

Buggy Schottische

(America)

Formation: Two couples in a set, one ahead of the other. Partners hold inside hands and join outside hands with the other couple.

Part I

Men starting on left foot, ladies on right, move forward with 2 schottische steps, as follows: one, two, three-hop: one, two, three-hop. Now take 4 step-hops forward, swinging free foot forward

Part II

Take 2 schottische steps as above, but this time, instead of the 4 step-hops forward, the lead couple drops own hands (retains hands of couple behind them) and casts-off, man moving to left, lady to right, to fall in behind the other couple. They take 4 step-hops to do this figure.

Join hands as at the start of the dance and repeat the whole dance from the beginning, with the lead couple casting off each time.

Variation A on Part II

Instead of casting off, the couple in back moves forward under the arch formed by the lead couple, turning as in the cast-off given above, BUT WITHOUT DROPPING HANDS AS in a "wring the dish-rag" figure.

Variation B on Part II

Lead couple backs under the arch formed by the rear couple, as the latter moves forward to the lead position, turning as in a "wring the dish-rag" figure. The hands are not dropped.

NOTE: The whole dance, as given Part I, should always be done between
the two couples. You may do as many as