

Lesley's Dance

"The Knit-Wit"

One of Lesley's many skills is knitting. Every year at Christmas time she invites her friends around for a Christmas dinner and presents them with a beautifully knitted Christmas Elf - or one of the "Guid Folk." The Friends now have quite a collection of these



The Knitwits

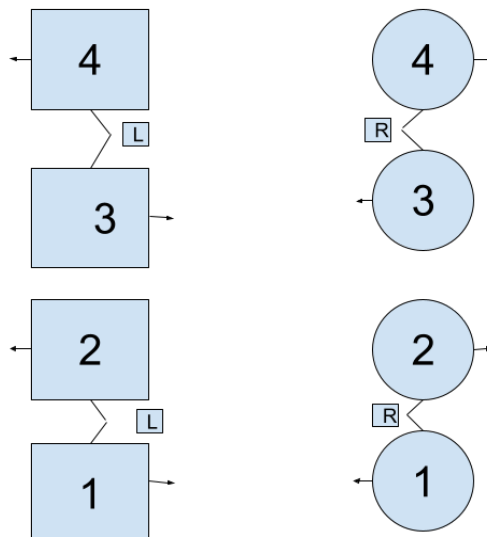
Lesley, "The Knit-Wit", and her granddaughters, Holly and Roslyn, 2018

A 4 x 32 bar Reel for 4 couples in a Longwise Set

Music: -"The London Highland Club's Farewell to Fetter Lane" on a John MacGregor LP called "Country Dance Style".

Bars 1 - 4 1s +2s, 3s + 4s half turn each other, for two steps to change places on the sides - Men RH and Ladies LH,

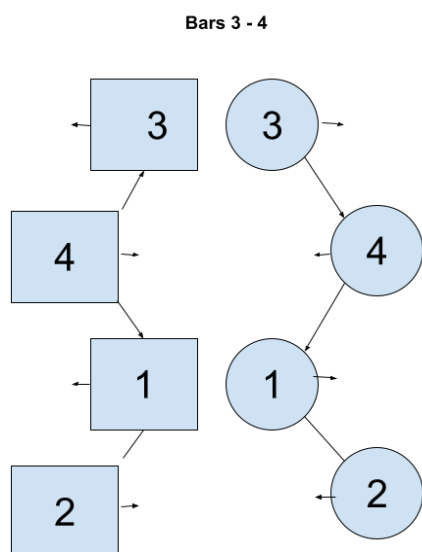
Bars 1 & 2



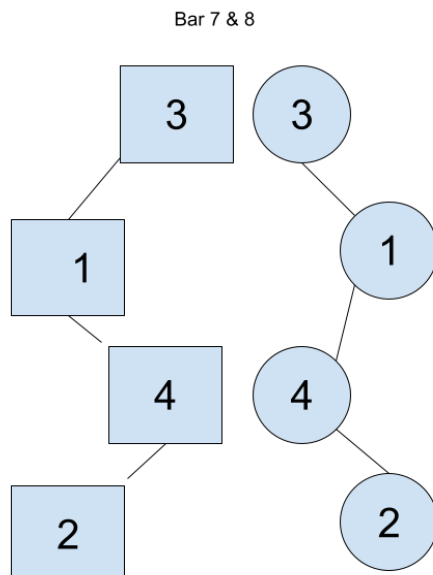
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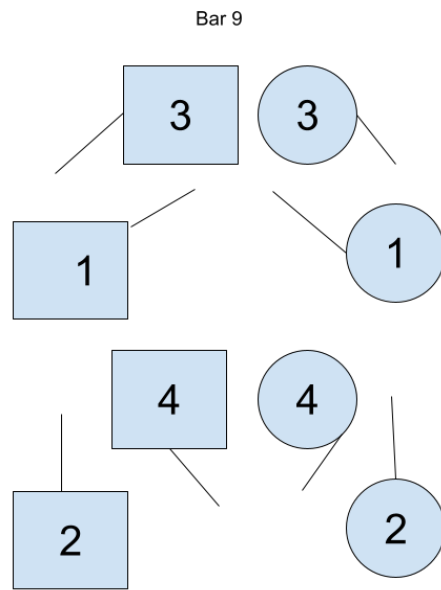
The 1st couple and 3rd couples finish back to back with hands joined to the 2nd and 4th couples, as in Double Triangles.

All set 3 & 4..



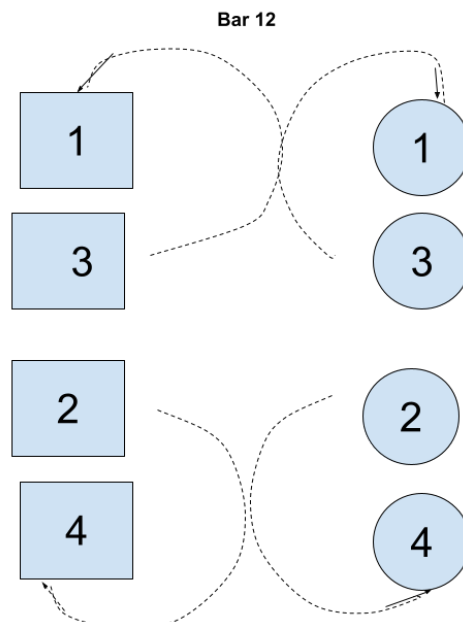
Bars 5 - 8 1s & 4s only, half turn each other to change places - ladies RH, and Men LH - and all four couples set.





Bars 9 - 12 1s take inside hands and dance in and down to the bottom of the set and cast down and up away from each other into 4th place.
On bars 9 & 10 the 3s step out and up diagonally to third place.

4s take inside hands and dance in and up to the top of the set, and cast up and down away from each other into 1st place.
On bars 9 & 10 the 2s step down to 2nd place.



Bars 13 - 16

The Flourish

All four couples turn their partners once round with the right hand back to place.

Knitting

Bars 17 - 24 The 2nd and 4th couples, at the top of the set, set once and right hand wheel round to the opposite sides. Then they set once and cross over with the right hand to their own sides.

Bars 25 - 32 Then the 4th and 3rd couples, in the centre of the set, join inside hands set once and right hand wheel round to the opposite sides. Set once and cross over to their own sides.

Repeat with a new top couple.

Lesley Gousmett, with a bit of help from Ruary

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