

LITHUANIAN DANCE

SUKTINIS

SUKTINIS (The Twirler)

Dancers enter in long singleline, the girl ahead of her partner,
All dancers are holding hands and facing outside of circle.

Part 1. Polka eight polka steps in a CCW direction to form circle.

Girls skip in place as man does 8 skipping steps around her.
Then boys skip in place as girl do 8 skipping steps around the

Part 2. Polka 8 steps forward, swaying to the Right, then Left.
Girl looks back over her shoulder at partner, flirtatiously.
All of this is done in single file.

Skipping --8 steps, like a R. elbow turn without linking
elbows CW direction, then reverse CCW for 8 steps.

Part 3. (Suktinis Position) 8 polka steps forward --girl changes
to other side of man on count 4, and returns on count 8.

Skipping --8 steps CW circle in place (girl goes backward
as boy goes forward.
Reverse CCW circle for 8 steps.

Part 4. Polka (shoulder hold) 4 steps forward, then extend shoulder
hold to hand hold for 4 more polka steps.

Skipping -- 8 steps, both hands held, leaning back, CW circle
8 steps, CCW circle.

Part 5. Both hands held, couples polka into center of circle, 4 polka
steps. (Boys will be going backward, girls forward) On 4th
polka step girls winds under man's L. arm.
Reverse entire procedure, on 4th polka, unwind girl.

Skipping - couples hold R. hands --skip 8 steps CW circle
skip 8 steps CCW circle

Part 6. (Suktinis Position) repeat all of Part 3.

Part 7. Polka off stage in long line, holding hands.