

## Hora de la Putna

Hora de la Putna is a round dance from Moldova. It was learned from Remus Giurgiu, soloist with The Perinitza Ensemble of Bucharest.

Putna is a very picturesque area in Moldova where one of the Moldavian Kings (Stephen the Great) built one of the most beautiful monastery, named Putna.

**Music:** Village Dances of Romania Vol. III.

**Formation:** Round or open circle, Hands hold in "W" position.

**Meter** 4/4

**Measures**

### Part One - Introduction 4 measures.

- 1 Start with R towards center (ct. 1) L crossing R and stepping to R (ct. 2)
- 2-4 Continue facing diagonal R, traveling out , step R (ct. 1), step L (ct. &), step R (ct. 1) hold L in air (ct.&).
- 5-8 Repeat entire figure the opposite direction and footwork.

### Part Two - Traveling LOD

- 1-8 RLR,LRL,RLR,LRL (cts. 1-8), continue in reverse body motionn walk same direction 8 steps.  
Repeat RLOD Part Two.

**The whole dance repeats two more times.**