

KURDION

Israeli circle dance by Shmulik Gov Ari
Hands joined up in W position
Musical arrangement by Itamar Gov Ari

Meter: 4/4
Kurdish style dance

COUNTS

STEPS

Chorus

- 1-2 Moving CCW with hands up in W position; Step R diagonally right with a slight bend forward, Step L behind with a slight rock back
3-4 Repeat Chorus Counts 1-2
5-8 Open mayim step with a slight bounce; Step R to right, Step L in front, Step R to right, Step L behind
9-10 Sway R, Sway L
11& Moving CW; Quick Step R crossing in front then Step L to left
12 Step R in front with slight bend and sharp drop of hands to V position
13-14 Step back on L with bent knees, Step diagonally right with R
15& Moving CCW; Quick Step L crossing in front then R to right
16 Step L crossing in front
17-32 Repeat Chorus Counts 1-16

Part I

- 1-4 With hands down in V position moving toward center; Step R in front, Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ right so L shoulder is to center and L knee is raised, Step L heel in front on straight leg, Step R together with bent knee
5-8 Step L heel in front with straight leg, Step R together with bent knee, Step L in front, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left so R shoulder is to center and R knee is raised
9-12 Step R heel in front with straight leg, Step L together with bent knee, Step R heel in front with straight leg, Step L together with bent knee
13-14 Backing up from center; Facing center Step R directly behind L foot as both arms move left, Step L foot directly behind R foot as both arms move right
15-16 Repeat Part I Counts 13-14
17-32 Repeat Part I Counts 1-16

Part II

- 1-4 Cha cha toward center with RLR as arms move slight right, LRL as arms move slightly left
5-6 Rock fwd on R with bent knee as arms open straight ahead with R arm above L, Rock back on L with straight leg has R hand claps down on L
7-8 Repeat Part II Counts 5-6
9-12 Step fwd on R, Hop on R, Step back on L, Step Back on R
13-16 Full turn left; Step L turning left, Hop on L, Step R, Step L
17-32 Repeat Part II Counts 1-16

Dance pattern is: Chorus, Part I, Chorus, Part II and repeats (Arms up at end)

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