

MARKO SKAČE--Slovenia (Prekmurije)  
(Circle dance, no partners)

F-1542x45

Translation: Marko Is Jumping.

STARTING POSITION: "W" position. Right foot free.



Music 2/4

4 Measure INTRODUCTION [REDACTED] INTERLUDE

PART I

1-3 Three STEP-CLOSES\* sideward right.

4 Turning to face slightly right and moving left, rock slightly backward on right foot (count 1),

5-12 REPEAT pattern of measures 1-4 twice (3 times in all).

Repeat Meas 1-12 3 more times (4 in all)

INTERLUDE

1-4 REPEAT pattern of Introduction measures 1-4 OR just stand still, while one person ("Marko") goes to center of circle.

PART II--SLOW (Music ABB)

1-8 "Marko" waves handkerchief in right hand and moves around inside the circle with step-hops, looking over the girls; meanwhile others circle right with TWO-  
STEPS\*\*.

9-12 "Marko" chooses a partner by flipping the handkerchief over her head, and urges her toward center by pulling on both ends of the handkerchief (which is around her neck).

PART III--FAST (Music ABB)

13-24 "Marko" and new partner pivot clockwise rapidly in center in shoulder-waist position with (a) BUZZ STEPS\*\*\*, right hips adjacent, or (b) shuffling running steps, facing partner directly.



REPEAT SEQUENCE from Part II, "Marko" rejoining the circle while his partner moves around inside the circle with step-hops, looking over the men then choosing one by flipping the handkerchief, etc.

\*STEP-CLOSE RIGHT (♩♩): Step on right foot (count 1), close and step on left foot beside right (count 2).

\*\*TWO-STEP RIGHT (♩♩): Step on right foot (count 1), close and step on left foot beside right (count and), step on right foot (count 2), pause (count and). Repeat, reversing footwork, for Two-step Left.

\*BUZZ STEP (♩♩): A step used for pivoting clockwise in place: Step on right foot in place, pivoting clockwise and bending knee slightly (count 1), step on ball of left foot beside right heel, straightening knee but continuing to pivot smoothly (count 2).

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