

DOKUZLU  
(Turkey)

This dance is from Gaziantep in Southeast Turkey, and was learned in 1970. The translation is "The dance with nine."

Pronunciation:

Record: FOTEM L.P. 1976. 2/4 meter

Formation: Shldr hold. Line dance. M and W in mixed lines.

Cts

Pattern

FIGURE I. Jump-Bends in place.

- 1-6 Tap R three times in place.
- 7-8 Jump on both ft in place, bend R sharply in back, hop on L (ct 8).
- 9 Hop on L, swing R fwd sharply, toe pointing ctr.
- 10 Hop on L, swing R to the R, R toe pointing R.
- 11-14 Repeat action of cts 7-10 with opp ftwk.
- 15-18 Repeat action of cts 7-10.
- 19-22 Repeat action of cts 7-10 with opp ftwk.
- 23-24 (Transition from Fig. I to Fig. II). Hop twice in place on the L.

FIGURE II. Grapevine to LOD, facing ctr, move sdwd.

- 25-26 Step on R bend fwd (ct 25); step on L behind R, body straight (ct 26).
- 27 Step on R to the LOD, body leans back, L raised in front.
- 28 Cross L, straighten body.
- 29-40 Repeat action of cts 25-28 three times (total of four times).

FIGURE III. Squat or Dip Kicks.

- 41-42 Squat down legs closed (ct 41); raise on L slightly, kick R fwd (ct 42).
- 43-44 Repeat action of cts 41-42.
- 45-46 Repeat action of cts 41-42.
- 47-48 Repeat action of cts 41-42.

FIGURE IV. Two-Steps (Dancers in the middle of the line dancing in place, the ends moving fwd.)

- 49-54 Dance three two-steps fwd, starting with R.
- 55-56 Wt on R, stamp step L in place (ct 55); hold (ct 56).
- 57-58 Repeat action of cts 55-56.
- 59-64 Dance three two-steps moving bkwd, starting with L.

FIGURE V. Jump Lifts.

- 65-66 Jump in place (ct 65); lift L (ct 66).
- 67-68 Jump in place (ct 67); lift R (ct 68).
- 69-70 Jump in place (ct 69); lift L (ct 70).
- 71-72 Land on both ft (ct 71); pause (ct 72).

Repeat dance, starting with the taps on R ft.

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