

THE HOOK DANCE

This dance is similar to the Danish "Little Man in a Fix", but uses square dance figures.

Source: Michel St-Louis
Music: Coq Sur La Cloture Dancecraft LP 123321
Formation: Sets of 2 couples — scatter formation

Measures: Counts: Pattern:

FIGURE I

1- 8 1-16 Promenade around the room in Varsouvienne Position
(Please see description).

FIGURE II

1- 8 1-16 Man hooks left elbow with another man. (The 2
couples are now pivoting CCW).

FIGURE III

1- 4 1- 8 Ladies chain. Women change by giving R hands and
turn once around opposite man by L hand.

5- 8 9-16 Chain back to place.

FIGURE IV

1- 4 1- 8 Men cross to swing opposite Lady

5- 8 1- 8 Swing own partner

Repeat dance from beginning.

N.B. There are several variations that can be used for Figure III
These include

A. BIRD IN THE CAGE

1- 4 1- 8 One of the women is in the centre of a circle formed by
the other 3 dancers. Circle of 3 moves left.

5- 8 9-16 Circle still moves left but women change places.

B. OVER AND UNDER

1- 2 1- 4 One couple forms an arch and the other couple pass
under. Both turn to face again.

3- 4 5- 8 Repeat with couple who passed under, making the
arch for the other couple.

5- 8 9-16 Repeat 1 - 8 Figure III(B).

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| 1- 4 | 1- 8 | Each dancer passes opposite person by the right shoulder, pass back to back and move backward to place. |
| 5- 8 | 9-16 | Repeat passing left shoulders to begin. |