CIGANCICA (Vojvodina)

Source: Learned from Dobrivoje Putnik Seminar of Jugoslavian Folk Dance

in Badija

Record:

FOLKRAFT 1537

Time:

2/4

Position:

Basic position: I on M's right, M's right arm around I's Waist, I's L hard on M's R shoulder. There is no fixed sequence to the dance, but should be improvised; the following is a suggested

sequence only.

Leasure	Fattera
1 2 3-4 5-8	I. BACKA STEF (Backa area) H and W small leap to R (ct 1), small leap to L (ct 2) In place, step R, L, R (cts 1, &, 2) Repeat measures 1-2, opposite footwork and direction Repeat measures 1-4
1-8	II. CHORUS STEP Partners take shoulder-waist hold, 8 step-hop-steps turning Constep R (ct 1), hop on R (ct 2), step L (ct &)
1-8	III. BANAT STEF Same as Backs step, but body twists slightly on each leap, bringing the free foot up behind
1-8	IV. CHORUS Repeat Chorus step.
1-8	V. SREW STEP Same as Backa step again, free foot kicks slightly forward on each leap
1-8	VI. CHORUS Repeat Chorus step.
	Dance may also be done in threes, fours, sixes, etc.
	Two couples facing amy also do the following step.
1-8	VII. DC-SA-DC Two couples facing travel around each other, passing R shoulders, passing back to back, passing I shoulders back to place while doing the Backa step.

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