

KOJA KOJA

# HIP HIP POLKA (Koja-Koja)

(Baltic novelty couple dance or mixer)

*Polka*

Record: Folkraft 1418x45A.

Formation: Couples anywhere around the dance space.




Starting Position: Partners facing, both hands joined. Right foot free.

Music 2/4

Measure

## PART I (Music A)



- 1  Two-step (right) sideward right, finishing with left sides adjacent, right elbow bent and left arm across partner's chest.
- 2  Stamp left foot twice without taking weight.
- 3-4 REPEAT pattern of measures 1-2 reversing direction and footwork.
- 5 REPEAT pattern of measure 1.
- 6  Bump left hips twice.
- 7-8 REPEAT pattern of measures 5-6 reversing direction and footwork, bumping right hips twice.

## PART II — Polka promenade (Music B)

- 9-16 POLKA PROMENADE: eight polka steps turning clockwise with partner in ballroom position, progressing anywhere.

## — AS MIXER —

Formation: Single circle of couples, woman on partner's right.

Starting Position: Partners facing, man facing line-of-dance (counter-clockwise) and woman reverse, both hands joined. Right foot free.

Measure

## PART I (Music A)

- 1-8 As above.

## PART II (Music B)

- 9-16 Grand right and left around the circle with polka steps, meeting a new partner on last measure.

REPEAT entire dance with new partner.

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