

## *ITALIANO*

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**Description:** 64 Counts, 2 Wall, Intermediate level Line Dance

Music: "Oh Mamma Mia (He's Italiano) Elena. Available on itunes. Approx 115bpm.

Count In: 16 counts from when the start of the track. Dance begins on vocals.

Notes: Restart after 48 counts on the 5<sup>th</sup> wall. You are facing 12.00 to restart.

Video:

Section	Footwork	End Facing
1 - 8	L side rock, L behind, ¼ R, L fwd, R touch, heel jack, L ball, R fwd, ½ pivot left.	
123&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&78	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
9 – 16	R Dorothy step, L Dorothy step, R fwd rock, ½ turn R, ¼ turn R	
12&	Step R to right diagonal (1), cross L behind R (2), step R to right diagonal (&),	9.00
34&	Step L to left diagonal (3), cross R behind L (4), step L to left diagonal (&)	9.00
5678	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
17 – 24	R behind, L side, R crossing shuffle, 4 swivels L-R-L ¼ turn R	
123&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
56	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
78	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
25 – 32	L fwd, R kick, R back, ¼ turn R looking back, ¼ turn L, R kick-ball-cross, R side	
123	Step forward L (1), kick R foot forward (2), step back R (3)	9.00
	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) (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)	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
33 - 40	L sailor, hold with 'shake', R ball, L side, R points fwd-side, R sailor into R side shuffle (begins count 41)	
	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) (option: on count 2 & 3 shimmy shoulders (think that the R shoulder goes forward (2), back (&), forward (3))	9.00
56	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
41 - 48	R side <i>(end of R shuffle),</i> L points fwd-side, L sailor ¼ turn L, ½ turn L doing 3 chugs/touches with R	
123	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 1/4 turn left stepping forward L (5)	6.00
67	Make 1/8 turn left pushing R to right side (like a touch but stronger) (6), make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left pushing R to right side (7),	1.30
8	Make 1/8 turn left pushing R to right to right side (8) (you are now facing 12.00 the R foot pushing toward 3.00) (8) (weight ends R)	12.00
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	
49 - 56	L side rock, L behind-side-cross, R side rock, R behind, ¼ L, R fwd	
123&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
567&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
57 - 64	Syncopated fwd rocks L&R, ¼ turn L doing L jazz box (R cross at end)	
12&34	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