

BOULBA

Russia

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SOURCE: This dance is said to have originated in Byelorussia and depicts the planting, cultivating, and harvesting of the potato crop. Boulba (BOOL-ba) means potato.

MUSIC: 2/4 meter.
Recordings: Moiseyev, Monitor Records.

FORMATION: Trios of women all facing line of direction, all trios arranged in a circle.

POSITION: Back bucket hold.

STEPS: Simple pas de basque: Step on R (ct. 1), step on L (ct. &), step on R (ct. 2); repeat with opp. ft. wk.

MEASURE	ACTION
1-4	INTRODUCTION
1-8	FIGURE I - Advance LOD
1-8	FIGURE II - Rotate CW
1-8	FIGURE III - Basket CCW Open to face center at end

ASURE	ACTION
1-8	FIGURE IV - Arch Turn Facing Center.
1-8	FIGURE V - Sowing Facing center. Wave arms to right on ct. 1.
1-8	FIGURE VI - Water Wheel Outside W turn and down to knee on ct. 16.
1-16	FIGURE VII - Rows Center W only.
1-64	Repeat FIGURES I through VII.
1-16	FIGURE VIII - Harvest