

# El Merengue



**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Improver

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**Music:** El Merengue - Marshmello & Manuel Turizo



**Intro: 32 Counts, Start at approx 16 secs**

**SEC 1 Cross, Point, Cross, Point, Jazzbox Cross**

- 1-2 Cross right over left, point left to left
- 3-4 Cross left over right, point right to right
- 5-6 Cross right over left, step left back
- 7-8 Step right to right, cross left over right

**SEC 2 Vine Cross, Out, Out, Clap, Touch Behind**

- 1-2 Step right to right, step left behind right
- 3-4 Step right to right, cross left over right
- 5-6 Step right to right, step left to left

**Arms Slap right hand on right thigh, slap left hand on left thigh**

- 7-8 Clap hands, touch left behind right looking right clicking right hand to right

**SEC 3 Side, Together, 1/8 Shuffle, Rock, Back, Hook**

- 1-2 Step left to left, step right beside left
- 3&4 Step left to left, step right beside left, turn 1/8 left step left forward (10:30)
- 5-6 Rock right forward, recover weight onto left
- 7-8 Step right back, hook left over right

**Arms On count 8, raise right arm over head left arm across body**

**SEC 4 Step, 1/2 Hitch, Back, 1/8 Hitch, Hip Bumps, Side Shuffle**

- 1-2 Step left forward, turn 1/2 left hitch right knee (4:30)
- 3-4 Step right back, turn 1/8 left hitch left knee (3:00)
- 5-6 Step left to left bumping hips left, bump hips right
- 7&8 Step left to left, step right beside left, step left to left