

TROPICA
(Romania)

Tropica is a Bulgarian word for stamping. This dance comes from Dobrogea, Romania.

Pronunciation:

Record: Hai La Joc, Noroc Vol. I, Side A/5. 2/4 meter.

Formation: Closed circle of cpls, W on M's R with a designated leader. "W" pos.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
8 meas	<u>INTRODUCTION.</u>
A 1	Moving in LOD, step R (ct 1); step L (ct 2).
2	Leap R (ct ah); step L (ct 1); step R (ct 2).
3-4	Repeat action of meas 1-2 with opp ftwk.
5-8	Repeat action of meas 1-4.
B 1	Facing ctr, in place, step R (ct 1); stamp L (ct &); step L (ct 2); stamp R (ct &).
2	Step R (ct 1); stamp L (ct &); stamp L (ct 2).
3-4	Repeat action of meas 1-2 with opp ftwk.
5-8	Repeat action of meas 1-4.
C	A designated leader (head) breaks hand hold and leads the circle CCW, spiraling inward.
1-3	Six steps, beginning R (cts 1-2, 2-2, 3-2).
4	Stamp in place R (ct 1); stamping step in place R (ct 2).
5-8	The leader at the tail repeats action of meas 1-4, reversing direction and ftwk, thereby closing circle.

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