

# TICO TICO MAMBO

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**MUSIC:** "Tico Tico (remastered)" by James Last & his orchestra 3:12  
Album: The Story Of James Last & His Orchestra available Amazon.com

**RHYTHM:** Mambo RAL phase IV + 2 unphased [circular cross body, trng cucarachas]

**FOOTWORK:** Opposite unless indicated SPEED: slowed 9% (41 mpm) adjust for comfort

**SEQUENCE:** INTRO A B INTER A B C C(mod) INTER A B(1-14) END Released : July, 2018

## INTRO

1-4 WAIT;; OP BREAK; SPOT TRN;

- 1-2 Fcg ptr WALL with lead hnds jnd lead ft free wait;;
- 3 {OP BREAK} apart L extending trail arms to the side, rec R, sd L,-;
- 4 {SPOT TRN} trail ft free XRIF of L (W XLIF of R) trng 1/2 LF (W RF), cont LF trn rec L to fc ptr WALL, sd R shake hnds;

## PART A

1-8 CIRCULAR CROSS BODY;;;;; AIDA; SWITCH RK; SPOT TRN;

- 1 {CIRCULAR CROSS BODY} handshake fcg WALL lead ft free fwd L, rec R trng 1/4 LF to fc LOD, sd L,-(W bk R, rec L, fwd R,-) end M fcg LOD & W fcg COH trail ft free;
- 2 bk R,rec L comm LF trn leading W across in frnt of M, cont LF trn to fc DRC cl R,-(W fwd L, fwd R comm LF trn, cont LF trn to fc DRC sd L,-) blending to varsuv pos DRC with lead ft free;
- 3 fwd L, rec R trng LF 1/8 to fc RLOD, sd L,-(W fwd R, fwd L releasing jnd L hnds & trng 1/2 RF DLW, cont RF trn to fc WALL sd R,-) end M fcg RLOD & W fcg WALL with R hnds jnd in frnt of the W;
- 4 trail ft free bk R, rec L comm LF trn leading W to cross in frnt of M, cont LF trn to fc DLW cl R,-(W fwd L, fwd R comm LF trn, cont LF trn to fc DLW sd L,-) blending to varsuv pos DLW;
- 5 lead ft free fwd L, rec R trng sl LF, fwd L to fc LOD ,-(W fwd R, fwd L releasing jnd trail hnds & trng RF to fc DRC, cont RF trn to fc LOD sd R,-) end both fcg LOD with R/R hnd jnd and trail foot free;
- 6 [AIDA] fwd R releasing R hnds & joining lead hnds, fwd L comm RF trn, bk R to fc RLOD in "V" bk to bk pos,-(W fwd L, fwd R comm LF trn, bk L to fc RLOD in "V" bk to bk pos,-);
- 7 [SWITCH RK] in aida position fcg RLOD lead hnds jnd sd L (W sd R) trng LF (W RF) to fc ptr and bringing jnd hnds thru, rec R, sd L to fc ptr WALL,-;
- 8 [SPOT TRN] trail ft free XRIF of L (W XLIF of R) trng 1/2 LF (W RF), cont LF trn rec L to fc ptr WALL, sd R blending to CP,-;

9-12 CROSS BODY;; NYR WITH KICK; KNEE SWIVEL 3 TIMES;

- 9-10 {CROSS BODY} CP fcg WALL lead ft free fwd L, rec bk R trng 1/4 LF, cl L to fc LOD,-; bk R, rec fwd L trng 1/4 LF to fc COH, cl R,-;
- 11 {NYR WITH KICK} fcg COH XLIF of R w/straight leg opening out twd LOD, rec R, sd L to fc ptr blending to BFLY, kick R across in frnt of L twd RLOD;
- 12 {KNEE SWIVELS 3 TIMES} cl R to L to fc ptr in BFLY sway knees R, L, R,-;

PART A (CONT)

- 13-16 THRU TO SERPIENTE WITH FLICK;; NYR; CROSS BODY ENDG TO LOP RLOD;  
13-14 {THRU TO SERPIENTE WITH FLICK} lead ft free BFLY position fcg COH thru L, sd R, XLIB of R, swivel RF on L flicking R bk; XRIB of L, sd L, XRIF of L, swivel RF on R;  
15 {NYR} fcg COH lead ft free XLIF of R w/straight leg opening out twd LOD, rec R, sd L to fc ptr,-;  
16 {CROSS BDY ENDG TO LOP RLOD} bk R comm LF trn, sd & fwd L leading W to cross in front of M, cl R,-(W fwd L twd M's L sd, fwd R swiveling on R to fc RLOD, cl L,-) end in LOP fcg RLOD with lead ft free;

PART B

- 1-4 BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;; BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;;  
1 {BK BASIC} LOP RLOD bk L, rec R, fwd L,-;  
2 {PATTY CAKE TAP} swiveling LF 1/4 lift R knee touching palms of trail hnds/point thru twd LOD,-, lifting R knee swivel RF 1/4 to fc RLOD/bk R to end LOP RLOD,-;  
3-4 REPEAT MEAS 1 & 2 PART B;;  
5-8 BK BASIC TO FC; CUCARACHA; BRK BK TO OP LOD; AIDA;  
5 {BK BASIC TO FC} lead hnds jnd bk L, rec R, fwd L swiveling 1/4 LF to fc ptr,-;  
6 [CUCARACHA] extending trail arms out twd RLOD sd R with weight on ball of R ft, rec L, cl R blending to CP WALL,-;  
7 {BRK BK TO OP LOD} bk L swiveling LF on R to fc LOD, rec R, fwd L,-;  
8 {AIDA} REPEAT MEAS 6 PART A;  
9-16 BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;; BK BASIC TO PATTY CAKE TAP;; BK BASIC TO FC ; CUCARACHA; SCALLOP;;  
9-14 REPEAT MEAS 1-6 PART B;;;;;;  
15-16 {SCALLOP} blending to CP fcg ptr WALL lead ft free brk bk L to fc LOD, rec R trng to fc ptr, sd L,-; thru R, sd L, cl R to end fcg ptr WALL,-;

INTERLUDE

- 1-4 TURNING CUCARACHAS;;;  
1 fcg ptr WALL lead ft free lead hnds jnd sd L with weight on ball of L foot, rec R, trng 1/4 RF to fc RLOD cl L to R,-;  
2 fcg RLOD sd R with weight on ball of R foot, rec L, release lead hnds trn 1/2 LF to fc LOD joining trail hnds cl R to L,-;  
3 fcg LOD sd L with weight on ball of L foot, rec R, release trail hnds trn 1/4 RF to fc ptr WALL cl L to R,-;  
4 fcg ptr WALL sd R with weight on ball of R foot, rec L, cl R to L shake hnds,-;

REPEAT PART A  
REPEAT PART B

PART C

- 1-8 CHASE 1/2;; CUCARACHA TWICE;; FINISH CHASE;; 1/2 BASIC; U/A TRN TO CP;  
1-2 {CHASE 1/2} fcg ptr WALL fwd L, rec R trng 1/2 RF (W no trn), cl L,-; fwd R, rec L trng 1/2 LF (W RF) to both fc WALL M behind W, cl R,-;  
3-4 {CUCARACHA X 2} in tandem fcg WALL sd L with weight on ball of L ft, rec R, cl L,-; sd R with weight on ball of R ft, rec L, cl R,-;  
5-6 {FINISH CHASE} fwd L, rec R trng RF (W LF), cl L,-; fwd R, rec L trn LF (W no trn), cl R to end fcg ptr WALL in BFLY with lead ft free,-;  
7 {1/2 BASIC} fcg ptr WALL fwd L, rec R, cl L,-;  
8 {U/A TRN TO CP} raising jnd lead hnds bk R trng RF to lead W to trn RF undr jnd hands, rec L, cl R,-(W XLIF of R trng 1/2 RF undr jnd lead hnds, rec R cont RF trn to fc ptr, cl L,-) end CP fcg ptr WALL with lead ft free;

- 9-12 DIAMOND TRN W/HOPS;;;  
9-12 {DIAMOND TRN W/HOPS} in CP WALL fwd L, trng LF sd R, bk L to BJO DLC, hop on lead ft;  
bk R, sd L trng LF, fwd R to BJO DRC, hop on trail ft;  
fwd L, trng LF sd R, bk L to DRW, hop on lead ft;  
bk R, sd L trng LF, fwd R DLW, hop on trail ft;

NOTE: Hop is optional. Without hop hold last beat of the measure.

- 13-16 SCALLOP;; SD CLOSE TWICE; SD DRAW CL;  
12-14 {SCALLOP} REPEAT MEAS 15 & 16 PART B;;  
15 {SD CLOSE TWICE} sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R;  
16 {SD DRAW CL} sd L, draw R to L, cl R,-;

PART C (MOD)

- 1-16 CHASE 1/2;; CUCARACHA TWICE;; FINISH CHASE;; 1/2 BASIC; U/A TRN TO CP;  
DIAMOND TRN W/HOPS;;; SCALLOP;; SD CLOSE TWICE; SD HOLD, CL/ PNT;  
1-15 REPEAT MEAS 1-15 PART C;;;  
16 {SD HOLD CL/PNT} sd L, hold,-, cl R to L/pnt L LOD;

REPEAT INTERLUDE

REPEAT A

REPEAT B (1-14)

END

- 1-2 SD CLOSE TWICE; HOLD & Q APART;  
1 REPEAT MEAS 15 PART C;  
2 Wgt on trail foot hold,-, step bk & sd L pnt R twd ptr raising outside arms,-;

QUICK CUES

FCG PTR WALL LEAD FT FREE LEAD HNDS JOINED

- INTRO wait;; op break; spot trn & shake hnds;;
- PART A circular cross bdy;;;;; aida; switch rk; spot trn LOD;  
cross body to BFLY COH;; NYR with kick & 3 knee swivels;;  
thru to serpiente with flick;; NYR; cross body endg LOP REV;
- PART B bk basic to patty cake tap;; bk basic to patty cake tap;;  
bk basic to fc; cucaracha; brk bk to OP LOD; aida;  
bk basic to patty cake tap;; bk basic to patty cake tap;;  
bk basic to fc; cucaracha; scallop;;
- INTER trng cucarachas , fc RLOD, fc LOD, fc ptr WALL shake hnds;;;;;
- PART A circular cross bdy;;;;; aida; switch rk; spot trn LOD;  
cross body to BFLY COH; NYR with kick and 3 knee swivels;;  
thru to serpiente with flick;; NYR; cross body endg LOP REV;
- PART B bk basic to patty cake tap;; bk basic to patty cake tap;;  
bk basic to fc; cuca; brk bk to OP LOD; aida;  
bk basic to patty cake tap;; bk basic to patty cake tap;;  
bk basic to fc; cuca; scallop;;
- PART C chase 1/2 both fc WALL;; cuca twice;; finish chase;; 1/2 basic; U/A trn to CP;  
diamond trn w/hops;;;;; scallop;; sd cl twice; sd draw cl;
- PART C (mod) chase 1/2 both fc WALL;; cuca twice;; finish chase;; 1/2 basic; U/A trn to CP;  
Diamond trn w/hops;;;;; scallop;; sd cl twice; sd hold--cl pnt;
- INTER trng cucarachas, fc RLOD, fc LOD, fc ptr WALL shake hnds;;;;;
- PART A circular cross body;;;;; aida; switch rk; spot trn LOD;  
cross body to BFLY; NYR with kick and 3 knee swivels;;  
thru to serpiente with flick;; NYR; cross body endg LOP REV;
- PART B(1-14) bk basic to patty cake tap;; bk basic to patty cake tap;;  
bk basic to face; cuca; brk bk to OP LOD; aida;  
bk basic to patty cake tap;; bk basic to patty cake tap;;  
bk basic to fc; cucaracha;
- END sd cl twice;; hold & Q apart;

