

DULUTH MINNESOTA AUGUST 1977

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STIPSKO ORO
(Macedonia)

From the town of Štip -"Stipsko" region around Štip. This dance is done in many villages of the "Stipsko" region. It is danced at weddings, parties, picnics, "slavas", etc. You may find it done in varied styles, often depending on the terrain of the dancer's homelands.

PATTERN

Meas

- 1 Travelling in LOD, CCW, hop on L (ct 1) step on R fwd (ct 2) step on L fwd (ct 3).
Repeat above 3 steps.
- 2 Hop on L, kicking R in front of L (ct 1) leap on R to face ctr (ct 2) step on L diag in front of R (ct 3) step on R in place and step on L in place (ct 4)
- 3 Step and hop on R to R, crossing L ft in front (ct 1) step and hop on L ft to L, crossing R in front (ct 2) step on R in place (Q)(ct 3) step on L in place (Q)(Ct 4) and step on R in place (S)
- 4 Wt is on R, L free. Turn to L (CW in LOD) and hop on L (ct 1) step on R fwd (ct 2) step on L fwd (ct 3)
Repeat above 3 steps
- 5 Step and hop on R, turning L knee inward to the R at the same time (ct 1) step and hop on L, turning R knee inward to L(ct 2) step on R in place; step on L in place (cts 3-4) step on R in place; step on L in place (cts 5-6) (All 4 steps in place done quickly)

VARIATION:

Hop on R, step on L, step on R, hop on R, L crossing fwd, hop on L, R crossing fwd

Facing ctr of circle:

Step on R to R, step on L to L, step R,L,R in place

Repeat all of variation with opp ftwk starting with L ft.