Beginner Dance

Simple Hora



Hebrew for: teach Israeli folk dance (4/4 time)

Interchangeable. Can be adapted to many fast or slow melodies.

- 1. 4 counts: (Holding hands in a circle formation, going clockwise.) step on L and kick R, step on R and kick L
- 2. 2 counts: step L to the left, step R behind left

Repeat patterns 1 and 2 until music stops.

Hopping Hora

- 1. 4 counts: (Holding hands in a circle formation, going clockwise.)

 Hop on L foot and kick R, hop on R foot and kick L,
- 2. 2 counts: Step L to the left, step R behind left.

Repeat patterns 1 and 2 until music stops.

Variation: Drop holding hands and clap while kicking.

Some songs this works well with:

Hava Nagila, Adonai S'fatai, Ve'Ahavta (Thou Shalt Love), Lador V'dor, Ha Lachma, Lo Lanu, Cup of Salvation, Come Let Us Go Up, etc.

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Kibbutz Dance



Israeli Folk Dance (4/4 time)

Interchangeable. Can be adapted to many fast or slow melodies. Holding hands in a line formation following Leader to the right.

(Note: click on italicized words to get instructions for that step.)

- 1. 4 counts: (step) Right, hop, (step) Left hop.
- 2. 4 counts: (running) Right, Left, Right, Left.
- 3. 4 counts: (turn to face left while executing the next step) **Kibbutz** step to right.
- 4. 4 counts: (turn to face right while executing the next step) **Kibbutz** step to left.

Repeat patterns 1 through 4 continually until music ends.

Some songs this works well with:

Holy Fire, Hallelu et Adonai, Kumi Ori, With G-d, O Praise the L-rd, Clap Your Hands, Bless the L-rd, Shout!Rejoice!, Let Israel Rejoice, Give Thanks to the L-rd, All the Days, etc.