

## Spin Chain & Scoot Thru

by Colin Emery

**Starting formation:** Parallel waves

**Action:** Each end and the adjacent center dancer turn 1/2. The new centers of each ocean wave turn 3/4 to form a new ocean wave across the set. Meanwhile, the ends facing out Circulate once while the ends facing in move to the center to form a four-person star with the very centers. Turn the star 1/2. Now those who meet Cast Off 3/4 while the others move forward and out to the ends of the new parallel waves.

**Ending formation:** Parallel waves

**Timing:** 16-18 beats

**Teaching Hints:** This is really a Spin Chin Thru with the ends doing a big Scoot Back in the middle. As preparation for the teach, practice having "Just the 4 wave-ends do a big Scoot Back." If you are going to teach the call from normal waves, practice the "scoot" action with the girls as wave-ends. While the arm turn used in Scoot Back is not the same as a palm star, the path of the action and the ending position (as well as the name of the call) are reinforced with this practice. When you put it all together, remind the scooters to return to far end of the same wave in which they started. The others just do a Spin Chain Thru, the only exception being that the center trade is now a star 1/2.

**Dance example:** Zero Box Waves: Spin Chain and Scoot Thru, Swing Thru, Boys Circulate, Girls Trade, Recycle, Square Thru 3/4, Trade By, Left Allemande.

**Singing Call:** Heads Lead Right, Dosado, Spin Chain and Scoot Thru, Boys Run, Bend the Line, Cross Trail Thru, Skip one girl, Swing the next (Corner), Promenade.

HEADS SQUARE THRU FOUR HANDS  
SPIN CHAIN & SCOOT THRU - - - - -  
BOY RUN RIGHT, COUPLES CIRCULATE  
BEND THE LINE, REVERSE FLUTTER WHEEL  
(LINES OF FOUR WITH PARTNER)

HEADS PASS THRU, PARTNER TRADE  
SIDES SQUARE THRU FOUR HANDS  
SPIN CHAIN & SCOOT THRU - - - - -  
SWING THRU, SPIN CHAIN & SCOOT  
THRU - - - - -  
BOYS RUN RIGHT, WHEEL & DEAL  
LEFT ALLEMANDE

HEADS SQUARE THRU FOUR HANDS  
SPIN CHAIN & SCOOT THRU - - - - -  
BOYS RUN RIGHT, COUPLES CIRCULATE  
WHEEL & DEAL TO FACE THOSE TWO  
SPIN CHAIN & SCOOT THRU - - - - -  
BOYS RUN RIGHT, COUPLES CIRCULATE  
WHEEL & DEAL TO FACE THOSE TWO  
LEFT ALLEMANDE, ETC.

HEADS STAR THRU, PASS THRU  
SPIN CHAIN & SCOOT THRU - - - - -  
SWING THRU, SPIN CHAIN THRU  
SWING THRU, BOYS TRADE  
BOYS RUN RIGHT, WHEEL & DEAL  
LEFT ALLEMANDE

HEADS SQUARE THRU FOUR HANDS  
SPIN CHAIN & SCOOT THRU - - - - -  
SWING THRU, STEP THRU, TRADE BY  
SLIDE THRU, LEFT ALLEMANDE

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