

Koritsa

Albania

Koritsa means "girl" in Greek. I learned this dance from Steve Kotansky.

Recording: Balkan and Beyond – Greek Dances

Position: Open circle, "W" hand-hold

Meter: 2/4 (SQQ)

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PATTERN

Meas

- 1 Step R ft to R (ct 1);
Touch ball of L ft fwd, crossed in front of R ft (ct 2).
- 2 Step L ft fwd towards center (ct 1);
Touch ball of R ft fwd (ct. 2).
- 3 Step R ft back, crossed behind L ft (ct 1);
Step L ft back, crossed behind R ft (ct 2);
Step R ft to R (ct &).
- 4 Step L ft across and in front of R ft (ct 1);
Step R ft to R (ct 2);
Step L ft across and behind R ft (ct &).

During musical interlude, swing hands fwd down during meas. 2 and back up to "W" pos. on meas 3, down on meas 4, returning up to "W" pos again in meas 1.

[Side, hook, in, touch, cross behind, cross, and grape-vine step]

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