

WATTENTALER MASOLKA  
(Austria)

A couple dance learned from a folk dance group in Innsbruck, Tirol, Austria as done in the village of Watten.

Pronunciation: VAH-ten-tahl-er mah-ZOHL-kah

Record: Tanz EP 58614. 3/4 meter.

Formation: Cpls in Promenade (skaters') pos (W to R of M, hands joined in front: M R with W R, M L with W L). M R arm is above W L arm. All facing LOD.

Steps: Small walking steps; Dreher: pivot with two steps.

Introduction: One meas.

Meas

Pattern

- 1-2 W walks to inside of circle with three steps (meas 1). W turns CW under raised joined hands to face LOD again with three steps (meas 2). M marks time in place with slight rotation, acting as a pivot.
- 3-4 Repeat action of meas 1-2 with W walking to outside of circle, turning CCW under raised hands to face LOD again.
- 5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4.
- 9 M, while raising joined hands, leads W to a pos in front of and facing him (three steps).
- 10 W turns CW once under raised hands (three steps).
- 11 M turns CCW once under raised hands (three steps).
- 12 M puts the joined hands at his R side (near his armpit) as he starts to turn CCW (backing under the lowered joined hands while bent over). Straighten up to face ptr at end of turn (3 cts).
- 13 W turns CW once under raised hands (three steps).
- 14 Releasing L hands, W turns CW once under raised R hands (three steps).
- 15-16 Cpl in shldr-shldr blade pos makes 2 CW turns with 4 pivots. On last 2 cts return to starting pos.

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