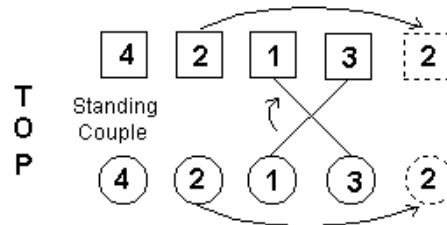


THE SPINNING WHEEL

Strathspey
Three or Four Couple Longways Set

Diag.1



Three Couple Set

Tune: Mairi's Wedding

1 - 4 First couple cast off one place, and turn with two hands. Second couple step up on 1-2

5 - 6 First couple facing up, set to second couple

7 - 8 First couple and second couple facing partners, set

9 -10 First couple and third couples dance right hands across to change places, and sides, while second couple cast off to the foot of the set (diag.1)

11-12 First couple and second couple dance left hands across to change places while third couple cast to the foot of the set

13-14 First couple and third couple dance right hands across to change places while second couple cast to the foot of the set

15-16 First couple and second couple dance left hands across to change places while third couple cast to the foot of the set.

(N.B.): Bars 9-16 - This figure moves one place down the line of dance at each casting.

17-18 All set to partner

19-20 All turn partner right handed and face up the set

21-24 All lead up the dance right handed. Second couple return to top place. First and third couples remain in the centre

25-32 First and third couples allemande

Repeat from new places

Four Couple Set

To make this a four couple dance, the extra or fourth couple is placed at the TOP of the set and does not join into the dance until bar 25, when they allemande with the second couple. The fourth couple then becomes the leading couple for the next turn. The standing couple is at the top for each turn.

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