O Mexican Dance from state of Chihuahua

("FAT HORSES")

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Formation: Couples facing L.O.D. (Man's thumbs in belt, Woman's Left hand in his arm.)

- Part 1.: Traveling in line of direction, 6 step-brush-hop steps. Thus:
  Step on left foot. (at same time turn R heel up & out)
  brush (or "scuff" Right foot across & in front of L
  hop on L
  Do 6 of these steps & end with a stamp on the L
  Repeat above step do 7 of them & end with a stamp on L
- Part 2. : "CROSS-STEP-STEP." Face partner & take 2 hands.

  Cross R foot over left; step on L. step on R (turn.slightly to your right on last 2 steps) Repeat starting with L

  Do 5 of these "CROSS-STEP-STEP" Steps rotating clockwise way around to end up in partner's place Stampl, Stamp R.

  Turn woman to her L. under man's arm.

  REPEAT, finish back in original place
- Part 3. "STAMP-SCUFF, LIFT, -STAMP" Stamp L in place scuff right heel in front of left foot, lift left heel & snap it back to place, stmp R in front of left. Repeat all to right side starting with right, end with 2 stamps.

  Waltz around in place (man backing up) c.c.w. Drop Man's L hand, woman's R (Man takes hat off & holds it in L hand)

  REPEAT ALL OF PART 3.
- Part 4. Face Partner & hold both hands shoulder high out to sides

  Do 5 STEP-BRUSH-HOP steps as in Part 11. Start with L to L. Stamp R. Stamp L.

  Woman turns to her L with 5 little running steps in place (kicks heels

  up in back) No hands. Man does same (Scissors in reverse) stp. without turn.
- Part 5 "YO-YO" Join right hands. Man pulls woman twds. him & pushes her away.

  3 in & outs (6 mess.) & turn her to her L:step, heel, step, heel, step, heel,
  Stamp, stamp REPEAT "YO-YO"
- Part ( ZAPATEADO: Face partner, hold both hands, up & out. To left side do: Step, scuff, lift, stamp. To Right: Step, scuff, lift, stamp, stamp L R L hl R R L R L L

Back, front, back, back, scuff, Lift, side, scuff, lift, stamp, stamp Repeat R L R R L R L R R

this part starting with Left foot, & again starting with R End w double stamp

- Part I Balroom Position (Man's R & woman's L hands hold just above elbow) "PUSH" Steps: L, close, L,close, L, R, close, R, close R Do 6 of these, then turn girl into Varsouvianne position
- Part & Balance back, fwd, (7 balances in all) end with Stamp fwd. L, stamp fwd R.

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