

TROPICA
(Trop-k ah)

Tropca is a Bulgarian word for stamping

Origin: Dobrogea, Romania

Record: HAI LA JOC Noroc Vol I side A band 5

Music: 2/4 8 measure introduction

Formation: closed circle of couples, W on M's right with designated leader

Position: "W"

	Measure	Pattern
A	1	Moving in LOD step R (ct 1), step L (ct 2)
	2	Leap R (ct 1), step L (ct S,a) step R (ct 2)
	3-4	Repeat meas 1,2 opp ftwk
	5-8	Repeat meas 1-4
B	1	Facing center, in place, step R (ct 1), stamp L (ct S), step L (ct 2), stamp R (ct S)
	2	Step R (ct 1), stamp L (ct S), stamp L (ct 2)
	3-4	Repeat meas 1-2, with opp ftwk
	5-8	Repeat 1-4
C		A designated leader (head) breaks hand hold and leads the circle counterclockwise, spiraling inward
	1-3	6 steps beginning R (cts 1-2,2-2,3-2)
	4	Stamp in place R (ct 1), stamping step in place (ct 2)
	5-8	The leader at the tail repeats meas 1-4, reversing direction and ftwk, thereby closing circle

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