

# Rio De Amor (River of Love)

**COPPER KNOB**  
DANCE CENTERS

**Count:** 32    **Wall:** 4    **Level:** Beginner - Rumba / Tango rhythm

**Choreographer:** Ira Weisburd (USA) August, 2015

**Music:** River of Love by John Arthur Martinez. Album: Lone Starry Night



**Intro: 16 counts. Start at approx. 10 sec.**

**\* One Easy Restart @ 3:00 on Wall 5.**

**\* Dedicated to the San Antonio Line Dancers**

## **PART I. (POINT R TOE—OUT, IN, OUT, HOLD; WEAVE BACK 3 STEPS, HITCH L)**

- 1-2                    Point R toe to R side, Touch R toe beside L foot
- 3-4                    Point R toe to R side, Hold
- 5-6                    Step R behind L, Step L to L
- 7-8                    Step R across L, Lift L (bending L knee)

## **PART II. (WEAVE 3 STEPS TO R, 1/8 R TURN ONTO R; L ROCKING CHAIR)**

- 1-2                    Step L across R, Step R to R
- 3-4                    Step L behind R, Step R to R (making 1/8 R Turn) (1:30)
- 5-6                    Step L forward, Recover back onto R
- 7-8                    Step L back, Recover forward onto R

## **PART III. (1/8 R TURN ONTO L, STEP R TO R, CROSS, POINT; CROSS, POINT, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER)**

- 1-2                    Step L to L pivoting 1/8 to R to square up at (3:00), Step R to R
- 3-4                    Step L across R, Point R to R
- 5-6                    Step R across L, Point L to L
- 7-8                    Step L forward, Recover back onto R

## **PART IV. (BACK, HOOK R, FORWARD, 1/2 R TURN BACK; BACK, RECOVER, WALK, WALK)**

- 1-2                    Step L back, Lift R across L
- 3-4                    Step R forward, Step L back making 1/2 R Turn (9:00)
- 5-6                    Step R back, Recover forward onto L
- 7-8                    Step R forward, Step L forward

**REPEAT DANCE.**

**WALL 5 (facing 12:00): PART I (1-8), PART II (1-8), PART III (1-3, Hold), then  
RESTART DANCE (facing 3:00)**

**WALL 12 (facing 9:00): PART I (1-8), PART II (1-8), PART III (1-3), then  
ENDING (&4&5): (BALL, CROSS IN FRONT, BALL CROSS IN BACK and take a pose !!)**

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