

~~MALMIN~~ HUMPPA MIXER
Finland

Type: Mixer.

Formation: Couples in a circle, facing LOD.

Steps: Walking steps, two-steps.

Dance:

1. With inside hands joined in W hold, couples walk fwd in LOD, 4 steps. Turn on the spot, all facing RLOD, continue walking 4 steps bckwd in LOD.
2. Now walk 4 steps fwd in RLOD, turn, ^{toward each other} walk 4 steps bckwd in RLOD.
3. All shld be facing LOD. Using 2-steps, dance twd ptr, then away from ptr. With 2 more 2-steps change places with ptr. by holding inside hands and W turning in front of man and ending on his left.
4. Repeat the 2-step sequence, but instead of W turning in front of man, this time she turns CW under her R arm and goes to the man behind. This is your new partner.

The dance repeats in this fashion until the end of the music.

This dance was taught by some visiting Finns in Portland, Oregon, June 1994.

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