

YOH YOH  
(Turkey)

This dance is Azerbaijani in origin. Ercüment Kiliç introduced it in the United States at the August 1982 Summer Folkdance Festival in Port Jervis, New York. He gained knowledge of YOH YOH from the Azerbaijani State Dance Troop that tours Turkey occasionally.

Pronunciation:

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Meter: 4/4 (Part A); 12/8 and 6/8 (Part B); 6/8 (Part C).

Formation: Mixed line; no handhold (Part A); shoulder hold (Parts B and C).

Styling: Flashy and with spirit.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>Cts</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
4 meas		Introduction; hands on hips, fingers fwd.
<u>PART A</u>		
<u>Figure I</u>		
1	1	Facing ctr, step sdwd R on R.
	2	Close L to R.
	3	Step sdwd R on R, turning slightly twd R.
	4	Pivot 180° CW on R, lifting L slightly and clapping hands with downward movement.
2		Repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk in LOD, turning CCW on ct 4.
3-8		Repeat meas 1-2 three more times.
<u>Figure II</u>		
1	1	Step diag fwd R on R.
	2	Step diag fwd R on L.
	3	Step diag fwd R on R.
	4	Touch L beside R.
2		Repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk and move diag bkwd to L.
3-4		Repeat meas 1-2, but move diag fwd L and then diag bkwd R.
<u>Figure III</u>		
1	1	Step on R in front of L, lifting L slightly in back.
	&	Step on L behind R, kicking R fwd.
	2	Step on R in front of L, lifting L to back of R knee.
	&	Hop on R, kicking L fwd.
	3-4	Repeat cts 1-2 with opp ftwk.
2	1-2	Repeat cts 1-2 of meas 1.
	3	Slap L in front of R, taking wt.
	&	Lower R heel heavily in place, taking wt.
	4	Step on L beside R, lifting R to back of L knee.
	&	Hop on L in place.
3-8		Repeat meas 1-2 three more times.

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PART BTransition (12/8 meter)

- 1 1-6 Move hands to R at shldr level, palms fwd; pivot R toe to R.  
 7-12 Move hands to L at shldr level, palms fwd; pivot R toe to ctr.  
 2-4 Repeat meas 1 three times.

Figure I (6/8 meter)

Hands on hips, palms back

- 1 1-3 Hop diag fwd R on L ft, kicking R fwd and down.  
 4-6 Repeat cts 1-3.  
 2 Repeat meas 1.  
 3 1-3 Jump on both ft.  
 4-6 Hop on R, kicking L fwd and down.  
 4 Repeat meas 3 with opp ftwk.  
 5 1-3 Jump on both ft.  
 4-6 Hold.  
 6 1-3 Pivot heels to L.  
 4-6 Hold.  
 7 1-3 Leap bkwd on R.  
 4-6 Leap bkwd on L.  
 8 Repeat meas 7.  
 9-14 Repeat meas 1-6 with opp ftwk, pivoting heels to R on meas 14.  
 15-16 Repeat meas 7-8.

Figure II (Shoulder hold)

- 1 1-2 Step fwd on R.  
 3 Step in front of R on L.  
 4-6 Step on R in place, kicking L diag fwd L and down.  
 2 1-3 Step fwd on L, lifting R in front of L knee  
 4-6 Hop on L, kicking R fwd and down.  
 3-4 Repeat meas 1-2.  
 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4, moving bkwd.

Figure III

- 1 1-2 Hop sdwd to R on L, lifting R in front of L knee.  
 3 Step sdwd R on R.  
 4-6 Step on L across in front of R.  
 2-3 Repeat meas 1 two more times diag fwd L.  
 4 1-3 Jump to R onto R, extending L heel.  
 4-6 Hop on R, lifting L in front of R knee.  
 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 with opp ftwk and direction.  
 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

PART CTransition (Fast 6/8 meter)

- 1 1-3 Step fwd on R.  
 4-6 Step in place on L.  
 2 1-3 Step bkwd on R.  
 4-6 Step in place on L.  
 3-8 Repeat meas 1-2 three times.

YOH YOH (Continued)Figure I

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|-------|-----|---|
| 1     | 1-3 | Jump onto L, turning to L and touching R heel across in front of L. |
|       | 4-6 | Touch R toe next to L.  |
| 2     | 1-3 | Touch R heel across in front of L.                                  |
|       | 4-6 | Hop on L, turning 180° CW and lifting R in front of L knee.         |
| 3-4   |     | Repeat meas 1-2 with opp ftwk and direction.                        |
| 5-8   |     | Repeat meas 1-4.  |
| 9     | 1-3 | Jump onto L, lifting R in front of L knee.                          |
|       | 4-6 | Hop on L in place.  |
| 10    |     | Repeat meas 9 with opp ftwk.  |
| 11    | 1-3 | Step on L, kicking R fwd and down.                                  |
|       | 4-6 | Step on R, kicking L fwd and down.                                  |
| 12    | 1-3 | Step on L, kicking R fwd and down.                                  |
|       | 4-6 | Hop on L, lifting R in front of L knee.                             |
| 13-16 |     | Repeat meas 9-12 with opp ftwk.                                     |
| 17-32 |     | Repeat meas 1-16.   |
| 33-40 |     | Repeat meas 1-8.  |

DANCE SEQUENCE: Part A, Part B, Part C, Part B (no transition step).

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