

1959 SANTA BARBARA FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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(For Children)

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RECORD: FOLKRAFT 1035.

FORMATION: Couples face counterclockwise in a large circle, Woman is on Man's right. The man holds the lady's right hand in his, over her right shoulder, left hands are joined in front of the man.

Music

Pattern

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- 1-2 Both step forward on left foot, close with right, step forward again with left, (pause). Repeat starting with right foot.
- 3-4 Four slow walking steps forward starting with left foot.
- 5-6 Place left heel forward, then back, touching toe (now release right hands). While the man takes three steps in place, the lady, still holding his left hand, takes three steps to the center, so she faces her partner and also can look to the next man behind him.
- 7-8 Repeat the heel and toe step with the right foot (then release partner's left hand). The lady turns to her left as she takes three steps to back into the next partner's arms while the man takes 3 steps forward to "catch" the girl in front. (The man should take the right hand of the oncoming new partner and guide her into place at his right).

Repeat dance from beginning with new partner.