

ČIRO -- Croatia (Slavonia) II  
(Circle dance for couples)

**Formation:** Closed circle of couples, woman on partner's right.  
**Starting Position:** "V" position: hands joined and down. Right foot free.

Measures  
Music 2/4

Routine B

PART Ia (Music AA)

- 1 Two running steps (right, left) forward.
- 2 One CROATIAN STEP (right) in place.
- 3-4 REPEAT measures 1-2 reversing direction and footwork.
- 5-8 REPEAT pattern of measures 1-4.

PART Ib (Music BB)

- 9-12 Release and raise hands to about head height.  
Turn clockwise in place with four CROATIAN STEPS (right, left, right, left).
- 13-16 Turn counterclockwise in place with four CROATIAN STEPS (right, left, right, left).

PART IIa (Music AA)

- 1 Rejoin hands in "V" position: hands joined and down.
- 2 One STEP HOP-STEP (right) forward.
- 3-4 One CROATIAN STEP (right) in place.
- 5-8 REPEAT measures 1-2 reversing direction and footwork.  
REPEAT pattern of measures 1-4.

PART IIb (Music BB)

- 9-11 With partner in Turn Position: side-by-side with right hips adjacent, right arm in front of partner with hand holding partner's left waist, left hand raised free.
- 12 Three STEP HOP-STEPs (right) turning clockwise.  
One CROATIAN STEP (right). Change to Reverse Turn Position (same as Turn Position, reversed).
- 13-16 REPEAT pattern of measures 9-12 reversing direction and footwork.

PART IIIa (Music AA)

- 1 Rejoin hands in "V" position.
- 2 One STEP-HOP-STEP (right) sideward right.
- 3-4 One CROATIAN STEP (right) in place.
- 5-8 REPEAT measures 1-2 reversing direction and footwork.  
REPEAT pattern of measures 1-4.

PART IIIb (Music BB)

- 9-16 As IIb above.

**CROATIAN STEP (Right)** ( ): Step on right foot, bending knee slightly (count 1), pause (count and), two quick steps (left, right) in place (counts 2-and). Repeat, reversing footwork, for Croatian Step (Left).

**STEP HOP-STEP (Right)** ( ): Step on right foot (count 1), pause (count and), hop on right foot (count 2), step on left foot (count and). Repeat, reversing footwork, for Step Hop-Step (Left).