

POTKU MASURKKA
(Finnish)

RECORD: "Potku Masurkka" (Kick Mazurka) Scandinavian Album.

FORMATION: Couples in open dance position, inside hands joined at shoulder level, outside hands on hips. All facing CCW.

DANCE: 1. Both start on outside foot. Take two walking steps forward. (counts 1,2). Hop on inside foot (count 3) while kicking outside foot sharply backward. (Rather like "flipping") Repeat two more times. (Three kick mazurkas).

Partners change places with three running steps. Man takes three light running steps in place L,R,L, while swinging his partner across in front of him to his left side. Woman runs across, turning half left so she faces fwd. again, R,L,R. Release hands, and join inside hands.

Repeat three kick mazurkas, each starting on outside foot, and change places with three running steps as before. Woman ends on man's right.

2. Partners assume closed dancing position and turning clockwise, dance in line of circle (counterclockwise) with THREE LITTLE RUNNING STEPS to each measure. Continue for eight measures.

Whole dance done in 16 measures. Dance can be made progressive on first kick mazurkas.