

KLUMPAKOJIS

(The Wooden Shoe)

Folkraft 1089

Klumpakojis is an adopted and favorite child of the Lithuanian dance repertoire. It resembles many other dances found among the Dutch, Germans, Swedes, Czech and others.

FORMATION: Couples anywhere in a dance position.

Measures

- 1-8 Polka anywhere.
- 9 Release hands, face to partner.
- 10 Stamp three times.
- 11 With hands on hips, touch right elbows (1), touch left elbows (2).
- 12 Clap three times.
- 13 Shake right index finger three times.
- 14 Shake left index finger three times.
- 15 One complete turn in place to the left.
- 16 Facing each other, stamp three times.

Repeat dance as often as desired.

As a mixer do the following:

- 1-14 Same as in above form.
- 15 Turn and face a dancer near you.
- 16 Stamp three times in front of a new partner. End each time with a new partner and dance as often as desired.

If danced progressively:

- 1-8 Polka in a counter-clockwise direction, couple behind couple.
- 9 Release hold and walk counter-clockwise two steps (in circle).
- 10 Stamp three times.
- 11 Walk two steps clockwise.
- 13-14 Same as in first version.
Slap partner's right hand, one complete turn to left and face a new partner to own left.
- 16 Stamp in front of new partner.

Repeat dance as often as desired.