

# COTTON EYE JOE

Formation: Two lines facing each other, partnered up (about 2 meters apart)  
Ideally each group would have 4 pairs

Music: Cotton Eye Joe by Jock Jam

INTRO: When music starts  
16 Beats: - clapping in time to music

4 Beats: - Hands on hips, knees high, step l,r,l,r

4 Beats: - Hands on hips, bend both knees down, up, down, up

8 Beats: - repeat hands on hips movements

PART A: 8 Beats: - 4 steps to middle (meet partner), 4 steps back

8 Beats: - 4 steps to middle, pass partner on left shoulder, turn around on beat 5 and walk backwards to other side

## REPEAT PART A

PART B 8 Beats: - Do-si-do around partner's left shoulder

8 Beats: - Do-si-do around partner's right shoulder

8 Beats: - left elbow swing with partner

8 Beats: - right elbow swing with partner

PART C: 8 Beats: - clapping pattern.....

- Clap (1), right together (2), clap (3), left together (4), clap (5), both together (6), back of hands together (7), both together (8)

8 Beats: - Repeat first 5 claps of pattern, then take 3 steps back to original position in line

8 Beats: - Lead couple sashays down center holding hands (side-step) while other kids clap

8 Beats: - Lead couple does a right elbow swing while other kids clap

REPEAT PART A 2 TIMES

REPEAT PART B

REPEAT PART C

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REPEAT PART B but only the do-si-do's (first 16 beats of part B)