



# ITALIANO



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<b>Description:</b>	64 Counts, 2 Wall, Intermediate level Line Dance
<b>Music:</b>	"Mamma Mia (He's Italiano) feat. Glance by Elena Available on itunes. Approx 115bpm.
<b>Count In:</b>	16 counts from when the start of the track. Dance begins on vocals.
<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Restart after 48 counts on the 5<sup>th</sup> wall. You are facing 12.00 to restart.</b>
<b>Video:</b>	<a href="https://youtu.be/f2dUvR98pl0">https://youtu.be/f2dUvR98pl0</a>

Section	Footwork	End Facing
<b>1 - 8</b>	<b>L side rock, L behind, ¼ R, L fwd, R touch, heel jack, L ball, R fwd, ½ pivot left.</b>	
1 2 3 & 4	Rock L to left side (1), recover weight R (2), cross L behind R (3), make ¼ turn right stepping forward R (&), step forward L (4)	3.00
5&6&7&8	Touch R next to L (5), step back R (&), touch L heel forward (6), step in place on ball of L (&), step forward R (7), pivot ½ turn left (8)	9.00
<b>9 – 16</b>	<b>R Dorothy step, L Dorothy step, R fwd rock, ½ turn R, ¼ turn R</b>	
1 2 &	Step R to right diagonal (1), cross L behind R (2), step R to right diagonal (&),	9.00
3 4 &	Step L to left diagonal (3), cross R behind L (4), step L to left diagonal (&)	9.00
5 6 7 8	Rock forward R (5), recover weight L (6), make ½ turn right stepping forward R (7), make ¼ turn right stepping L to left side (8)	6.00
<b>17 – 24</b>	<b>R behind, L side, R crossing shuffle, 4 swivels L-R-L ¼ turn R</b>	
1 2 3 & 4	Cross R behind L (1), step L to left side (2), cross R over L (3), step L to left side (&), cross R over L (4)	6.00
5 6	Swivel both heels right as you step L to left side (5), swivel both heels left as you step R to right side (6)	6.00
7 8	Swivel both heels right as you step L to left side (7), swivel both heels left as you make a ¼ turn right stepping forward on R (8)	9.00
<b>25 – 32</b>	<b>L fwd, R kick, R back, ¼ turn R looking back, ¼ turn L, R kick-ball-cross, R side</b>	
1 2 3	Step forward L (1), kick R foot forward (2), step back R (3)	9.00
4 5	Make ¼ turn right as you bend both knees slightly and look back over right shoulder (weight R)(4), make ¼ turn left as you recover weight L (5) <i>(option: take R hand to forehead as if 'looking' for something when you do count 4 (this simply hits the lyric "look" during the chorus)</i>	9.00
6 & 7 8	Kick R to right diagonal (6), step in place on ball of R (&), cross L over R (7), step R to right side (8)	9.00
<b>33 - 40</b>	<b>L sailor, hold with 'shake', R ball, L side, R points fwd-side, R sailor into R side shuffle (begins count 41)</b>	
1&2 3 & 4	Cross L behind R (1), step R next to L (&), step L to left side (2), hold (3), step R next to L (&), step L to left side (4) <i>(option: on count 2 &amp; 3 shimmy shoulders (think that the R shoulder goes forward (2), back (&amp;), forward (3))</i>	9.00
5 6	Point R toe across L (5), point R to right side (6),	9.00
7 & 8 &	Cross R behind L (7), step L next to R (&), step R to right side (8), step L next to R (&)	9.00
<b>41 - 48</b>	<b>R side (end of R shuffle), L points fwd-side, L sailor ¼ turn L, ½ turn L doing 3 chugs/touches with R</b>	
1 2 3	Step R to right side (1), point L toe across R (2), point L to left side (3)	9.00
4 & 5	Cross L behind R (4), step R next to left (&), make ¼ turn left stepping forward L (5)	6.00
6 7	Make 1/8 turn left pushing R to right side (like a touch but stronger) (6), make ¼ turn left pushing R to right side (7),	1.30
8	Make 1/8 turn left pushing R to right to right side (8) <i>(you are now facing 12.00 the R foot pushing toward 3.00)</i> (8) (weight ends R)	12.00
<b>Restart Wall 5 begins facing 12.00, during the 5<sup>th</sup> wall you will restart the dance here (rap section of music). Restart is facing 12.00</b>		
<b>49 - 56</b>	<b>L side rock, L behind-side-cross, R side rock, R behind, ¼ L, R fwd</b>	
1 2 3 & 4	Rock L to left side (1), recover weight R (2), cross L behind R (3), step R to right side (&), cross L over R (4)	12.00
5 6 7 & 8	Rock R to right side (5), recover weight L (6), cross R behind L (7), make ¼ turn left stepping forward L (&), step forward R (8)	9.00
<b>57 - 64</b>	<b>Syncopated fwd rocks L&amp;R, ¼ turn L doing L jazz box (R cross at end)</b>	
1 2 & 3 4	Rock forward L (1), recover weight R (2), step ball of L next to R (&), rock forward R (3), recover weight L (4)	9.00
& 5 6 7 8	Step ball of R next to L (&), cross L over R (5), make 1/8 turn left stepping back R (6), make 1/8 turn left stepping L to left side (7), cross R over L (8)	6.00