

HORA KEFF 1997

AHAVA BAGESHEM

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Formation: Couples

NOTE: Dance is notated for M, W use OPPOSITE footwork

- PART I: Face CCW, holding inside hands
- 1-2 Step diagonally L away from partner, small brush with R near L
- 3-4 Repeat counts 1-2 with OPPOSITE footwork and direction
- 5-8 Open mayim (begin with L), end facing partner, hands held high
- 9-10 Lean L to L, hold
- 11-14 M: 3 steps RLR, hold, end facing CW
W: $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to L in 3 steps, LRL hold, under joined hands (M's L, W's R), end facing CCW. End face to face on line of circle, L hips opposite each other. Hands are joined out to sides at shoulder level
- 15-18 3 steps fwd on line of circle CW. M moves fwd LRL, W moves bwd RLR. At end, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn together to end with R hips opposite. (M faces CCW, W faces CW)
- 19-22 Repeat counts 15-18 with OPPOSITE footwork and direction
- 23-24 M: 2 steps LR to face CCW
W: Turns to R in 2 steps, RL, under joined hands, (M's L, W's R)
- 24-48 Repeat counts 1-24
- PART IIA: Face center
- 1-2 Step L to L away from partner, touch R fwd
- 3-4 Full turn bwd to L in 2 steps, LR, releasing hands, face CCW
- 5-6 Step-tog-step fwd, LRL
- 7-12 Repeat counts 1-6
- 13-14 Step fwd on L, step fwd on R with bent knee
- 15-16 Step back on L, face partner, step R to R and change the joined hand
- 17-20 Mayim step to R (begin with L crossing over R)
- 21-22 Face CW: Rock fwd on L, rock back on R
- 23-24 M: 2 steps, LR, making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to R while turning the W (end facing CCW)
W: 2 steps to turn to R under joined hands (W's L, M's R), RL
- PART IIB:
- 1-12 Repeat Part IIA, counts 1-12
- 13-15 Open double cherkessia, step L fwd, cross R over L with bent knee, step back on L to turn to right and face CW
- 16-18 Repeat counts 13-15 with OPPOSITE footwork and direction
- 19-20 M: Accompanies W, walking 2 steps, LR
W: Turn to right in 2 steps, RL
- 21-22 Rock back on L, fwd on R
- 23-24 Partners join in ballroom position and do pivot turn together in 2 steps