

EVANGELINA
(Polka from Northern Mexico)

Presented by
Vivian Woll

H.K. 175

MUSIC: RECORD: ECO LP P207 EXPRESS 1155 E

FORMATION: Cpls facing LOD, inside hands joined. M's free hand at waist (thumb in belt); W holds skirt with R hand.

BASIC STEP: The Zapateado from Northern Mexico, a polka step: Leap onto R ft in place raising L ft out to side (ct 1); scuff L heel out to side, raising slightly on R toe (ct &); come down on R heel (ct 2); scuff L heel out at side (ct &). Repeat with opposite ftwk.

MEAS

PATTERN

NO INTRODUCTION

PART I

1-16

With basic polka step, do 16 face-to-face and back-to-back polkas. Start on outside ft.

PART II

17-32

In ballroom pos, hands at elbows, face ctr of circle. Brush outside ft bkwd between inside feet; brush same ft fwd, brush same ft bkwd and tap toe behind. Slide 3 slides twds LOD (CCW) and jump. Face RLOD (CW) repeat step using opposite ftwk. Repeat PART II once more.

PART III

1-32

In closed ballroom pos, do 2 polka steps, then turn W under M's L arm (W use 2 polka steps to turn once around). Repeat 7 more times.

1-16

Repeat PART I

PART IV

1-16

Face ptr, M facing out. Hold hands, arms extended shoulder high. Do 4 basic steps out away from ctr (M fwd, W back). Do 4 basic steps to ctr (M back, W fwd). Repeat (4 out, 4 in).

PART V

17-32

In closed ballroom pos: M steps fwd L, step R ft in place. Step back with L ft, step R ft in place. Turn to R (CW) with 4 walking steps (L,R,L,R). This is similar to a pivot but don't turn as much. Repeat 3 more times.

PART VI

1-16

In butterfly pos, M's L shoulder to ctr, both hands joined. Sweeping M's L hand down & raising the R hand, then reverse. Each swing takes one basic step with M crossing L (W-R). 4 basic steps done with both hands, release M's L hand (One arm swing) for 2 more steps. Release hands & M turns L (W-R) to face ptr & stamp 1,2,3. Repeat one more time.

PART VII

17-32

M: Clap hands and stamp R ft. W: Move to ctr of circle with R,L,R - keeping R shoulder twds ctr. Con't twd ctr with L,R,L making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to own R. Con't twd ctr, making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to own L with R,L,R. Repeat back to prt beg with L ft. Repeat once more.

1-13

Repeat PART I

Sequence of steps: PARTS 1,2,3,1,4,5,6,7,1