

YUCCA JIG ==

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Formation: Contra lines, 1, 3, 5, etc., couples active and crossed over.

Music: Shaw 196

Intro - - - - , With the couple below left hand star
 1-8 - - - - , Same four star right
 9-16 - - - - , Active couples down the center
 17-24 - - - - , Below two then up the outside
 25-32 - - - - , Actives do sa do in the middle
 33-40 - - - - , With the one below swing -
 41-48 - - - - , Put her on right and half promenade
 49-56 - - - - , With the music right and left thru*

* Caller indicates CROSS OVER every second and alternate sequence through the dance.

As the dancers learn the figure, less prompting is necessary. For example:

57-64 - - - - , - - Below star left
 1-8 - - - - , - - Star right
 9-16 - - - - , - - Actives down
 17-24 - - - - , - - Up the outside
 25-32 - - - - , - - Actives do sa do
 33-40 - - - - , - - Corner swing
 41-48 - - - - , - - Half promenade
 49-56 - - - - , - - Right and left thru

Note: The "Yucca" is a cactus found in the Southwestern United States. This dance was written and first called at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.