

DIMNA JUDA  
Kopačka (slow dance)  
(Maceondia)

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This dance is done to the Dimna Juda music. See Dimna Juda for an alternate dance to this music. There is a fast dance done to the music Dervisko Visko which normally follows this dance. The instructions for that fast dance are not given here. The dance is originally taught by George Tomov.

Basket Hold

WALKING FIGURE:

40 walking steps in LOD starting with R foot.

Grapevine Figure:

bar 1 Step R to R (1), Step L in front (2)  
bar 2 Step R to R (1), Step L behind (2)  
bar 3 Step R to R (1), touch left heel next to R (2)  
bar 4 Step L to L (1), touch R heel next to L (2)  
bar 5 repeat bar 3  
bars 6-10 repeat in opposite direction  
bars 11-20 repeat 1-10

*Dimna Juda* (continued)

Dimna Juda mamó, grad gradila	x3
Na planina mamó na Vlajna	x2

/S^to je kolje mamó pobivala.	
Sve ergenje, mamó, za glavenje. /	x2

/S^to je price, mamó, zapricala.	
Se devójke, mamó za maz^enje/	x2

Dimna Juda, mother, built a castle  
on a mountain, mother, on Vlajna  
What she drove, mother, for piles  
where young batchelors, mother, hearty lads  
What she thatched, mother, for roofs,  
were Maidens, Mother, ready for giving in Marriage.