

DROR YIKRA

(Israeli Circle Dance)

TRANSLATION: Freedom shall call
 SOURCE: Eliyahu Gamliell
 MUSIC: Israeli Folk Dances: Old Favorites YEDI
 FORMATION: Circle in a Simple hold (V position)

METER: 4/4 & 2/4

PATTERN

Meas Count

Part A (Face center)

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| 1 | 1 | Step Right to Right |
| | 2 | Hold |
| | 3 | Step Left behind Right |
| | 4 | Hold |
| 2 | 1 | Leap with Right to Right |
| | 2 | Step Left across Right (Left knee bent) |
| | 3 | Step Right to Right |
| | 4 | Step Left behind Right |
| 3 | 1-4 | Yemenite Right |
| 4-6 | | Repeat Meas. 1-3, Part A, opposite footwork and direction |
| 7 | 1 | Step Right beside Left while heels come off the floor |
| | 2 | Lower heels |
| | 3 | Lift heels off the floor |
| | 4 | Lower heels to the floor |
| 8-14 | | Repeat Meas. 1-7, Part A |

Part B (Face center)

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| 1 | 1-2 | Step-Hop Right forward. Palms of hands move from sides of the body in a circular movement upwards and cross in front of chest with fingers close together, thumbs inside |
| | 3 | Step left forward, hands remain in the same position |
| | 4 | Hold |
| 2 | 1-4 | Repeat Meas. 1, Part B |
| 3 | 1-4 | Yemenite Right while moving back |
| 4 | 1-4 | Yemenite Left while moving back |
| 5 | 1 | Step Right beside Left while lifting heels off the floor |
| | 2 | Lower heels to floor |

Part C (Face center)

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| 1 | 1 | Step Right diagonally back |
| | 2 | Step Left forward |
| | 3-4 | Step-Hop Right forward |
| 2 | 1-2 | Step Left forward, kneeling down on Right knee, snap fingers to Right |
| | 3-4 | Snap fingers to: Left, Right, Left |
| 3 | 1-2 | Snap fingers to Right |
| | 3-4 | Snap fingers to Left |
| 4 | 1-4 | Yemenite Right while moving back |
| 5 | 1-4 | Yemenite Left while moving back |
| 6-7 | 1-8 | Take 4 Step-Bends to turn one full solo turn to Right, hands up as if holding candies. |

Part D (Face center)

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| 1-12 | | Repeat Parts B and C |
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