

SPIN CHAIN THE GEARS - Starting formation - Parallel Ocean Waves. TIMING - 24

Each end and the adjacent center dancer turn one-half (180°). The new centers of each ocean wave turn three-quarters (270°) to form a new ocean wave across the set, as the other four dancers do a U Turn Back (turning in toward the center). The centers of the wave Trade and then release hands with each other. Four dancers on each side of the square now form a four-hand star and turn the star three-quarters, forming a new wave across the set. Centers of this wave Trade momentarily reforming the wave across the set. The two outside pairs of dancers of the center wave now turn three-quarters (270°) as the other four dancers turn back (turning away from the center).

STYLING: Dancers turning in ocean wave formations use styling as previously described for the basics swing thru and spin chain thru. For star portions of basic, refer to styling as indicated by the basic star right. When turning into the star or out to the wave, use a flowing turn rather than an abrupt about-face. In star patterns, ladies' outside hands may be used to work skirts.

Examples:

Heads Pass the Ocean, Extend, **Spin Chain the Gears**
Girls Run, Circulate, Wheel and Deal
Step to a Wave (Boys In Center), **Spin Chain the Gears**
Boys Run, Ferris Wheel, Centers Slide Thru, Move Back.....

Heads Pass the Ocean, Centers Swing Thru, Extend
Spin Chain the Gears, (All 8) Circulate, **Spin Chain the Gears**
Swing Thru, Boys Run, Allemande Left.....

Sides Lead Right, Step to a Wave, **Spin Chain the Gears**
Girls Run, Half Tag the Line, **Spin Chain the Gears**
Girls Trade, Pass the Ocean, Swing Thru
Boys Run, Circulate 1/2, Bend the Line (home).....

Sides Square Thru 2, Touch ¼, Scoot Back
Spin Chain the Gears, Hinge, Acey Deucey
Swing Thru, Scoot Back, **Spin Chain the Gears**
Right and Left Grand....

Singing Calls:

Heads Pass Thru, Cloverleaf
 Sides, Step to a Wave, Ping Pong Circulate
 Extend, Spin Chain the Gears
 Boys Run, Promenade Home.....

(Timing Is Tight)

Sides Pass the Ocean, Extend & Swing Thru
 Spin Chain the Gears, (All 8) Circulate
 Swing Thru & Boys Run, Promenade Home.....

PEEL OFF - Starting formation - Tandem Couples, Box Circulate, or Z formation. TIMING - 4
 Lead dancers walk in an approximate semicircle, away from the center of the starting formation, to become the ends of a four-dancer line. Trailing dancers step forward as necessary to become centers of the same line and U Turn Back, turning away from the center of the starting formation. All dancers end in a four-dancer line. Each dancer will have turned half (180°) to end facing the opposite direction from which they started. Peel Off from Tandem Couples ends in a One-Faced Line. Peel Off from Box Circulate or a Z ends in a Two-Faced Line.

Notes: Everyone can Roll after a Peel Off. Dancers move in a smooth, continuous motion that cannot be fractionalized. The center of the ending formation is the same as the center of the starting formation. Two dancers who form a Tandem and have a center to work away from can Peel Off as if in a box circulate formation (e.g., the ends of waves or the points of diamonds). They finish as a couple on a line midway between the original lead and trailing positions.

STYLING: Arms should be held in natural dance position and ready to assume appropriate position for the next call. It is important that lead dancers move slightly forward before starting the "peeling" motion.

Examples:

Heads Star Thru, Double Pass Thru, Peel Off
 Touch 1/4, Peel Off, Ferris Wheel
 Centers Pass Thru, Star Thru, Bend the Line
 Pass Thru, Wheel and Deal, (Centers) Slide Thru.....
Sides Star Thru, Double Pass Thru, (Leaders) Peel Off
 Cast Off 3/4's,, (Centers) Pass Thru, Tag the Line
 Face In, Slide Thru & (Centers) Roll, Move Back....
Heads Square Thru 4, Swing Thru, Girls Fold
 (Boys) Peel Off, (Girls) Extend, Explode the Wave

Wheel and Deal, & Spread, Touch 1/4, Column Circulate

(Leaders) Peel Off, Boys Run, Pass Thru

Tag the Line, Cloverleaf, Double Pass Thru

(Leaders) U Turn Back, Right and Left Grand....

Sides Lead Right, Swing Thru, Girls Fold, Peel Off

(Couples) Circulate, Chain Down the Line, Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave

Boys Trade, Left Swing Thru, Boys Fold, Peel Off

Ferris Wheel, (Everybody) Veer Right, Promenade Home....

Singing Calls:

Heads Pass the Ocean, Extend,

Swing Thru, Girls Fold,

Peel Off, (Couples) Circulate

Half Tag the Line, Scoot Back

Boys Run, Allemande Left Promenade Home

Sides Star Thru, Double Pass Thru, (Leaders) Peel Off

Cast Off 3/4's, (Centers) Pass Thru, Tag the Line

Face In, Pass the Ocean, Swing Thru

(Boys) Trade, (Girls) U Turn Back, Promenade Home