

A Special Occasion

A 48 bar reel for three couples in a three couple set

Bars

- 1 - 8 1st couple set, dance down below 3rd couple, cast up to second place on own sides and passing each other by the left shoulder, finish back to back facing first corners.
2nd couple step up on bars 3 and 4.
- 9 - 20 1st couple dance Dance to Corners and Set.
- 9 - 10 1st couple change places with first corners passing by the right; on meeting in the middle, first corners pass each other by the right to finish with 2nd man facing 3rd man and 3rd woman facing 2nd woman. Meanwhile, second corners set to each other.
- 11 - 12 First corners change places with second corners passing by the right; on meeting in the middle, second corners pass each other by the right to finish with 3rd man facing 1st man and 2nd woman facing 1st woman. Meanwhile, 1st couple set to each other.
- 13 - 14 1st couple change places with partners second corners passing by the right; on meeting in the middle, 1st couple pass each other by the right to finish with 1st man facing 3rd woman and 1st woman facing 2nd man. Meanwhile, first corners set to each other.
- 15 - 20 Repeat bars 9 - 14 from new positions to finish with 3rd couple in first place on opposite sides and 2nd couple in third place on opposite sides.
1st couple finish in the centre, right shoulder to right shoulder, facing own sides.
- 21 - 24 1st couple dance out through second place and cast to their right. 1st woman finishes between 2nd couple (in third place) facing 2nd woman. 1st man finishes between 3rd couple (in first place) facing 3rd man.
- 25 - 32 1st couple dance reels of three across the dances, 1st woman passing 2nd woman and 1st man passing 3rd man by the left shoulder to begin.
- 33 - 40 1st couple dance reels on opposite sides of the dances, 1st woman passing 3rd woman and 1st man passing 2nd man by the right shoulder to begin. 1st man finishes between 3rd couple, facing down. 1st woman finishes between 2nd couple, facing up.
- 41 - 44 1st couple change places giving left hand then cast to their left round first corner positions to finish in second place on opposite sides.
- 45 - 48 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples set to partners and, giving right hands, cross over.
- Finish in the order 312.
- Repeat from new positions.

For my wife, Christine on the occasion of a special birthday. March 2011

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