

CIRCASSIAN CIRCLE

Type: English couple mixer

Music/Rhythm: 2/4 or 6/8 (2 beats per measure)

Formation: Single circle of couples facing center with hands joined.

Measures

A1

1-4 *Forward and Back* - All dance 4 steps FWD to the center and 4 steps BKWD to place.
5-8 *In again* - REPEAT measures 1-4, PART A1

A2

1-4 *Women in* - W dance 4 steps FWD to center, clapping hands together on 4th step and 4 steps BKWD to place. Meanwhile M stand in place and help with hand-clapping.
5-8 *Men in, turn left, step/dance to the corner* - M dance 4 steps FWD to center, turn to the L on the last step to face the corner (LHW) and dance 4 steps toward the corner.

B1

1-8 *Swing* - Either join both hands (or crossed hands for beginning dancers) w/ corner or take a waist/swing position and swing for 16 counts - using "buzz" or walking steps.

B2

1-8 *Promenade, Turn in* - With new partner, face CCW w/hands joined (R to R, and L to L) and promenade w/16 walking steps, turning in to join hands in a circle on the last 4 steps w/a new partner on M's side.

