

## FALLING LEAVES

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Record: Falling Leaves (Las Hojas Cayendo) NC-106-3A Special Pressing

Type Dance: Cha Cha/Rumba - Phase VI Slow to Suit

Sequence: A-B-B-A-B-B-End

NOTE: Dance starts on 2nd Meas of A: Part B 2nd &amp; 4th time starts fcg COH

INTRO: Wait 1 Meas M Fcg Ptnr & Wall trail hnds jnd M's R W's L free

## "A" (Cha Cha)

1 - 10 NEW YORKER TWICE;; KICK TO A 4 & CHA; THRU SWIVEL STEPS CUBAN BRK;; ZIG ZAG REV; DOUBLE CUBAN; FAN; HOCKEY STICK;;

1 - 2 (New Yorkers) Lead hnds jnd trng 1/4 RF (W LF) Fwd L RLOD, Rec R to fc ptnr, Sd L/Cl R, Sd L; Trailing hnds jnd trng 1/4 LF (W RF) Fwd R LOD, Rec L fc ptnr, Sd R/Cl L, Sd R;

3 - 4 (Kick to a 4) BFLY Kick L RLOD (W kick R RLOD), Swiv on R to fc LOD leave L leg crossed below R knee making figure 4 shape release lead hnds, Fwd L/R L; (Thru Swiv Steps) Fwd R, Swiv RF (W LF) veer L knee in to tch R knee fcg ptnr tch lead hnds, Sd L, trng to fc LOD Fwd R;

5 - 6 (Cont Thru Swiv Steps) Swiv RF (W LF) veer L knee in to tch R knee fcg ptnr tch lead hnds, Sd L, (Cuban Break) BFLY XRIFL/Rec L, Sd R; (Zig Zag) Lead hnds jnd free arms extended up Thru L RLOD Op Pos, trng to fc ptnr bring arms down jn trailing hnds Sd R, XLIBR trng almost to fc LOD free arms extended up, Sd R to fc ptnr & wall;

7 - 8 (Dble Cuban) BFLY XLIFR/Rec R, Sd L/Rec R, XLIFR/Rec R, Sd L; (Fan) Ld hnds jnd Bk R, Rec L (W trng LF sd & bk R fc RLOD), Sd R/Cl L, Sd R (W Bk L/Lock RIF, Bk L leave R extended fwd no wgt);

9 - 10 (Hockey Stick) Fwd L (W Cl R), Rec R (W Fwd L), In plc L/R, L (W Fwd R/L, R); Bk R (W Fwd L), Rec L (W Fwd R trn LF under jnd lead hnds to fc M), Fwd R/Cl L, Fwd R (W Bk L/Cl R, Bk L) travel diag rev & wall;

## "B" (Rumba)

1 - 4 OP HIP TWIST O/TRN SHAD MAN TRANS; LOWER & RISE (W CLOSE); ADVANCED SLIDING DOOR; SIT LINE REC SWIVEL;

1 - 2 (Hip Twist) Fwd L, Rec R, Tch L lead W to trn RF (W Fwd R trn RF) rel hnds both fcg wall in shad.-; (Lower & Rise) Same footwork Lower on R body sway to R L extended sd L arms extended fwd R arms to sd.-, Rise sway body to L allow L foot to draw to R,- (W Cls L) M place R hnd on W's R shld blade L hnds jnd;

- 3 - 4 (Adv Slidg Door) Fwd L body trn R to press line action (W Bk R trn body RF), Rec R trng LF to fc wall (W Rec L), XLIBR (W Fwd R trng LF 1/4), -; (Sit Line Rec Swivel) Swivel LF on L fc LOD Bk R to sit line (W Sd & Bk L swivel RF fc RLOD) jn M's R W's R hnds low other jnd hnds held high, -, Rec Fwd L trng RF to wall (W Fwd R swiv LF to fc LOD) M's L & W's L jnd hnds now low other arms high look at ptr, -;
- 5 - 8 SYNCO CUBAN ROCKS; FAN; ALEMANA;;
- 5 - 6 (Cuban Rocks & QQS) In plc Rk R/L, R, L, -; (Fan) Join lead hnds Bk R (W Fwd L), Rec L (W Fwd R small stp trng LF fc RLOD), Sd R (W Bk L leave R extended fwd), -;
- 7 - 8 (Alemana) Fwd L (W Cl R), Rec R (W Fwd L), Sd L (W Fwd R trng to fc M, -; Leading W to trn RF under jnd ld hnds Bk R (W Fwd L trng RF), Rec Fwd L (W Fwd R trn RF to fc M), Cl R (W Fwd L slightly to M's R side, -;
- 9 - 12 NAT OPENING OUT SPIRAL; SWIVELS TO ROPE SPIN;; ALEMANA ENDING;
- 9 - 10 (Nat Op Out W Spiral) BFLY Fwd L with press line action trng body to R (W Bk R trng RF), Rec R (W Rec L trng LF fc M), Cl L (W Side R spiral LF) both fcg wall M's L W's R jnd hnds over W's head other hnds jnd low in front of W's waist, -; (Swivels & Spiral to start Rope Spin) Rk Sd R (W swivel LF on R Sd & Fwd L), Rec L (W swivel LF on L Fwd R trng to fc M), Cl R (W Sd L spiral RF) rel M's R W's L hnds, -;
- 11 - 12 (Finish Rope Spin) Rk Sd L (W Fwd R circling behind M), Rec R (W Fwd L), Cls L (W Fwd R end on M's L sd fcg wall), -; (Alemana Endg) Jnd lead hnds low Bk R (W Fwd L), Rec fwd small stp L lead W to trn RF (W Fwd R sharp trn RF to fc M), Cl R (W Fwd L) to momentary CP, -;
- 13 - 16 CUDDLE; THROWAWAY OVERSWAY; CLOSED HOCKEY STICK;;
- 13 - 14 (Cuddle) Rel lead hnds Sd L (W trng RF Bk & Sd R M's R hnd on W's back), Rec R (W Rec L trng LF to fc M), Cl L (W Small Sd R plc R hnd on M's L shldr) M place L hnd on W's waist, -; (Throwaway Oversway) With M's hnds on W's waist her hnds on his shldr Lower on L stretch L sd body rotation LF R foot extended sd (W swivel LF on R allow L leg to extend back towards LOD option L arm may swing out to sd), -, Rise on L trng to fc wall bring W back to CP (W swivel RF on R to fc M), Cl R (W Cl L);
- 15 - 16 (Closed Hockey Stick) Fwd L, Rec R, Bk L, -; Bk R comm RF trn, Rec Fwd L trng to COH raise L hnd lead W to LF trn shape body to L allow R hnd to slide round W's waist (W Fwd R trng LF), Cl R jn ld hnds, -;
- END NEW YORKER; SWIVEL TO FACE;  
Repeat Meas 1 Part A; OP LOD Fwd R Swivel RF to fc ptr, Pnt L Sd extend arms to side;