

# BAHAMA MAMA

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**Count:** —                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** Phrased Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Kenny Teh

**Music:** Bahama Mama By Boney M

**Sequence: A, B, A, Tag 1, A, B, A, B, Tag 2, A, B, A, Tag 3**

**Start dance on vocals. ( 8 X 8 ) after the music starts**

**Section A=32 counts**

**ROCKING CHAIR, ROCK, RECOVER, CHASSE**

**1-4**              Step left over right facing diagonally right, recover, step left to left, recover

**( Spread out your hands for count 1 and by count 3 withdraw and cross them )**

**5-8**              Step left over right facing diagonally right, recover

**( Spread out your hands for count 5 again )**

**7&8**              Chasse to the left

**1-8**              Mirror the above 8 steps

**STEP, ½ TURN FLICK, SHUFFLE, ½ TURN, ½ TURN SHUFFLE**

**1-2 3&4**        Step left fwd, ½ turn left with ball of left and flick right, shuffle RLR

**5-6 1/2 turn right step back on left, ½ turn right step fwd on right**

**7&8**              Shuffle fwd LRL

**1-8**              Mirror the above 8 steps

**Section B=32 counts**

**¾ ARC, STEP, TOUCH, STEP, TOUCH**

**1&2&3&4**        Step left fwd, step right behind left, left fwd, step right behind left, Step left fwd, step right behind left, step left fwd

**( The above steps are danced so that you make a ¾ ARC left, ending facing 3 o'clock. You should be using the ball of the right only for the above steps )**

**5-6**              Step right to right facing diagonally left, touch left beside right and click fingers

**7-8**              Step left to left facing diagonally right, touch right beside left and click fingers

**¼ SHUFFLE, ½ TURN SHUFFLE, ½ TURN SHUFFLE, STEP, TOUCH**

**1&2 3&4 ¼ right shuffle fwd RLR, 1/2 right shuffle back LRL**

**5&6 7-8 ½ right shuffle fwd RLR, step left fwd, touch right beside left**

**BACK SHUFFLE X2, SHIMMY X2**

**1&2 3&4** Shuffle back RLR facing diagonally right, shuffle back LRL facing diagonally left

**5&6** Big step right shimmy shoulders, at the same time leaning to the right

**7&8** Big step left shimmy shoulders, at the same time leaning to the left

**BACK STEP, STEP, STEP, TOUCH, ¼ TURN STEP, TOUCH, ½ TURN STEP, TOUCH**

**1-2** Step right back and push right shoulder back, step left back and push left shoulder back,

**3-4** Step right back and push right shoulder back, touch left beside right

**5-6 ¼ turn left step fwd left, touch right beside left and clap**

**7-8 1/2 turn right step fwd right, touch left beside left and clap**

**Tag 1 = 12 counts**

**SHIMMY LEFT, SHIMMY RIGHT, STEP, TOGETHER, STEP, TOUCH**

**1&2** Big step left shimmy shoulders, at the same time leaning to the left

**3&4** Big step right shimmy shoulders, at the same time leaning to the right

**5-8** Step left to left, step right beside, step left to left, touch right beside left and clap

**FULL CIRCLE RIGHT STEP, STEP, STEP, TOUCH**

**1-4** Making a full right circle on the spot, step RLR, touch left beside right

**( Note: this is not a rolling vine )**

**Tag 2 = 16 counts**

**SHIMMY LEFT, SHIMMY RIGHT, STEP, TOGETHER, STEP, TOUCH**

**1&2** Big step left shimmy shoulders, at the same time leaning to the left

**3&4** Big step right shimmy shoulders, at the same time leaning to the right

**5-8** Step left to left, step right beside, step left to left, touch right beside left and clap

**FULL CIRCLE RIGHT STEP, STEP, STEP, TOUCH, STEP, TOUCH, STEP, TOUCH**

**1-4** Making a full right circle on the spot, step RLR, touch left beside right

**( Note: this is not a rolling vine )**

**5-8** Step left to left, touch right beside left and clap, step right to right, touch left beside right and clap

**Tag 3 = 11 counts**

**SHIMMY LEFT, SHIMMY RIGHT, STEP, TOGETHER, STEP, TOUCH**

**1&2** Big step left shimmy shoulders, at the same time leaning to the left

**3&4** Big step right shimmy shoulders, at the same time leaning to the right

**5-8** Step left to left, step right beside, step left to left, touch right beside left and clap

**FULL CIRCLE RIGHT STEP, STEP, STEP**

**1-3** Making a full right circle on the spot, step RLR