

AROUND AND ABOUT

32 bar strathspey for three couples

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Bars	Description
1-4	1 st couple set and cast off one place, 2 nd couple step up on bars 3 & 4;
5-8	1 st woman dances three hands across with the 2 nd couple while 1 st man dances three hands across with the 3 rd couple.
9-12	1 st couple set to first corners and then to second corners and finish between them;
13-16	1 st couple dance three hands across, man with the second couple, woman with the 3 rd couple; end with 1 st man facing 2 nd man and 1 st woman facing 3 rd woman.
17-20	1 st couple set – 1 st woman to 3 rd woman then to 2 nd woman, 1 st man to 2 nd man and then to 3 rd man. 1 st couple finish in second place;
21-24	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd couples turn partners once round with two hands;
25-32	1 st couple dance reels of three across the dance, 1 st man passing left shoulder to 3 rd woman and 1 st woman passing left shoulder to 2 nd man to begin.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

This dance describes the amount of traveling that dancers have to do in the province of Saskatchewan in order to pursue their favourite pastime.