

Serpiente is a phase III Tango figure.

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QQQQ; QQQQ;

SD, BHD, FAN, BHD; SD, THRU, FAN, THRU;
(SD, BHD, FAN, BHD; SD, THRU, FAN, THRU);

MAN: In facing position side left, behind right, fan left counter-clockwise, behind left; side right, thru left, fan right counter-clockwise, thru right to original line of direction;

WOMAN: In facing position side right, behind left, fan right clockwise, behind right; side left, thru right, fan left clockwise, thru left to original line of direction;

NOTE: Timing may vary. Final thru step may be part of following measure or figure.

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Here is how the Serpiente is used in the Rumba dance “Non Dimenticar”

QQQQ; QQQQ;

THRU, SD, BHD, FAN; BHD, SD, THRU, FAN;
(THRU, SD, BHD, FAN; BHD, SD, THRU, FAN);

MAN: Maintaining butterfly position step thru right, side left, behind right, fan left counter-clockwise; behind left, side right, thru left, fan right counter-clockwise;

WOMAN: Maintaining butterfly position step thru left, side right, behind left, fan right clockwise; behind right, side left, thru right, fan left clockwise;