

CUBURKA
(Serbia)

This is a Serbian dance from the Belgrade region. Dances from this area are noted for their excellent, fine styling -- steps are small, smooth, and very controlled.

The basic steps were learned by Bora Gajicki in Beograd, Jugoslavija, and arranged by him to fit the music.

Pronunciation: CHOO-boor-kah

Record: Borino Kolo Ensemble, BK 721, Side 2, Band 1. 2/4 meter

Formation: The beginning pos is with the body turned slightly to the R; hands can be joined and held down, or they can be in a shoulder hold.

Meas

PATTERN

FIGURE I.

- 1 Step with R to R (ct 1), hop R (ct 2).
- 2 Step on L (ct 1), hop on L (ct 2).
- 3 Hop on L (ct 1), step on R (ct &), step on L (ct 2).
- 4 Step on R to R (ct 1), step L (ct &), step R (ct 2).
- 5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4 with opp ftwork and direction. Start to L with L, etc., with body turned slightly to the L.
- 9-16 Repeat action of Figure I.

FIGURE II.

- 1 Moving LOD, hop on L (ct 1), step on R (ct &), step on L (ct 2).
- 2 Step to R with R (ct 1), step with L to R, crossing behind R (ct &), step to R, lifting L off the floor (ct 2).
- 3 Hop on R (ct 1), step on L (ct &), step on R (ct 2).
- 4 Step to R with L, crossing in front of R (ct 1), step to R with R (ct &), step to R with L, crossing R in front and lifting R off floor (ct 2).
- 5-16 Repeat action of Figure II three more times.

FIGURE III.

- 1 Facing ctr, small jump on both ft, bending knees slightly, put wt on R (ct 1), hop on R (ct 2).
- 2 Small jump on both ft bending knees slightly, put wt on L (ct 1), hop on L (ct 2).
- 3 Hop on L, turning body slightly to L (ct 1), stamp R in front of L, lifting L off floor (ct &), step back on L, crossing behind R, lifting R off floor (ct 2).
- 4 Small step to R with R (ct 1), stamp L in front of R, lifting R off floor, turning body slightly to R (ct &), step on R (ct 2).
- 5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4, Figure III, with opp ftwork and direction.
- 9-16 Repeat. Figure III.

ČUBURKA (continued)

FIGURE IV.

1-16 Same as Figure II.

Repeat dance to end of music.

Presented by Bora Gajicki