

Anna's Wedding Cake

(Scotland)

A 32-bar Strathspey for 3 cpls in a 3-cpl set, by Brenda Johnson. Brenda Johnson is the founder and teacher of the Merrimack Valley Scottish Country Dance class (1981) in Concord, New Hampshire. Brenda devised this dance to celebrate the wedding of class member Anna Dorsch to Tom Ciglar. The tune for this dance was selected by Susie Petrov.

Music:

4/4 meter

Formation: 3-cpl longways set.

Steps: Set and rotate:

4 meas: 1st and 3rd cpls take hands and set on sides. All cast one place to the L by pulling back the R shldr to finish with 1st cpl just inside the line of the dance on the W's side and 3rd cpl just inside the line of the dance on the M's side.

2 meas: Both cpls change places with ptrs giving R hands.

2 meas: All continue round one place CW to progressed pos.

Meas

Pattern

PATTERN

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| 1-4 | 1st cpl turn with both hands and immediately cast off one place on own sides, while 2nd cpl step up on meas 3-4. |
| 5-8 | 1st M dance half a figure of eight round 3rd cpl, while 1st W dances half figure of eight round 2nd cpl. |
| 9-12 | 1st M with 2nd cpl, 1st W with 3rd cpl dance right hands across. |
| 13-16 | 1st M dance half a figure of eight round 3rd cpl, while 1st W dances a half figure of eight round 2nd cpl (1st cpl finish on own sides). |
| 17-24 | 1st and 3rd cpls set and rotate. |
| 25-32 | 2nd, 3rd, and 1st cpls dance six hands round and back. |

Repeat with new top cpl.

Presented by Jennifer Kelly