KAMIŠICA RUCE Description: A dance from the Pazardžik area. Rhythm: 7/16 Starting Position: Men at the head and end of the line (belt hold), women in the center (hand hold "W" position). Pattern 1 (Slow) Measure Facing ctr, step sdwd R on R ft (ct 1) A slight "lift" on R ft while L ft crosses in front of R ft, knee bent (ct 2) Cross & step on L ft in front of R ft (ct 3). 2 Step sdwd R on R ft (ct 1) Raise L knee high while rising slightly on R heel (ct 2) Lower R heel (ct 3). Rpt meas 2 only with opp ftwk & direction. 3 Pattern 2 (Slow) 1 Same as Pattern 1, meas 1. 2 Step sdwd R on R ft (ct 1) Tap L heel diag fwd L (ct 2) Tap L heel diag fwd parallel to R ft (ct 3). 3 Same as meas 2 only with opp ftwk & direction. Pattern 3 (Slow) "Toe-heel" 1 Same as meas 1, Pattern 1. Step sdwd R on R ft (ct 1) Touch L toe slightly in front 2 of R ft, L knee turned in (ct 2) Touch L heel in same place, L knee turned out (ct 3). Reverse ftwk & direction of meas 2. 3 Pattern 1 (Fast) Basic Moving Facing slightly & moving R, step on R ft (ct 1) Hop on R 1 ft (ct 2) Cross & step on L ft in front of R ft (ct 3). 2 Facing ctr three scissors steps in place (R,L,R). 3 Facing ctr, small step sdwd L on L ft (ct 1) Cross & step on R ft in front of L ft (ct 2) Step on L ft in place (ct 3). Pattern 2 "Stamps" facing ctr, same as meas 1-2, Pattern 1 only in place. Chug slightly bkwd on both ft (ct 1) Hop on L ft, raising 3 R knee (ct 2) Stamp R heel slightly fwd (ct 3). 4 Same as meas 3 only opp ftwk. 5 Rpt meas 3. 6 Three scissors steps (R,L,R) in place. 7 Same as Pattern 1, meas 3. Pattern 3 Women's Step Same as Pattern 2 Three scissors steps in place (L,R,L).

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Two quick steps (R,L) in place or moving slightly fwd (ct 1) Step on R ft in place (ct 2) Step on L ft in place (ct 3).

Rpt meas 4 in place or moving slightly bkwd.

Same as Pattern 2, meas 6-7.

## Pattern 4 Variation of Pattern 1

Facing ctr & moving sdwd R, two quick steps (R.L) L ft 1 behind R ft (ct 1) Step sawd R on R ft (ct 2) Step on L ft in front of R ft (ct 3).

Same as meas 2-3, Pattern 1.

## Suggested Sequence:

3 X Pattern 1 moving R

1 X Pattern 2 (Pattern 3 for women)

3 X Pattern 1 in place

1 X Pattern 2 (Pattern 3 for women)

Rpt above sequence until end of record. Use Pattern 4 to finish.