

DEBKA RAFI'ACH

(Israeli Line Dance)

TRANSLATION: Line Dance From the Town of Rafi'ach
 SOURCE: Yoav Ashrilel Dancers
 MUSIC: Israeli Folk Dances: Old Favorites YEDI
 FORMATION: Line in a Debka Hold

METER: 2/4

PATTERN

Meas Count

Part A (Face center)

1	1	Touch Right heel forward
	2	Touch Right in place beside Left
2	1	Touch Right heel forward
	2	Debka Step forward in LOD - CCW, with Right
3	1	Debka Step forward in LOD - CCW, with Left
	2	Close Right beside Left while Turning a 1/4 turn to Left (CCW)
4	1-2	2 Bounces in place by Lifting and Lowering heels
5-8		Repeat Meas. 1-4, Part A

Part B (Face center)

1	1	Touch Right across Left
	2	Debka Step Right in LOD
2	1	Debka step Left in LOD
	2	Close Right beside Left while Turning a 1/4 turn to Left (CCW)
3-12		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Part B 5 more times

Part C (Face center)

1-2	1-4	4 Jumps in place
3	1	Stamp Right forward while turning Right shoulder toward center
	2	Stamp Right forward while turning Right shoulder further toward center
4	1-2	Touch Right beside Left and bounce twice by lifting and lowering heels
5	1-2	2 Debka Steps in LOD - CCW; Right, Left
6	1-2	2 Bounces in place by lifting and lowering heels

Part D (Face center)

1	1	Stamp Right to Right as head Turns to Left
	2	Step Left behind Right as head Turns to Right
2-16		Repeat Meas. 1, Part D 15 more times

Part E (Face center, release hands, fists are clenched)

1	1	Step Right across Left while Turning body to Left, Bending over
	&	Leap onto Left
	2	Debka Step Right in LOD
2	1	Debka step Left in LOD
	2	Close Right beside Left while Turning a 1/4 turn to Left (CCW)
3-12		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Part E 5 more times

Part F (Face center, release hands, fists are clenched)

1	1	Stamp Right forward toward center, leading with Right shoulder and Bending over
	&	Shift weight to ball of Left
	2	Step Right forward
2		Repeat Counts 1 & 2, Meas. 1, Part F, opposite footwork but stand up
3-4		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Part F
5-6	1-3	3 Scissor Kicks forward; Left, Right, Left
	4	Close Left beside Right

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