## Take the Amigos' Clothes – Ten Peso Version

32-bar reel for 5 couples in a five-couple longwise set

## **Description** Bars 1-4 1st and 3rd couples, giving right hands, cross over and cast off one place to opposite sides. 2nd and 4th couples step up on bars 3-4. 1st woman dances a half figure of eight round 2nd couple while 5-8 1st man dances a half figure of eight round 4th couple while 3rd woman dances a half figure of eight round 4th couple while 3rd man dances a half figure of eight round 5th couple. (1st man and 3rd woman pass by the right.) 9-16 2nd, 1st, 4th, 3rd and 5th couples dance an interlocking arandel. 17-20 1st woman with 2nd couple and 1st man and 3rd woman with 4th couple and 3rd man with 5th couple dance right hands across once round. 21-24 All five couples set on the sidelines and, giving left hands, cross over. 25-26 2nd woman with 3rd man and 1st woman with 5th man, giving right hands, change places. 27-28 2nd man with 3rd woman and 1st man with 5th woman, giving right hands, change places. 29-30 4th couple, giving right hands, change places. 31-32 3rd, 5th, 4th, 2nd and 1st couples set on the sidelines. Repeat from new positions.

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Note: the **interlocking arandel**, pronounced "are-an-dell", is a form of rights and lefts for five couples in 8 bars, and is normally danced as follows:

- 1-2 2nd, 1st, 4th, 3rd and 5th couples, giving right hands to partner, cross over to change sides.
- 3-4 2nd man and 5th woman set to each other.
  - 2nd and 1st women, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
  - 1st and 4th men, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
  - 4th and 3rd women, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
  - 3rd and 5th men, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
- 5-6 All five couples, giving right hands to the dancer opposite, cross over to change sides.
- 7-8 2nd man and 5th woman set.
  - 1st and 2nd women, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
  - 4th and 1st men, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
  - 3rd and 4th women, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
  - 5th and 3rd men, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
  - All five couples are now back in their original places.
  - On bar 8, 1st and 3rd couples pull back by the left to dance into place (polite turn).

