

KOHANOUCHKA

Russia

Double circle - couples - man on the inside, all facing counter-clockwise. Record: Kismet Record Co. "Russian Dances"

Starting position: Double circle of couples, inside hands joined, Outside hand freely in air. All face CCW.

Directions are for the boy, the girl used opposite footwork.

COUNTS

PART I:

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| 1-2 | Step away from partner on outside foot (count 1)
Stamp inside foot (count 2) |
| 3-4 | Repeat counts 1-2, stepping and stamping toward partner. |
| 5-8 | Four walking steps forward (Boy - L,R,L,R) (Girl -R,L,R,L) |
| 9-16 | Repeat counts 1-8 |
| 17-18 | STEP-TOUCH forward on right foot |
| 19-20 | STEP-TOUCH backward on left foot |
| 21-24 | Four walking steps forward |
| 25-32 | Repeat counts 17-24 |

PART II: Partners facing, boys back to center of circle

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| 1-2 | Clap own hands two times |
| 3-8 | Six walking steps backing away from partner |
| 9-10 | Clap own hands two times |
| 11-16 | Six walking (running) steps forward passing right shoulders with partner |
| 17-18 | Clap own hands two times |
| 19-24 | Six walking steps backing up to original place passing right shoulders with partner. |
| 25-26 | Clap own hands two times |
| 27-32 | Six walking steps diagonally to left to meet new partner. |

NOTE: Counts 5-8, Part I, may be a four step turn in the line of direction.
Counts 21-24, Part I, may be 2 two-steps running forward.
The six walking steps in each part of Part II, may be 3 two-steps.