

Bombata – Severnjaski Romski Kjucek
(North Bulgarian Roma Dance)

This dance is also known as *Cicovata*, and is a popular three measure *Cocek* danced by Roma and non-Roma alike. I observed this amongst North Bulgarian immigrants in the St. Louis, Mo. Area.

MUSIC: Festival CD *Bombata*

FORMATION: Open circle with a “W” hand-hold

METER: 2/4

MEAS

- 1 Facing center, Step Rft slightly fwd and to R (ct 1); close Lft to Rft (ct &);
Step Rft slightly back and to R (ct 2); close Lft to Rft (ct &);
 - 2 Repeat action of meas. 1 cts 1-2, kick-lift Lft fwd (ct &);
 - 3 Reverse action of meas 2
- Note: This step has a “rolling” movement and the hands move up and down with the step.

Variations

Meas 3: Step Lft slightly fwd and to L (ct 1); close Rft to Lft (ct &); Kick Lft fwd low and bounce on Rft (ct 2); cross and step Lft in front of Rft (ct &);

Meas 2: Tap Lft beside Rft (ct 2&);

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