

ŠESTORKA (Serbian)

An exceedingly popular dance, Šestorka is also claimed as a Bulgarian dance; here, it is placed with the Serbian dances, since it is more well known as a Serbian dance. "Šest" (six) probably refers to the six-count show-off steps, the same as for U Šest. Line dance in belt-hold position; best with short lines. (There are several versions and variations of Šestorka, so when visiting another dance group, you may want to watch them a minute and see what their version is. Some recorded versions begin with an introductory series of grapevine steps.)

<u>FIGURE</u>	<u>COUNTS</u>	<u>STEPS</u>
I	1-3	Step on R to R Step on L across R (Do above three times.)
	4	Step on R, shift weight back to L ("hoo-hah")
II	1-2	Step on R Step on L in front of R Step back onto R Hop on R (turning slightly to L)
	3-4	Step on L Step on R in front of L Step back onto L Step on R, slightly behind and to side of L
	5-6	Repeat 3-4, Fig. II
	7-8	Step on L Step on R in front of L Step on L Hop on L (turning slightly to R)
	9-10	Repeat 1-2, Fig. II
	11-12	Repeat 7-8, Fig. II