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Similar Standard Round Dance Figures					Ballroom Terms	
<u>Bolero</u>	<u>Cha Cha</u>	<u>Mambo</u>	<u>Rumba</u>	<u>Two-Step</u>	<u>Internat- ional Latin</u>	<u>American Rhythm</u>
* This chart demonstrates similarities (in <i>name or pattern</i>) of figures in multiple rhythms or dance styles. Recognizing similarities and differences in timing or pattern can facilitate dancers' learning. Additionally, realizing there are synonymous labels in ballroom (sometimes for similar figures and sometimes same name used for different figures) can help dancers from various aspects of dancing communicate more readily.						
	Adv. Alemana		Adv. Alemana		Adv. Alemana	Right Side Pass w/Underarm Turn
	Adv Hip Twist		Adv. Hip Twist		Adv. Hip Twist	Overtured Hip Twist
Aida	Aida	Aida	Aida		Aida	Aida or Paseo
	Alemana		Alemana		Alemana	Underarm Turn
	" from a Fan		" from a Fan		–	–
	Alternative Basic	Alternative Basic	Alternative Basic		Alt. Basic or Compact Chasse'	
	Back Basic	Back Basic	Back Basic	Fwd/Lk Fwd	–	–
	Ballerena Wheel		Ballerina Wheel		–	–
Basic	Basic	Basic	Basic	Basic	Basic	Box Basic
	Break (to position)	Break (to Position)	Break (to Position)		"Transition to..."	
	Chase		Chase		–	Chase
	Chase Peek-a-Boo		Chase Peek-a-Boo		–	–
	Chase Peek-a-Boo Double		Chase Peek-a-Boo Double		–	–
	Chase w/Underarm Pass	Chase w/Underarm Pass	Chase w/Underarm Pass		–	–
	Circle Away & Tog		Circle Away & Tog	Circle Away & Tog	–	–
	Closed Hip Twist		Closed Hip Twist		Closed Hip Twist	Closed Hipt Twist
	Cont. Natural Top		Cont. Natural Top		Natural Top w/Rev	Spot turn w/Inside Turn
Crab Walks	Crab Walks		Crab Walks		Swivel Walks	Promenade Swivels
	Cross Basic		Cross Basic		Cross Basic	–

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Cross Body	Cross Body	Cross Body	Cross Body		Turning Basic to...	Cross Body; Cross Body w/Lady Swivel
	Cuban reaks				–	Cuban Breaks
	Cucaracha	Cucaracha	Cucaracha		Cucaracha	Side Break
		Cucaracha Cross	Cucaracha Cross		–	–
Cuddle	Cuddle		Cuddle		Opening Out Right & Left	Cuddle Position
	Curl		Curl		Curl	Basic w/Spiral
	Develope´		Develope´		–	–
	Fan (from 1/2 Basic)		Fan (from 1/2 Basic)		–	–
Fence Line	Fence Line		Fence Line		Fenceline	Fenceline
	Flirt		Flirt		–	Basic Sweethearts, Chasse´
	Forward Basic	Forward Basic	Forward Basic	Back/Lock, Back	–	–
	Full Natural Top		Full Natural Top		Natural Top	Back Spot Turn
	Full Reverse Top		Full Rev Top		Reverse Top	Fwd Spot Turn
Hand to Hand	Hand to Hand	Scallop	Hand to Hand	Breakaway	Hand to Hand	5th Position Break or Fallaway Break
	Hockey Stick		Hockey Stick		Hockey Stick	Hockey Stick
Bolero Walks	Walk 2 & Cha		Kiki Walks		Merengue Runs	Cuban Walks; Kiki Walks (in Shadow)
	Lariat		Lariat		Rope Spinning	–
	Natural Opening Out		Natural Opening Out		Natural Opening Out	Opening Out or Turn Away Swivel
New Yorker	New Yorker	New Yorker	New Yorker		New Yorker	Cross Over Break
Open Break	Open Break	Open Break	Open Break		–	Open Break
	Open Hip Twist		Open Hip Twist		Open Hip Twist	Open Hip Twist

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Rev Underarm Turn	Rev Underarm Turn	Rev Underarm Turn	Rev Underarm Turn	Reverse Twirl	Rev Underarm Turn	Underarm Turn L
	Ronde Box		Ronde Box		–	–
	Rock-Recover		Rock-Recover	Rock-Recover		Rock Step
	Rope Spin		Rope Spin		Rope Spinning	Rope Spin
	Sand Step		Sand Step	Sand Step	–	Toe Heel Swivels
Shoulder to Shoulder	Shoulder to Shoulder		Shoulder to Shoulder		Shoulder to Shoulder	Outside Break; or Offset Break; or Parallel Breaks
	Side Walks		Side Walks		Side Steps	Side Steps
	Sit Line		Sit Line		Sit Line	Sit Line
	Sliding Door		Sliding Door	Sliding Door	Sliding Door	Sliding Door
Spot Turn	Spot Turn	Spot Turn	Spot Turn	Basketball Turn	Spot Turn or Switch Turn	Walk Around Turn (or) Spot Turn w/Inside Turn
	Stop & Go Hockey Stick		Stop & Go Hockey Stick		–	Cuddle
Sweetheart	Sweetheart		Sweetheart		–	Sweetheart
Switch	Switch		Switch		–	–
Switch Rock	Switch Rock		Switch rock		–	–
	Three Chasse's					Continuous Chasse'
Time Step	Time Step		Time Step		Time Step	–
	Trade Places	Trade Places	Trade Places		–	–
	Traveling Door		Traveling Door		Cucaracha Cross	–
	Turkish Towel		Turkish Towel		Turkish Towel	Turkish Towel
Underarm Turn	Underarm Turn	Underarm Turn	Underarm Turn	Twirl	Alemana	Underarm Turn R; or Underarm Turn Walk Around
	Whip		Whip		Whip	Whip