

D' Hammerschmiedsgsell'n

Type: Novelty Dance Pronounced:
D-HAH-mehr-shmeeds-g ZEHL-n

Music: D'Hammerschmiedsgsell'n (Folkraft 1485x45B,
Folkraft LP5)

Country : Germany

Formation: Four dancers(2 couples), partners facing each other across the other couple, so each couple will clap hands between the other couple.

Steps: Step Hop, Waltz

Timing and Rhythym: Hand -Clapping, one beat per clap: step hops, 3 beats per step- hop.

Introduction: 12 beat introduction

Hand Clapping: 6 counts (Bend knees slightly)

1. (ME) Brush palms on own thighs going backward.
2. (ME) Brush "Backs of hands" on own thighs going forward
3. (ME) Clap own hands together.
4. (YOU) Clap opposite person's Rt. Hand.
5. (YOU) Clap opposite person's Lt.. Hand.
6. (YOU) Clap opposite person's Both Hands

NOTE: In order to coordinate the four dancer's clapping, one couple must start the entire 6-count clap pattern on the count of 1. The other couple waits, and on the count of 4 begins their 6-count clap pattern, by clapping thighs. The clap pattern is done 8 times during each hand clapping

Dance Pattern

Part 1

Chorus: Hand Clapping.

Figure 1: CIRCLE: The 4 join hands and Step-Hop, circling Lt. (CW) with 8 step-hops. Then reverse the circling, doing 8 step-hops Rt. (CCW).

Chorus: Hand Clapping.

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Figure 2: STAR: The 4 join Rt. hands forming a Rt. hand star, and Step-Hop, circling Lt. (CW) with 8 step-hops. Then reverse the circling, doing 8 step-hops Rt. (CCW).

Chorus: Hand Clapping.

Figure 3: Waltz: Take your partner and waltz anywhere. Or, in part 3 all dancers on the floor can join hands in a big circle and do 8 step-hops Lt. (CW), and 8 step hops Rt. (CCW)

Learning Cues :

Clap Pattern: ME..ME..ME..YOU..YOU..YOU

Dance Sequence: Clap/CIRCLE/Clap/STAR/Clap/WALTZ

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