

MEXICAN WALTZ
(American Southwest-Couple)

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FORMATION: Couples facing counterclockwise.

STARTING POSITION: Inside hands joined, outside foot free.

Music A

FIGURE I

- 1-2 TWO BALANCE STEPS (Step-Swing), starting with outside foot,
3-4 STEP AND CLAP OWN HANDS TWICE. Step and keep weight on outside foot and clap own hands on last count of measure 3 and first count of measure 4 (3, 1, hold, 2, 3).
5-8 Repeat pattern of Measures 1-4 in opposite direction.

FIGURE II

- (Partners facing, both hands joined)
9-10 STEP BACK pulling away from partner, STEP FORWARD extending arms sideward, keeping hands joined.
11-12 STEP BACK AND CLAP OWN HANDS TWICE.
13-14 STEP FORWARD extending arms sideward, STEP BACK pulling away from partner.
15-16 STEP FORWARD, EMBRACE PARTNER with both arms and CLAP OWN HANDS TWICE behind partner's back.

FIGURE III

Music B

(Partners in ballroom position)

1-16

SIXTEEN WALTZ STEPS turning clockwise with partner.