

KIRMIZI BIBER

(Turkey)

Turkey. The song, meaning Red Chili Pepper is sung by Bendeniz, a Turkish pop musician, well known in Turkey. Choreography by Roberto Bagnoli, 2009, based on dance elements of eastern Anatolia.

Music: CD: Ethnic Festival 2010 - Roberto Bagnoli
Rhythm: 4/4
Formation: Mixed open circle, holding hands low

Pattern

5 meas + 3 counts Introduction. No action.

1. Halay

- 1 Step on R to R (1); step on L across in front of R (2), step on R to R (&), bending a little forward, step on L across in front of R (3), raising body, step on R to R 4
 2 Step on L close to R (&), step on R to R (1), step on L close to R (&), step on R to R (2), step on L across behind R (3)
 3-13 Repeat above sequence six more times
 13 Step on R to R (2), step on L across in front of R (3), step on R to R (&), bending a little forward, step on L across in front of R (4)

2. Figure 1

- 1 Step on R to R (1), step on L close to R (&); repeat counts 1& two more times raising arms to the side (2&3&), step on R to R (4)
 2 Repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk and direction
 3 Starting with R, four steps to R making a curve ending facing out
 4 Stamp R in place (1), clapping hands high, turn R foot to R, L, R (2-4)
 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 (starting back to the ctr and finish facing ctr).
 9 Starting with R, four steps to R making a complete circle to R ending facing ctr

3. Figure 2

- 1 Facing and moving twd ctr, step on R twd ctr (1), step on L (&), step on R (2); repeat count 1&2 with opp ftwk (3&4)
 2 Step on R twd ctr (1), step on L back (2); repeat count 1-2
 3 Moving away from ctr, step back on R (1), step back on L (&), step back on R (2); repeat count 1&2 with opp ftwk (3&4)
 4 Stamp R in front (1), hop on L (&), raising R, step on R to R (2); repeat count 1&2 with opp ftwk (3&4)
 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4

Repeat Figures 1 & Figure 2 till the end of music