

KOROBUSHKA
Russian
(Peddler's Pack)

Formation: Circle of cpis.

Record: Folkraft 1170x45.

Starting Position: Ptrs facing, boys in inner circle, backs to ctr. Both hands joined, boy's L and girl's R ft free.

MeasPattern

I.
A 1-2 One Schottische step away from ctr of circle. Boy, starting with L ft, walks fwd 3 steps ending with a hop on L, while the girl, starting with R, walks bkwd 3 steps ending with a hop on R ft.
3-4 One Schottische step twd ctr. Reverse direction. Boy, starting with R, moves bkwd while the girl, starting with L, moves fwd with 3 walking steps ending with a hop.
5-6 One Schottische step away from ctr. Repeat pattern of meas 1-2, ending with a jump in place on both ft on last ct.
7-8 Break. Both (a) Hop on L ft touching R toe across in front of L ft (ct 1); (b) Hop on L ft extending R toe out to side (ct 2); (c) jump in place, clicking heels (ct 1); (d) pause (ct 2).
Release hands.

II.
B 1-2 One Schottische step to R, moving away from ptr. (R,L,R, hop on R ft swinging L ft across in front of R.)
3-4 One Schottische step to L, returning to ptr. (L,R,L, hop on L ft swinging R ft across in front of L.)
5-6 Balance twd and away from ptr. Join R hands with ptr and balance fwd on R ft and bkwd on L ft.
7-8 Change places with ptr with 4 steps, starting with R ft.
1-8 Repeat pattern of meas 1-8, returning to place.
(repeat)

Note: Korobushka literally means "little basket."

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