

Red Squirrel Reel (Reel 8x40)

A dance for 3 couples in a longways set of four

1-2 First couple set.

3-6 First couple dance down and cast round the third couple into second place own sides. Second couple step up on bars 5 and 6.

7-8 First couple set.

9-10 First couple dance half a right hand turn, face each other and pull right shoulder back to face first corner (half turn and twirl). { If this makes some dancers feel dizzy, omit the twirl and turn right hand to first corners }

11-14 First couple dance half a reel with first corners and finish first lady facing down, between second and third ladies, and first man between second and third man facing up.

15-16 First couple set.

17-18 First couple dance half a right hand turn, face each other and pull right shoulder back to face second corner (half turn and twirl). { If this makes some dancers feel dizzy, omit the twirl and turn right hand to second corners }.

19-22 First couple dance half a reel with second corners, finishing second place opposite sides.

23-24 First couple set.

25-28 First couple petronella and set (lady between second couple –in third couples place and man between third couple in second couples place).

29-32 First couple dance half a reel across giving right shoulder to the person on their right.

33-36 First couple petronella to second place own side and set.

37-40 First couple dance half a reel on the sides giving right shoulder to the person on their right.

Repeat having passed a couple



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