

Černevská Ručenica

(Thrace, Bulgaria)

Source: Belčo Stanev.

Pronunciation: chehr-NEHF-skah RUH-cheh-nee-tsah

Music: 7/16 meter, 1-2-2, *Balkan I 2010 Steve's Dances CD, Band 12*
counted as 1,2,3, QQS

Formation: Open circle; hands joined in V-pos.

Notes: Belčo mentioned that this dance is based on women's Ručenica steps and that the dance is performed at Easter time.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>7/16 meter</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
8 meas	<u>INTRODUCTION</u> No action. Start with singing.	
	I. <u>SIDEWAYS</u>	
1	Facing ctr, step R to R (cts 1,2); bounce on R (ct 3).	
2	Step fwd L to ctr (cts 1,2); stamp R beside L lightly without wt (ct 3).	
3	Step bkwd on R (cts 1,2); slight leap onto L beside R (ct 3).	
4-18	Repeat meas 1-3 five more time (six times total) and end facing slightly R of ctr.	
	II. <u>RIGHT OF CENTER</u>	
1	Facing R of ctr, step R fwd leading with R heel (ct 1); roll onto whole R (ct 2); step L fwd (ct 3).	
2	Repeat meas 1.	
3	Step R-L-R fwd with small steps (cts 1,2,3) (Ručenica Step).	
4	Step L-R-L fwd with small steps (cts 1,2,3) (Ručenica Step).	
5-16	Repeat meas 1-4 three more times (four times total).	
	III. <u>TO THE CENTER</u>	
1	Step R to ctr (ct 1); step L next to R (ct 2); step R in place (ct 3).	
2	Step L bkwd (ct 1); step R next to L (ct 2); step L in place (ct 3).	
3	Repeat meas 1.	
4	Step L in place with slight accent and clap hands together at chest level (ct 1); hold (cts 2-3).	
5-6	Repeat meas 1-2.	
7-8	With 6 small running Ručenica steps R-L-R L-R-L, dance a small circle CW to the R back to place (cts 1,2,3,1,2,3).	

9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

Sequence:

Repeat dance from beg until end of music.

Lyrics

Malki Momi iz drum tičat,
Cvete berat, kitki kičat,
Cvete berat, kitki kičat,

*The maidens are going along the path
picking flowers and making garlands.*

Refrain

Kačil sa, kačil sa, na mogilkata
Poglednal, poglednal, dolu i gore,

*Someone has climbed the small mountain (hill)
and looked down and up*

Kitkite se cvjat raztvarjat
I na momi progovarjat,
I na momi progovarjat

*The flowers in the garlands open up and
speak to the maidens.*

Beret ni, malki momi,
Kičete si nisi kosi
Kičete si rusi kosi.

*Pick us, maidens
and decorate us with your blonde hair.*

Each verse and the Refrain are sung two times

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