

Basic Steps for *Cielito lindo*
From ¡Canta Mariachi Canta! by Jose Hernandez
Style: Ranchera Valseada

Girls: Hands on waist- fingers tucked
Boys: Hands in back

Intro: Standing still

Right step-step
Left step-step
Right step-step
Left step-step
Repeat 4X (16 measures)

Front step-step
Back step-step
Right step-step
Left step-step
Repeat 4X (16 measures)

Chorus

Right step-step
Left step-step
Travel (right) step-step
Left-step-touch
Left step-step
Right step-step
Travel (left) step-step
Right-step-touch
Repeat 4X (32 measures)

Interlude

Right step-step
Left step-step
Right step-step
Left step-step
Repeat 2X (8 measures)

Right step-step
Left step-step
Right step-step
Left step-step
Repeat 4X (16 measures)

Forward-R step-step
Back-L step-step
Circle/right 2-3
Left step-step
Repeat 4X (16 measures)

Chorus

Right step-step
Left step-step
Travel (right) step-step
Left-step-touch
Left step-step
Right step-step
Travel (left) step-step
Right-step-touch
Repeat 4X (32 measures)

Ending

Two (2) slow turns at end on final “Los corazones”: Left leg over right foot (on “Los”) then right leg over left foot (on “nes”).

Review Basic Steps for Cielito Lindo Dance:
<https://youtu.be/aI-5xvHr79Y>

Review Basic Steps for Cielito Lindo Dance
with Music:
<https://youtu.be/7qR6K73UXXM>

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