

Debka Shachar - Israel

Choreographed by Sefi Aviv - 1984

Circle dance, V-Position. Meter 2/4.

This dance uses the following steps: Debka Step, Step-Hop, Cha-Cha Step, Back Yemenite, Right Yemenite, Left Yemenite.

Measure Count Step

Part I

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| 1 | 1-2 | Facing LOD, Do one Debka step (1-2). |
| 2 | | Repeat measure 1 with opposite footwork, then turn to face RLOD. |
| 3 | 1-2 | Step back on R foot (1), bounce on R foot (2). |
| 4 | | Repeat measure 3 with opposite footwork. At the end of measure 4, turn to face LOD. |
| 5 | 1-2 | Step forward on R foot (1), bounce (2). |
| 6 | | Touch L heel forward (1), hold (2). |
| 7-8 | | Do a Back Yemenite, starting on L foot. |
| 9-16 | | Repeat measures 1-8. |

Part II

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| 1 | 1-2 | Do one Step-Hop (12). |
| 2 | 1-2 | Do one Cha-Cha step, starting on L foot (1&2) |
| 3-4 | | Repeat measures 1-2. |
| 5 | 1-2 | Do one Cha-Cha step in place (1&2). |
| 6 | | Repeat measure 5 with opposite footwork. |
| 7 | 1-2 | Leap forward onto R foot, while sharply lifting L knee (1), step forward on L foot (2). |
| 8 | | Repeat measure 5. |
| 9-16 | | Repeat measures 1-8. At the end of measure 8, turn to face center. |
| 17-18 | | Do a Right Yemenite |
| 19-20 | | Do a Left Yemenite |

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Part III

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| 1 | 1-2 | Touch R foot towards center while turning R hip towards the center and clapping hands at forehead level (1), hold (2). |
| 2 | | Repeat measure 1. |
| 3-4 | | Facing center, do a Back Yemenite, starting on R foot. |
| 5-8 | | Repeat measures 1-4 with opposite footwork. |
| 9-16 | | Repeat measures 1-8. |

Part IV

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| 1 | 1-2 | Step on R foot in front of L foot (1), hold (2). |
| 2 | 1-2 | Do two Chug Steps. |
| 3-4 | | Do a Back Yemenite Step. |
| 5-8 | | Repeat measures 1-4. At the end of measure 8, turn to face LOD to start dance again. |

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