

We Can Sew!

32-bar reel for three couples in a four-couple longwise set

Bars	Description
1-4	1st couple, giving right hands, turn and cast off one place. 2nd couple step up on bars 3-4.
5-8	1st couple dance a half figure of eight round 2nd couple.
9-16	2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance an arandel. First corners pivot while setting on bars 15-16 to face each other.
17-18	First corners, giving right hands, change places.
19-20	Second corners, giving right hands, change places.
21-22	1st couple, giving right hands, change places.
23-24	3rd, 1st and 2nd couples set on the sidelines.
25-28	1st couple with 3rd woman and 2nd man dance half rights and lefts on the diagonal.
29-32	1st couple with 3rd man and 2nd woman dance half rights and lefts on the diagonal.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

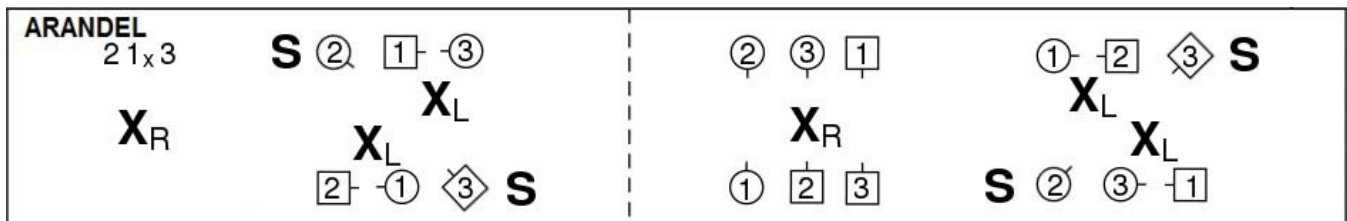
Note: the arandel, pronounced "are-an-dell", is a form of rights and lefts for three couples in 8 bars, and with 1st couple beginning on opposite sides is normally danced as follows:

1-2 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples, giving right hands to partner, cross over to change sides.

3-4 2nd man and 3rd woman set to each other.
2nd woman and 1st man, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
1st woman and 3rd man, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.

5-6 All three couples, giving right hands to the dancer opposite, cross over to change sides.

7-8 2nd man and 3rd woman set.
1st man and 2nd woman, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
3rd man and 1st woman, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
All three couples are now back in their original places.
On bar 8, 1st couple pull back by the left to dance into place (polite turn).



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