACHA ; BACK BASIC ; CHASE BOTH TURN ; UNDERARM PASS ENDING ;

- 13 **{Cuca}** In WRP fcg COH repeat meas 3 of Intro ;  
14 **{Bk Basic}** In WRP fcg COH rk bk R, rec fwd L, stp fwd R, - ;  
15 **{Chase Both Trn}** Leavg ldhnds jnd stp fwd L trng ½ RF (W LF), rec fwd R, fwd L to LOP WALL  
w/Lady slightly bhnd M, - ;  
16 **{Undrm Pass Endg}** Rk bk R leadg W to pass at M's L sd, rec fwd L leadg W to trn LF, sd R  
(W fwd L passg at M's L sd, fwd R trng ½ LF undr jnd hnds to fc ptr, sd L) to fc WALL, - ;

## PART B

### 1-4 START CHASE ; ; INTO CHASE WITH UNDERARM PASS ; ;

- 1-2 **{Start Chase}** Releasg hnds stp fwd L trng ½ RF, rec fwd R, fwd L twd COH, - ;  
Fwd R trng ½ LF, rec fwd L, fwd R twd WALL, - ;  
(W rk bk R, rec fwd L, fwd R, - ; Fwd L trng ½ RF, rec fwd R twd WALL, fwd L, - ;)  
3-4 **{into Chase wUndrm Pass}** Stp fwd L trng ½ RF, jn ldhnds rec fwd R twd COH, fwd L  
(W rk fwd R trng ½ LF, rec fwd L jn ldhnds, fwd R to M's L sd), - ;  
Rk bk R leadg W to pass at M's L sd, rec fwd L leadg W to trn LF, sd R  
(W fwd L passg at M's L sd, fwd R trng ½ LF undr jnd hnds to fc ptr, sd L) to fc COH, - ;

**5-8 REVERSE UNDERARM TURN ; UNDERARM TURN ; NEW YORKER ; SPOT TURN ;**

- 5 {Rev Undrm Trn} XLif of R leadg W to trn LF undr jnd ldhnds, rec R to fc ptr, sd L  
(W XRif trng ½ LF undr jnd ldhnds, rec L cont trng to fc ptr, sd R), - ;  
6 {Undrm Trn} Rk bk R twd DRW leadg W to trn RF undr jnd ldhnds, rec L, sd R to fc  
(W trng ½ RF undr jnd ldarms stp fwd L, cont RF trn stp sd & fwd R, sd L to fc, -), - ;  
7 {NY} Fcg COH repeat meas 3 of Part A ;  
8 {Spot Trn} Fcg COH repeat meas 8 of Part A ;

**9-12 BASIC ; ; OPEN BREAK ; WHIP ;**

- 9-10 {Basic} Fcg COH repeat meas 1-2 of Part A ; ;  
11 {Open Brk} Rk apt L to LOP FCG extendg trlarm up w/palm outsd, rec R retreat trlarm, sd L to BFLY, - ;  
12 {Whip} Rk bk R start trng LF leadg W to cross in front (W fwd L outsd ptr to M's L sd), rec L trng LF  
to fc WALL leadg W across (W fwd & sd R across RLOD trng ½ LF), sd R to BFLY WALL, - ;  
*note: Last time through start meas B 9 fcg WALL.*

**13-16 REVERSE UNDERARM TURN ; CRAB WALK 3 ; CUCARACHA ; SIDE WALK 3 ;**

- 13 {Rev Undrm Trn} Fcg WALL repeat meas 5 of Part B to BFLY ;  
14 {Crab Walk 3} In BFLY WALL XRif of L (W XLif), sd L, XRif of L (W XLif), - ;  
15 {Cuca} In BFLY WALL repeat meas 3 of Intro ;  
16 {Sd Walk 3} In BFLY stp sd R, cl L to R, sd R, - ;  
*note: Last time through end fcg COH.*

**PART C**

**1-4 START CHASE TO TANDEM WALL ; ; PEEK-A-BOO TWICE ; ;**

- 1-2 {Start Chase to TANDEM} No hnds jnd stp fwd L trng ½ RF, rec fwd R, fwd L twd COH, - ;  
Fwd R trng ½ LF, rec fwd L, fwd R twd WALL, - ;  
(W rk bk R, rec fwd L, fwd R, - ; Fwd L trng ½ RF, rec fwd R twd WALL, fwd L, - ;)  
3-4 {Peek-A-Boo 2x} Rk sd L w/partial weight and hip action lookg sd at ptr (W look over L shldr), rec R,  
cl L, - ; Rk sd R w/partial weight and hip action lookg at ptr (W look over R shldr), rec L, cl R, - ;

**5-8 FINISH CHASE ; ; CUCARACHA ; SIDE WALK 3 ;**

- 5-6 {Finish Chase} Rk fwd L, rec bk R, bk L, - ; Rk bk R, rec fwd L, fwd R to BFLY WALL, - ;  
(Fwd R trng ½ LF, rec fwd L, fwd R twd COH, - ; Rk fwd L, rec bk R, bk L to BFLY, - ;)  
7 {Cuca} In BFLY WALL repeat meas 3 of Intro ;  
8 {Sd Walk 3} In BFLY stp R, cl L to R, sd R, - ;

**9-12 MAN UNDERARM TURN ; LADY UNDERARM TURN TO CP ; BREAK TO HALF OP ; MAN ROLL ACROSS ;**

- 9 {M Undrm Trn} Release ldhnds trng ½ RF undr jnd trlarms stp fwd L to fc COH, cont trng fwd R to fc,  
sd L to BFLY WALL (W rk bk R, rec L, sd R), - ;  
10 {W Undrm Trn} In BFLY WALL repeat meas 6 of Part B to end in CP WALL ;  
11 {Brk to ½ OP} Swvlg LF on R rk bk L trng to ½ OP LOD, rec fwd R, fwd L, - ;  
12 {M Roll Across} In front of W stp fwd R across LOD to W's R sd fcg RLOD, cont trng bk & sd L,  
fwd R to Left ½ OP LOD (W fwd L, R, L), - ;

**13-16 LADY ROLL ACROSS ; FORWARD, FACE, CLOSE ; SIDE, DRAW, CLOSE TWICE ; ;**

- 13 {W Roll Across} In Left ½ OP LOD stp fwd L leadg W across, fwd R, fwd L to ½ OP LOD  
(W in front of M stp fwd R across LOD to M's R sd fcg RLOD, cont trng bk & sd L, fwd R), - ;  
14 {Fwd Fc Cl} Stp fwd R, fwd L to fc ptr & WALL, cl R to L to CP WALL, - ;  
15-16 {Sd Draw Cl 2x (SS;SS;)} Stp sd L, draw R to L, cl R to L, - ; Repeat meas 15 of Part C ;

**PART BMOD**

**1-4 START CHASE ; ; INTO CHASE WITH UNDERARM PASS ; ;**

- 1-4 Repeat meas 1-4 of Part B ; ; ; ;

**5-8 REVERSE UNDERARM TURN ; UNDERARM TURN ; NEW YORKER ; SPOT TURN ;**

- 5-8 Repeat meas 5-8 of Part B ; ; ; ;

**9-12 BASIC ; ; OPEN BREAK ; WHIP ;**

- 9-12 Repeat meas 9-12 of Part B ; ; ; ;

**13-16 REVERSE UNDERARM TURN ; CRAB WALK 3 ; CUCARACHA CROSS INTO SLOW AIDA ; ;**

- 13-14 Repeat meas 13-14 of Part B ; ;  
15-16 {Cuca X into Slow Aida (qqS;SS;)} Rk sd L w/partial weight & hip action, rec sd R, XLif of R, - ;  
Stp sd R to fc, -, bk L twd RLOD to "V" Back-to-Back pos w/trlarms extended twd LOD, - ;

## PART D

### 1-4 BACK BASIC ; PATTY CAKE TAP ; BACK BASIC ; PATTY CAKE TAP ;

- 1 {Bk Basic} In OP LOD rk bk R, rec fwd L, fwd R, - ;
- 2 {Patty Cake Tap (S-)} Swvlg RF on R to fc ptr tap thru L placg ldhnds palm to palm, -, swvlg LF on R stp bk L to OP LOD, - ;
- 3-4 Repeat meas 1-2 of Part D ; ;

### 5-8 BACK BASIC TO FACE ; SIDE, DRAW, CLOSE ; SIDE WALK 3 ; AIDA ;

- 5 {Bk Basic} In OP LOD rk bk R, rec fwd L, fwd R to BFLY WALL, - ;
- 6 {Sd Draw Cl (SS)} In BFLY stp sd L, draw R to L, cl R to L, - ;
- 7 {Sd Walk 3} Stp sd L, cl R to L, sd L, - ;
- 8 {Aida} Stp thru R, sd L to fc, bk R twd LOD to "V" Back-to-Back pos w/ldarms extended twd RLOD, - ;

### 9-12 BACK BASIC ; PATTY CAKE TAP ; BACK BASIC ; PATTY CAKE TAP ;

- 9 {Bk Basic} In LOP RLOD rk bk L, rec fwd R, fwd L, - ;
- 10 {Patty Cake Tap} Swvlg LF on L to fc ptr tap thru R placg trlhnds palm to palm, -, swvlg RF on L stp bk R to LOP RLOD, - ;
- 11-12 Repeat meas 9-10 of Part D ; ;

### 13-16 BACK BASIC TO FACE ; CUCARACHA ; SIDE DRAW CLOSE ; TWICE ;

- 13 {Bk Basic} In LOP RLOD rk bk L, rec fwd R, fwd L to CP WALL, - ;
- 14 {Cuca} Rk sd R w/partial weight & hip action, rec L, cl R to L, - ;
- 15-16 Repeat meas 13-14 of Part C ; ;

## ENDING

### 1-2 START CHASE TO TANDEM COH ; ; PEEK-A-BOO TWICE ; ;

- 1-2 {Start Chase to TANDEM} Startg fc COH repeat meas 1-2 of Part C to end both fcg COH ; ;
- 3-4 {Peek-A-Boo 2x} Fcg COH repeat meas 3-4 of Part C ; ;

### 5-8 FINISH CHASE TO BFLY ; ; CLOSE, -, WRAP IN 3 ; ;

- 5-6 {Finish Chase} Fcg COH repeat meas 5-6 of Part C ; ;
- 7-8 {Close, Wrap (Sq;S-)} In BFLY COH cl L to R, -, leadg W to trn LF undr jnd ldarms over next 3 steps rk sm bk R, rec fwd L ; Cl R to L to WRP COH & smile at your ptr, -, -, - ;  
(W cl R to L, -, trng LF in plc undr jnd ldarms over next 3 steps fwd L, R;  
Cl L to R WRP COH & smile at your ptr, -, -, - ;)

Suggested Cues:

Intro Both fcg Wall & W about 2 feet to M's R sd and slightly in front w/ld ft free for both wait 2 meas;;  
Cuca; Sd Walk 3 to TANDEM WALL;  
Chase Both Trn 2x (TANDEM WALL);; Peek once; Lady Trn to Fc;

A Basic;; NY 2x;; Crab Walk 3; Sd Walk 3; NY; Spot Trn;  
Basic;; Fwd Basic to a Wrap; LF Wheel ½;  
Cuca; Bk Basic (keep ldhnds jnd); Chase Both Trn; Undrm Pass Endg;<sup>1)</sup>

B 1-8 Start Chase;; into Chase w/Undrm Pass (jn ldhnds on 2nd stp);;  
Rev Undrm Trn; Undrm Trn; NY; Spot Trn;  
9-16 Basic;; Open Brk; Whip;  
Rev Undrm Trn; Crab Walk 3; Cuca; Sd Walk 3;

C Start Chase to TANDEM WALL;; Peek 2x;; Finish Chase;; 1 Cuca; Sd Walk 3;  
M Undrm Trn; W Undrm Trn to CP; Bk Break to Half OP; M Roll Across;  
W Roll Across; Fwd, Fc, Cl, -; Sd Draw Cl 2x;;

Bmod Start Chase;; into Chase w/Undrm Pass (jn ldhnds on 2nd stp) Fc COH;;  
Rev Undrm Trn; Undrm Trn; NY; Spot Trn;  
Basic;; Open Brk; Whip WALL;  
Rev Undrm Trn; Crab Walk 3; Cuca X into Slow Aida;;

D Bk Basic; Patty Cake Tap; Bk Basic; Patty Cake Tap;  
Bk Basic to Fc; Sd Draw Cl; Sd Walk 3; Aida;  
Bk Basic; Patty Cake Tap; Bk Basic; Patty Cake Tap;  
Bk Basic to Fc; Cuca R; Sd Draw Cl 2x;;

repeat Part B

repeat Part B 9-16

End Start chase to TANDEM COH;; Peek 2x;;  
Finish Chase to BFLY;; Cl,-, Wrap in 3,;

<sup>1)</sup> may be cued as: Trn In into Chase w/Undrm Pass;;