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## AMERICANO

Danse officielle du Championnat de France 2011 Country & Line

Novelty

Chorégraphe: Simon Ward & MaddisonGlover

Description: PartA: 36 counts; PartB: 80 counts; PartC: 50 counts

Music: Americano (TuVuo' Fal'Americano) by Patricienne

Sequences-A, B, B(\*), B(#), A, B, C, B

(\*) -On this Part B wall, you only do half a Charleston step and continue dance as per normal with the twists

(Touch right toe fwd, Sweep right foot to right and step beside left)

(#) -Restart with Part A after

### Part A -36 counts

#### 1-8: Cross Samba, Cross ¼ turn ¼ turn, Cross Samba, Cross ¼ turn ¼ turn

1&2 Cross/step right over left, Step left to left side, Step on to right

3&4 Cross/step left over right, Step right to right side turning ¼ turn left,  
Make a further ¼ left stepping on left

5&6 Cross/step right over left, Step left to left side, Step on to right

7&8 Cross/step left over right, Step right to right side turning ¼ turn left,  
Make a further ¼ left stepping on left

#### 9-16: Rock recover, Sailor Step, Rock recover, Sailor step

1-2 Rock/step right forward at 45 deg left,  
Rock/replace left back sweeping right to right side

3&4 Step right slightly behind left, Step left to left side,  
Step right slightly to right (12.00)

5-6 Rock/step left forward at 45 deg right,  
Rock/replace right back sweeping left to left side

7&8 Step left slightly behind right, Step right to right side,  
Step slightly forward on left (12.00)

#### 17-24: Forward, Pivot ½, Forward, Pivot ½, turn, SwayHips

1-2 Step right forward, Pivot ½ turn left taking weight on to left

3-4 Step right forward, Pivot ½ turn left taking weight on to left

5-6 Step right forward turning ¼ turn left, swaying hips to right, sway hips left

7-8 Sway hips right, Sway hips left

(head facing 12.00 on counts 5-8 swaying right hand with hips, snap fingers when swaying to left)

#### 25-32: ¼ turn Walk, Walk, Lock shuffle fwd, Fwd HoldPivot ½ Hold

1-2 Turn ¼ turn left and step right forward, Step left forward

3&4 Step right forward, Lock/step left behind right, Step right forward

5-8 Step left forward, Hold, weight on right, Hold

#### 33-36: Fwd, Fwd, Hold

1-4 Step left forward step right step left forward, Hold

(do your walks with attitude/stomp!)

(Note-the 2nd time you do Part A hold for an extra counts)

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## **Part B –80 counts**

### **1-8 Toe, Heel, Cross x 2, Toe Heel**

- 1-3 Touch right toe next to left, Touch right heel next to left, Cross/step right over left  
4-6 Touch left toe next to right, Touch left he To right, Cross/step left over right  
7-8 Touch right toe next to left, Touch right heel next to left  
(Twist for style & travel slightly forward during these 8 counts)

### **9-16: Cross, side, Cross, Side, Cross, Hold, Fwd lock**

- 1-2 Cross/step right heel over left, Grind right heel to the right and step left to left side  
3-4 Cross/step right heel over left, Grind right heel to the right and step left to left side  
5-6 Cross/step right heel over left, Hold taking weight onto right  
7-8 Step left forward at 45° left, Lock/step right behind left (10.30)

### **17-24: Fwd, Brush fwd, Brush back, Brush fwd, Brushback**

- 1-2 Step left fwd still facing the 45° angle left, Brush right foot fwd slightly hopping on left  
3-4 Hold slightly hopping left on the spot (use arms in running position for styling),  
Brush right foot back  
5-6 Hold slightly hopping left on the spot (use arms in running position for styling),  
Brush right foot fwd  
7-8 Hold slightly hopping left on the spot (use arms in running position for styling),  
Brush right foot back

### **25-32: Back, back, back, Hold, Back, back, back, Hold**

- 1-2 Step right back, Step left back  
3-4 Step right back, Hold and slightly slide left back (10.30)  
5-6 Step left back, Step right back  
7-8 Step left back, Hold and slightly slide right back (10.30)

### **33-40: Rock right back, Hold, Step left forward, Hold, Step right forward, Hold, Pivot to 6.00 wall, Hold**

- 1-4 Rock/step right back, Hold, Step  
5-8 Step right forward, Hold, Pivot to 6.00 wall taking weight on to left, Hold

### **41-48: Touch fwd, Hold, Step back, Hold, Touch left back, Hold, Step fwd, Step right beside left (Charleston Step)**

- 1-4 Touch right toe fwd, Hold, Sweep right and step right back, Hold (\*)  
5-8 Sweep left foot to left & Touch left toe back, Hold, Sweep left foot to left and step left forward, Step right beside left (#)

### **49-56: Twist, twist, kick, twist twistkick, Rock fwd, Rock back**

- 1-3 Twist heels right, twist heels left, twist heels right while kicking left low at 45° left  
4-6 Twist heels left, twist heels right, twist heels left while kicking right low at 45° right  
7-8 Rock/step right behind left, Rock forward on left (6.00)

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## **57-64: Right side, behind, side, cross/step, side, behind, side, touch**

- 1-4 Step right to right side, Step left behind right,  
Step right to right side, Cross step left over right  
5-8 Step right to right side, Step left behind right,  
Step right to right side, Step left beside right (6.00)

## **65-72: Twist, twist, kick, twist twistkick, Rock fwd, Rock back**

- 1-3 Twist heels left, twist heels right, twist heels left while kicking right low at 45° right  
4-6 Twist heels right, twist heels left, twist heel right while kicking left low at 45° left  
7-8 Rock step left behind right, Rock forward on right (6.00)

## **73-80: Left side, behind, side, cross/step, side, behind, side, touch**

- 1-4 Step left to left side, Step right behind left, left to left side, Cross step right over left  
5-8 Step left to left side, slide right towards left on count 6 & 7,  
Touch right beside left (6.00)

## **Part C -50 counts**

### **1-8: Right side, Kick, Side, Kick, Side, Behind, side, kick**

- 1-4 Step right to right side, Kick left across right, Step left to left side, Kick right across left  
5-8 Step right to right side, Step left behind right, Step right to right side, Kick left across  
right

### **9-16: Left side, Kick, Side, Kick, Side, Behind, s kick**

- 1-4 Step left to left side, Kick right across left, Step right to right side, Kick left across right  
5-8 Step left to left side, Step right behind left, Step left to left side, Touch right beside left

### **17-24: Jazz Box**

- 1-8 Step right forward, Hold, Cross/step left over right, Hold, Step right back, Hold,  
Step left to left side, Hold

### **25-32: Jazz Box turning ¼ left**

- 1-8 Step right forward, Hold, Cross/step left over right, Hold, Step right back turning  
¼ turn left, Hold, Step left to left side, Hold(9:00)

### **33-50: Fwd ¼ turns swaying hips x 3, Cross/step, HoldBack, Touch**

- 1-2 Step right forward turning ¼ turn left swaying hips to right, take weight onto left  
3-4 Step right forward turning ¼ turn left swaying hips to right, take weight onto left  
5-6 Step right forward turning ¼ turn left swaying hips to right, take weight onto left  
(12.00)  
7-10 Cross/step right over left, Touch right be side left

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