

MARTIN WAPPU

(Martin's Girl Wappu)

Finland

SOURCE: This dance was learned by June Schaal from Olli Ahtstedt in Finland.

MUSIC:

FORMATION: Cpls around the room in a double circle, M back to ctr. W face ptr, fists at waist.

STEPS: Schottische; Walking scissors & Chugs. Both start L ft & ftwk same for both throughout dance.

STYLE: Proud & flirtatious.

MUSIC: 4/4

PATTERN

Meas

INTRODUCTION

FIGURE I: LINK ARM SCHOTTISCHE

1-4 Ptrs hook R elbows, with 4 schottische steps make 1 CW turn back to place.

5-8 Take L elbows & repeat same, CCW turn back to place.

CHORUS; SCISSORS STAMPS & CHUG

1-3 Step L in place, extending R ft fwd; step R in place extending L ft; repeat 2 more times (6 cts in all).

4 Stamp L,R,L.

1-3 Repeat on R ft Meas 1-3;

4 Place wt on both feet; do 3 small chugs back in place.

LINK ARM SCHOTTISCHE

1-8 Repeat FIG. I, Meas 1-8.

CHORUS; SCISSORS STAMPS & CHUG

1-8 Repeat CHORUS, Meas 1-8

FIGURE II: WALK AROUND & PROGRESS

1-4 Both with L ft, fists on hips, walk around each other R shps twd ptr looking at each other, progressing CW. With 6 walking steps turn CW 1/4 turn R on step 7 & 8. Reverse CCW 6 walking steps back to place. With step 7 & 8 W progress CCW to new ptr. M progress CW to new ptr.

CHORUS; SCISSORS STAMPS & CHUG

1-8 Repeat CHORUS, Meas 1-8.

REPEAT FIGURE II & CHORUS throughout dance. FIG. I is done with own ptr. FIG. II is the progressing or 'get acquainted' part of the dance.

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