

DEBKA KARMIEL

Israeli circle dance by Moshe Telem

Meter: 4/4

The dance was made in honor of the first Karmiel Festival, the largest dance festival in Israel

Hands joined down

COUNTS STEPS

Part I Facing right LOD

1-4 Two debka steps: While doing a small bounce on the L foot Touch R heel in front,
Step forward on R, Step forward on L, Hold, Repeat entire sequence

5-8 Step fwd around the circle: R, L, RLR, Hold

9-12 Step fwd around the circle: L, R, LRL, Hold

13-16 Step fwd: R, L, Stamp R foot next to L 2x

17-30 Repeat Part I Counts 1-14

31-32 Pivot on L ¼ turn left to face Center and Stamp R foot next to L 2x

Part II Facing Center

1-2& Stamp R to right, Hold, Quick Step L behind, Step R to right

3-4 Step L slightly fwd, Brush R

5-6 Moving left: Cross R in front, Step L to left, Cross R in front, Hold

7-8 Back Yemenite L

9-12 Stamp R next to L, Scuff R, Extend R foot out in front and Step R keeping L foot on the ground,
Bend both knees

13-16 Straighten both knees, Lift R knee up in right angle, Step R fwd to Center, Close L together

17-32 Repeat Part II Counts 1-16

Part III

1-2 Facing right LOD: Strong step on R with slight bend while lifting L knee to right angle and arms
swing strongly down, Step fwd L while arms come up slightly

&3-4 Scuff R while arms come up slightly, Strong step on R with slight bend while lifting L knee to
right angle and arms swing strongly down, Step fwd L while arms come up slightly

&5-8 Repeat Part III Counts &3-4 two more times

9-12 Facing Center with arms down: Yemenite R, Yemenite L

13-14 Stamp R with slight swing of arms back, Big brush with L up in front

15-16 In place Leap on to L with R up in front at right angle, Stamp R next to L

17-32 Repeat Part III Counts 1-16