

HORA NUTII (Hora Noot-zee)
Romania

The diminutive for the girl's name Elena or Ileana or Ana is Elenuta, Ile~~nuta~~^h or Anuta...or Nuța. The genitive form is Nutii ...ie, Nută's Hora. The dance comes from Muntenia, Romania and was presented by Sunni Bloland at the 1976 Mendocino Folklore Camp.

Music: 2/4 meter. No introduction, or wait 16 meas.

Record: Romeense Volksdansen Nevo 12153, Side 2, Band 4

Formation: Closed circle of M and W, "W" posn ~~DN/UP~~

Meas.

- 1 Facing cntr and moving diag fwd L, step R (ct 1), step L (&), step R (2), stamp L (&)
 - 2 Moving diag bkwd R, step L(1), step R(&), step L(2), Stamp R (&)
 - 3 Facing cntr, step fwd R(1), hop R(&), step bkwd L(2), Hop L(&)
 - 4 Moving sideways R, step R(1), step L in back (&), step R(2), stamp L (&)
 - 5 Repeat meas 4, reversing ftwork and direction
 - 6 Repeat meas 4 ^{up/push}
 - 7 Moving L (RLOD), step L(1), close R(&), step L(2), stamp R(&)
 - 8 Stamp R (1), stamp R(2)
- Elbows
DN/UP Elbows DN/UP*