

## Compose Your Own Dance Rhythm

The chacarera layers two rhythms on top of each other to create its special rhythm. You and a partner can create your own dance rhythm in the same way.

First, pick a sound. Do you want to clap? Snap? Stomp? Play an instrument?

Partner 1 sound \_\_\_\_\_ Partner 2 sound \_\_\_\_\_

Now compose a rhythmic pattern that has 8 beats. Everyone will play on beat 1. Color in the beats where you want your sounds to be. Leave the square blank if you want silence.

For example:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Partner 1:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Partner 2:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Now pick a tempo: Is your dance slow, medium, or fast? Play your rhythms together. Feel like dancing? Create a movement, or your class can just dance along.

Our dance is called \_\_\_\_\_.