

# COWBOY TRIO MIXER or TEXAS SCHOTTISCHE FOR THREE

(American trio mixer)

Record: Folkraft 1413x45B or 1484x45A

Formation: A circle of "threes" facing line-of-dance (counterclockwise). Trios, center dancer and two partners, may be one man and two women, one woman and two men, all men, or all women.

Starting Position: Center dancer join left hands with left-hand partner and right hands with right-hand partner. The two outside partners join their free, inside hands behind center dancer. Left foot free.

Music 2/4

Measure

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| 1-2 | Two two-steps forward starting with left foot.  |
| 3-4 | Four slow "strut" walking steps forward starting with left foot.  |
| 5   | Heel-toe with left foot.  |
| 6   | Outside partners release joined inside hands and, keeping other hands joined with center dancer, all take three walking steps (left, right, left), outside partners moving forward and turning half around to face reverse line-of-dance (clockwise); center dancer step in place while leading outside partners around (counts 1-and-2). Finish with outside partners facing reverse line-of-dance in front of center dancer, arms extended. |
| 7   | Heel-toe with right foot.   |
| 8   | Three walking steps (right, left, right) forward to meet new partners and finish in original starting position. Center dancer progresses in line-of-dance, outside partners the reverse.  |

REPEAT entire pattern with new partners.

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