

Scottish Dances - English version



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Dance	A 32-bar jig for three couples in a four-couple longwise set
Music	Jig 32 x 8
Level :	Advanced / Intermediate experienced
Figures :	Set and rotate Double figure of eighth Half diagonal reel of four
Music suggest :	Follow me home Leith Country Dance Uncle Bill's Jig
Progression :	Standard 2134

Description :

- 01_08 1st and 2nd couples Set and Rotate
- 09_16 1st and 2nd couples dance a double figure of eight. To begin, 1st couple cross up. 1st couple face first corners.
- 17_20 1st couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with first corners passing by the right to begin. 1s couple pass giving right shoulder
- 21_24 1st couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with second corners passing by the right to begin. 1s couple pass giving right shoulder
- 25_28 1st couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with first corners (in partner's corner's position) passing by the right to begin. 1s couple pass giving right shoulder
- 29_32 1st couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with second corners (in partner's corner's position) passing by the right to begin. 1s couple finish at second place.

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Merrymaking in Edinburgh 4C (4C set) - M(4x(S16+R16))

Dance	A 32-bars medley (16-bars strathspey + 16-bars reel) for four couples in a four-couples longwise set
Music	Medley (S16+R16) x 4
Level :	Advanced / Intermediate experienced
Figures :	Knot 2 copuple Set Petronella - tandem Rights and lefts - half Hands across - 4 - left Hands across - 4 – right Cross over right hand Hands round clockwise Hands round anticlockwise
Music suggest :	Montreal Rendezvous Campbell of Laphroaig Medley Glasgow Country Dance
Progression :	3142
notes :	Dance written in honor of Elena and Garrick for the party organized in Edinburgh for their anniversary of marriage .

Description :

Strathspey time

- 01_08 2nd and 3rd couples dance the knot finishing 1324
- 09_16 3rd and 2nd couples set to partner and dance a Petronella turn in tandem twice finishing 12_x3_x4

Reel time

- 17_20 2nd and 3rd couples dance half rights and lefts finishing 1324
- 21_24 1st and 3rd couples set to partner and dance right hands across halfway round while 2nd and 4th couples set to partner and dance left hands across halfway round finishing 3_x1_x4_x2_x

25_28 All couples set to partners and, giving right hands, cross over finishing
3142

29_32 3rd and 1st couples dance four hands once round to the left while 4th and
1st couples dance four hands once round to the right

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Dance	A 32-bars strathspey for four couples in a four-couples set
Music	Strathspey 32x4
Level :	Advanced / Intermediate experienced
Figures :	Knot for two couples Figure of eight
Music suggest :	The Banks of Spey Autumn Beginnings Bothkennar
Progression :	3142
Notes :	The name of the dance refers to the Knot figure that is danced

Description :

- 01_08 2nd couple dance a figure of eight round 1st couple **while** 3rd couple dance a figure of eight round 4th couple
- 09_16 2nd and 3rd couples dance the knot finishing 1324
- 17_24 1st couple dance a figure of eight round 3rd couple **while** 4th couple dance a figure of eight round 2nd couple
- 25_32 1st and 3rd couples and 2nd and 4th couples dance the knot finishing 3142

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Dance	A 24-bars jig for four couples in a four-couples set
Music	Jig 24x4
Level :	Advanced / Intermediate experienced
Figures :	Set & Link for two couples Set & Link for three couples Reel for three across Cross righth hand
Music suggest :	Merry reapers Glasgow Peggy
Progression :	4123
Notes :	The name refers to dance's shortness. This dance is dedicated to Lilli and Angelo

Description :

- 01_04 1st and 2nd couples *set and link while* 3rd and 4th couples *set and link* finishing 2143
- 05_08 2nd, 1st and 4th couples *set and link*.
- 09_16 1st woman with 2nd couple and 1st man with 4th couple dance *reels of three across the set*. 1st woman and 2nd man and 1st man and 4th woman pass by the left to begin.
- 17_20 4th, 1st and 2nd couples *set and link* finishing .4_x1_x2_x3
- 21_24 4th, 1st and 2nd couples *set to partners and, giving right hands, cross over* finishing 4123

The friends' jig 3C (4C set) - J 4x32

Dance	A 32-bars jig for three couples in a four-couples set
Music	Jig 32x8
Level :	Intermediate / beginner experienced
Figures :	Half figure of eight Reel for three in line Cross Cast Dance Turn
Music suggest :	Leith Country Dance Angela's Jig The zoologist
Progression :	Standard 2134
Notes :	This dance is dedicated to the friends of Società di Danza

Description :

- 01_04 1st couple, giving right hands, *cross over and cast* to second place.
2nd couple step-up at 3-4
- 05_08 1st woman dances a *half figure of eight* round 2nd couple **while** 1st man dances a *half figure of eight* round 3rd couple.
- 09_16 1st woman *dances down e casts up* behind 3rd woman, *dances up* out the set, *casts down* behind 2nd woman and *dances down* to second place **while** 1st man *dances up e casts down* behind 2nd man, *dances down* out the set, *casts up* behind 3rd man and *dances up* to second place
- 17_24 2nd, 1st, and 3rd couples dance *reels of three on own sides*. 1st and 2nd men and 1st and 3rd women pass by the right to begin.
- 25_28 1st woman, giving right hand, *turn* whit 3rd woman **while** 1st man, giving right hand, *turn* whit 2nd man

29_32 1st woman, giving left hand, *turn* whit 2nd woman **while** 1st man,
giving left hand, *turn* whit 3rd man

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Dance	A 32-bars jig for four couples in a four-couples set
Music	Jig 4x32
Level :	Intermediate / Advanced beginners
Figures :	Advance and Retire Set and Link Half rights and lefts Set and cross Four hands round and back / Eight hands round and back
Music suggest :	The Swilcan The Fountain The Weathercock
Progression :	2 3 4 1
Notes :	Dance written for Licia's birthday party and dedicated to her.

Description :

- 01-04 1st and 2nd couples *advance and retire for 2 steps*
- 05-08 1st and 2nd couples *set and Link* (2134)
- 09-12 1st and 3rd couples dance *half rights and lefts* (23_x1_x4)
- 13-16 3rd and 1st couples *set to partners and, giving right hands, cross over* (2314)
- 17-20 1st and 4th couples *set to partners and, giving right hands, cross over* (231_x4_x)
- 21-24 1st and 4th couples dance *half rights and lefts* (2341)
- 25-32 2nd with 3rd couples and 4th with 1st couples dance *four hands round and*

back

Last sequence only

25-32 All couples dance *eight hands round and back*

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Mutual regards 4C (4C set) - J4x32

Dance A 32-bars jig for four couples in a four-couples set

Music Jig 4x32

Level Intermediate

Figures Set and cast off / up
Turn with right / left hand
Half rights and lefts
Reel of four in line
Hands across

Music suggest The Wandering Wallaby
The Rothesay Rant
The New Brudenell Jig

Progression 2 4 1x 3x

Notes 3rd and 4th couples begin on the opposite side

Description

Double chord. 3rd and 4th couples cross second chord to opposite sides

01-02 All couples set on the sidelines

03-04 2nd couple cast up one place while 3rd couple cast off one place. On bars 3-4, 1st couple step up and 4th couple step down.

05-08 Women *turn with right hand* (2nd and 1st and 4th and 3rd) while Men *turn with left hand* (2nd and 1st and 4th and 3rd)

09-12 1st and 4th couple dance *half rights and lefts* (241x3x)

13-14 All men *set* on the sidelines

- 15-16 All women *set* on the sidelines
- 17-24 All couples dance *reels of four on own sides* of the set. To begin, 2nd and 4th couples and 1st and 3rd couples pass by the right.
- 25-32 2nd and 4th couples and 1st and 3rd couples dance *right hands across and back*

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Dance A 32-bars reel for three couples in a four-couples set

Music Reel 8x32

Level Intermediate / Advanced beginners

Figures Cross right shoulder and cast off
Set
Half turn with right hand
Allemande for three couples
Cast off (four steps)
Turn with both hands

Music suggest Portnacraig
The Reel Of The Gordon Highlander
Swiss Lassie

Progression Standard 2 1 3 4

Notes

Description

- 01-04 1st couple, passing by the right, cross over and cast off to third place. (2nd and 3th couples step up at 03-04 finishing 2 3 1x)
- 05-08 2nd couple repeat bars 01-04. (3th and 1st couples step up at 07-08 finishing 3 1x 2x)
- 09-12 3th couple repeat bars 01-04. (1st and 2nd couplestep up at 11-12 finishing 1x 2x 3x)
- 13-16 1st 2nd and 3rd couples set to partner and Half turn with right hand finishing at center of the set.
- 17-24 1st 2nd and 3rd couples dance an allemande (to 3 2 1)

- 25-28 3th couple cast off (four steps) to third place. (2nd and 1st couples step up at 27-28 finishing 2 1 3)
- 29-32 2nd 1st and 3rd couples turn with both hands.

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Dance A 32-bars reel for three couples in a four-couples set

Music Reel 8x32

Level Intermediate / Advanced beginners

Figures Cross right / left shoulder and cast
Set to partner
Half figure of eight
Mirror reel for three in line
Round and back

Music suggest Australian ladies
Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloich

Progression 2 1 3

Notes

Descripton :

- 01-04 1st couple, passing by the right, cross over and cast off one place. 2nd couple step up on bars 3-4. (2 1x 3)
- 05-06 1st couple cross diagonally to third place. 3rd couple step up (231)
- 07-08 1st couple set to partner.
- 09-12 1st couple, passing by the left, cross over and cast up one place. 3rd couple step down on bars 11-12. (2 1x 3)
- 13-16 1st couple dance a half figure of eight round 2nd couple. (2 1 3)
- 17-24 2nd 1st and 3rd couples dance a reflection reels on own sides (1st in and down to start, 2nd and 3rd out).
- 25-32 2nd 1st and 3rd couples dance six hands round and back.

Dance A 32-bars strathspey for three couples in a three-couples set

Music Strathspey 3x32

Level Advanced / Intermediate advanced,

Figures Set and cast
Half reel for three across
Half reel for three in line
Half figure of eight
Set & Link
Set and cross

Music suggest Chainwalk
The Wind of Loch Fyne

Progression 2 3 1

Notes

Description :

- 01-04 1st couple set and cast off one place. 2nd couple step up on bars 3-4
- 05-08 1st woman with 2nd couple and 1st man with 3rd couple dance half reels of three across the set. 1st woman passes 2nd man by the left and 1st man passes 3rd woman by the left to begin. (2x 1x 3x)
- 09-12 2nd 1st and 3rd couple dance a new half reels of three on opposite side. 1st woman passes 3rd woman by the right and 1st man passes 2nd man by the right to begin. (3x 1x 2x)
- 13-16 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set and link
- 17-20 1st couple set to partner and cast off one place. 1st woman casts around 2nd man and 1st man casts around 3rd woman to finish in second place. (2x 1 3x)
- 21-24 1st couple dance a half figure of eight round 3rd couple. (2x 1x 3x)
- 25-28 1st and 3rd couples set and link. (2x 3x 1x)

29-32 2nd 1st and 3rd couples set to partners and, giving right hands, cross over

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Dance A 32-bars reel for three couples in a four-couples set

Music Reel 8x40

Level Advanced / Intermediate advanced,

Figures Mirror reel for three on opposite side

Cross and cast

Turn

Allemande

Set & Link

Set and cross

Music suggest Napiers index

Minard Castle

Progression 2 1 3

Notes

Description :

- 01-08 1st couple cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides with 2nd and 3rd couples (1x 2 3)
- 09-12 1st couple, giving right hands, cross over and cast off one place. 2nd couple step up on bars 11-12. (213)
- 13-16 2nd 1st and 3rd couples, giving right hands, turn to finish in the middle facing up with the hands in the promenade position.
- 17-24 2nd 1st and 3rd couples dance an allemande. (312)
- 25-28 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples set and link
- 29-32 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples, giving right hands, turn to opposite dancer
- 33-36 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples set and link. (2x 1x 3x)
- 37-40 2nd 1st and 3rd couples set to partners and, giving right hands, cross over.

Dance A 32-bars jig for three couples in a four-couples set

Music Jig 8x32

LEvel Advanced / Intermediate advanced

FigureS Set and cast
Set and link
Reel for three across
Allemande of three couples
Set and cross right hand
Allemande

Music suggest Collichur
Airyhall delight

Progression 2 1 3

Notes

Description :

- 01-04 1st couple set and cast off one place. 2nd couple step up on bars 3-4 (2134)
- 05-08 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set and link
- 09-16 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance reels of three across the set. 1st woman and 2nd men and 1st man and 3rd women pass by the left to begin
- 17-20 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set and link (3x 1x 2x)
- 21-24 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples set to partners and, giving right hands, cross over. (3 1 2)
- 25-32 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples dance an Allemande (2 1 3)