

PAJDUSKO
(Macedonia)

A popular Macedonian dance.

Pronunciation: PIE-doosh-koh

Record: Ciga & Ivon Vol. 4, Side A, Band 3. 5/16 meter.

Formation: Men and women in an open circle, hands joined and down.

Rhythm: 5/16, counted as $\frac{12}{1}$ $\frac{123}{2}$ or QS
Dancers' counts

Meas

Pattern

- 1 Facing and moving LOD, lift on L (ct 1); step R (ct 2).
- 2 Lift on R (ct 1); step L (ct 2).
- 3-4 Repeat action of meas 1-2.
- 5 Facing ctr and moving to L, step R in front (ct 1); step L to L (ct 2), twice.
- 6-7 Repeat action of meas 5.
- 8 Lift on L (ct 1); step R (ct 2).
- 9 Lift on R (ct 1); step L (ct 2).
- 10 Step R across in front (ct 1); step L in place (ct 2).

Variation:

In some places, W sometimes clap hands on ct 1 of meas 5, 6, 7, 10, or whenever R ft is stepping in front.

Presented by Ciga Despotović