Caliente

Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Improver
Choreographer: Elia Lelin (INA) & Roosamekto Mamek (INA) - January 2026
Music: CALIENTE - NIKA (AI)

Intro : 16 count (Approximately 00:13 secs) – Start counting Intro after vocals “tonight we’re burning”

TAG (4 count) : On wall 4 after 16 count & end of wall 6

S1. (R & L) SIDE MAMBO, FORWARD MAMBO, BACK MAMBO

1&2	Rock R to side – Recover on L – Step R together (12:00)
3&4	Rock L to side – Recover on R – Step L together
5&6	Rock R forward – Recover on L – Step R back
7&8	Rock L back – Recover on R – Step L forward

S2. CARIOCA, RUNNING BOX

1&2&	Cross R over L – Step L to side – Touch R toe diagonal forward – Step R together (12:00)
3&4&	Cross L over R – Step R to side – Touch L toe diagonal forward – Step L together
5&6&	Cross R over L – Step L to side – Cross R behind L – Hitch L knee up (option : sweep L from front to back)
7&8	Cross L behind R – Step R to side – Cross L over R

S3. CHUG TURN 1/4 LEFT, (R & L) SAMBA CROSS

1-4	Chug R to side – Turn 1/12 left chug R to side – Turn 1/12 left chug R to side – Turn 1/12 left chug R to side (9:00)
5&6	Cross R over L – Rock L to side – Recover on R
7&8	Cross L over R – Rock R to side – Recover on L (9:00)

S4. CIRCULAR CROSS SHUFFLE TURN 3/4 RIGHT, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, COASTER STEP

1&2&	Turn ¼ right cross R over L (12:00) – Step L to side – Turn ¼ right cross R over L (3:00) – Step L to side
3&4	Turn ¼ right cross R over L (6:00) – Step L to side – Cross R over L
5&6	Step L to side – Touch R together – Step R to side
7&8	Step L back – Step R together – Step L forward (6:00)

REPEAT

Tag (4 count) :
(R & L) SIDE, TOUCH

1-4	Step R to side – Touch L together – Step L to side – Touch R together

Option : Shake or shimmy shoulder when doing this tag

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