MOSKROSOR - Moss Roses

(Scandinavian - Couple Mixer)

Record: Folkraft 1122

Formation: Circle of "Sets of Four," cpl facing cpl, Girl on ptr's
               R. Cpls facing CCW are numberd 1, cpls facing CW
               are numbered 2.

Starting Position: Cpl 1, join inside hands with ptr.

Meas.	I - Cpls "Do-Si-Do"

1-2   Cpls exchange places with two Schottische steps fwd,
        cpl 1 passing between cpl 2.
3-4   Cpls return to place, passing back-to-back with opp,
        with two Schottische steps bkwd, cpl 2 passing between
        cpl 1.

II - Ladies Chain

5-8   Ladies Chain across with four Schottische steps. The
        two ladies change places with two Schottische steps,
        touching R hands as they pass. The gentleman takes the
        approaching lady's L hand in his L, places his R arm
        around her waist and pivots bkwd with two Schottische
        steps, turning the lady, to reface the opp cpl.
9-12   Ladies Chain back. The ladies return to their original
        pos with the same movement.

III - Star

1-4   R-hand Star. Cpls join R hands across in ctr and star
        CW with four Schottische steps.
5-8   L-hand Star to place with four Schottische steps.

IV - Progress to the next cpl

9-10   Schottische away from ptr and return. Move away from ptr
        with one Schottische step, starting with outside ft, then
        return with one Schottische step, starting with inside ft.
11-12   Ptrs join inside hands and progress with 4 Step-Hops fwd
        to meet new cpl. Cpls must always advance in same
        direction, CW cpls moving inside the circle.

MOSKROSOR (Cont)

Repeat entire dance with new cpl.

SCHOTTISCHE STEP: Slide fwd, sdwd or bkwd and step on
L ft (ct 1), bring R ft to L and step on R ft, releasing L ft
(ct 2), slide fwd, sdwd or bkwd and step on L ft (ct 3),
hop on L ft and swing R leg fwd (ct 4). Repeat pattern,
reversing footwork, for Schottische step starting with R ft.
In some areas, the Schottische step is danced as "three
running steps and a hop."

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format.

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