

BYTE-SCHOTTIS
(Sweden)

This traditional oldtime dance, a mixer, was learned from Jarvso Folkdanslag from Halsingland, during their 1979 U.S. tour.
Literal translation: Exchange-Schottische.

Pronunciation: BEE-teh SHOHTT-tees

Record: Viking V-806b 2/4 meter

Formation: Cpls in a double circle, W to R of ptr, facing LOD,
in open shldr-waist pos.

- | <u>Meas</u> | <u>Pattern</u> |
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| 1-4 | <u>Introduction</u> (never repeated). Dance one full schottische pattern moving in LOD. |
| | A. <u>Open schottische with ptr change</u> |
| 1 | Release ptr, M dance L schottische step fwd in LOD, passing W directly ahead. W dance R schottische step in place. |
| 2 | M dance R schottische step fwd in LOD to <u>next</u> W ahead (#3, counting orig ptr as #1). W dance L schottische step in place. |
| | B. <u>Closed step-hop turn with new ptr</u> |
| 3-4 | In closed shldr-waist pos with new ptr, beg M L, W R, dance 4 step-hops making 2 full revolutions CW while progressing fwd in LOD. |
| Repeat AB pattern to end of music, making ptr change every time. | |

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