La Cuca Cha Cha Mixer

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Music: Special CD “Shall We Round Dance 10” available from choreographers
Footwork: Opposite, directions for man (lady as noted) Suggested speed: 30MPM (as on CD)
Timing: 123&4 except where noted [Note: Timing indicates weight changes only]
Rhythm & Phase: Cha Cha Mixer IV+2 (Natural Top & Closed Hip Twist)
Sequence: *Intro Dance (5 times) Tag* Released: August, 2006

Meas INTRO
1-4 WAIT:; CHA CHA WHEEL RF; W SPIN RF TO FACE;
   1-2 Wait 2 meas in R-hnd STAR Pos M fcg WALL (W fcg COH) lead ft free;;
   3 {Cha Cha Wheel RF} Fwd L, fwd R, fwd L/lk R IB of L, fwd L circling RF 1/2 to fc COH;
   4 {W Spin RF to Fc} Cont circling RF fwd L, fwd L leading W spin RF & release R-hnds, cont circling RF fwd R/lk L IB of R, fwd R to fc WALL (W fwd L, fwd R comm spinning RF 1-1/2, cont spinning RF step almost in pl L/R, L to fc COH) end Low BFLY Pos M fcg WALL;

DANCE
1-8 BASIC; CROSS BODY; NEW YORKER TO BFLY; KICK TO THE “4” TWICE; UNDERARM TRN;
   1-2 {Basic} Low BFLY Pos M fcg WALL fwd L, rec R, bk L/lk R IF of L, bk L; Bk R, rec L, fwd R/lk L IB of R, fwd R;
   3-4 {Cross Body} Fwd L, rec R trng LF 1/4 to fc LOD, sd L/cl R, sd L (W bk R, rec L, fwd R/lk L IB of R, fwd R) end L-Shape Pos M fcg LOD (W fcg COH); Bk R leading W fwd, rec L trng LF 1/4 to fc COH, sd R/cl L, sd R (W fwd L, fwd R trng LF 1/2 to fc WALL, sd L/cl R, sd L) end LOP Fcg Pos M fcg COH;
   5 {New Yorker to BFLY} Trng RF on R to fc LOD fwd L, rec R trng LF to fc COH, sd L/cl R, sd L assuming BFLY Pos M fcg COH;
   6-7 {Kick to the “4” Twice} Slightly swiveling LF on L kick R across body, swivel RF on L bending
   - - 3&4 R-knee to form a letter “4”, sd R/cl L, sd R; Slightly swiveling RF on R kick L across body, swivel LF on R bending L-knee to form a letter “4”, sd L/cl R, sd L;
   8 {Underarm Trn} Raising jnd lead hnds bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (W comm RF trn under jnd lead hnds XLIF, rec R cont trng RF to fc ptr & WALL, sd L/cl R, sd L) end LOP Fcg Pos M fcg COH;

9-16 OPEN BREAK; NAT TOP TO FC WALL; CLOSED HIP TWIST TO FAN;;
   HOCKEY STICK OVERTURN TO FC;; NEW YORKER TO BFLY; SPOT TRN TO NEW PTR;
   9 {Open Break} LOP Fcg Pos M fcg COH apt L, rec R, assuming CP sd L/cl R, sd L slightly trng RF end CP M fcg DLC;
   10 {Nat Top to Fc WALL} XRIB, cont trng RF sd L, XRIB/cont trng RF sd L, cl R (W sd L trng RF, XRIF, cont trng RF sd L/XRIF, cont trng RF sd L) end CP M fcg WALL W slightly M=s R-sd ;
11-12 {Closed Hip Twist to FAN} Fwd L leading W swivel RF, rec R, small steps sd L/cl R, sd L leading W swivel RF (W swiveling RF 1/2 on L, bk R, rec L swiveling LF/1 on L to fc ptr, small steps sd R/cl L, sd R swiveling RF 1/4 on R to fc LOD) end L-Shaped Pos M fcg WALL (W fcg LOD); Bk R, releasing R-hnd rec L leading W trn LF, sd R/cl L, sd R (W fwd L, fwd R trng LF 1/2 to fc RLOD, bk L/lk R IF of L, bk L) end FAN Pos M fcg WALL (W fcg RLOD);
13-14 {Hockey Stick Overtorn to fc} Fwd L, rec R, in pl L/R, L raising jnd lead hnds (W cl R, fwd L, fwd R/lk L IB of R, fwd R); Bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (W fwd L, fwd R trng LF 3/4 under jnd lead hnds to fc ptr & COH, sd L/cl R, sd L) end LOP Fcg Pos M fcg WALL;
15 {New Yorker to BFLY} Trng RF on R to fc RLOD fwd L, rec R trng LF to fc WALL, sd L/cl R, sd L assuming BFLY Pos M fcg WALL;
16 {Spot Trn to New Ptr} Releasing hnds XRIF comm trng LF, rec L cont trn LF to fc RLOD, run 3 twd RLOD /R, R trng LF to fc New Ptr joining both hnds (W XLIF comm trng RF, rec R cont trng LF to fc COH, step in pl L/R, L waiting for New Ptr) end Low BFLY Pos M fcg WALL with New Ptr;

Repeat DANCE 4 more times with new partners

TAG
+ {Slap Hnds w/ New Ptr} Slap both hnds with New Ptr,