

Eins Zwei Drei

Translation: One, Two, Three

Arrangement: Huig Hofman, of the original German square dance from Holstein.

Meter: 2/4

Formation: Children's version of German circle dance for couples. Single circle of an even number of couples—number 1, 2, 1, 2, etc. each girl on partner's R.

Measure	Count	PART 1 – Forward and Back	Measure	Count	PART 2
1–2	1–3	Couples #1 FWD w/a step–step–close*, clapping hands by brushing them vertically like cymbals	1	1	Boy turn and touch R heel and shake R index finger toward partner, free hand on hip, girl the same with opposite footwork and L finger
	4	Pause		2	Turning to face center, boy close and step on R foot beside L, girl on the same w/opposite footwork
3–4	1–4	REPEAT pattern of measures 1–2 BKWD to place.			
5–6	1–4	Turning to face and joining both hands w/ partner, couples #1 take 4 slides sideward toward center starting with boy's L and girl's R foot	2	1–2	REPEAT pattern of measure 1 w/corner, reversing direction and footwork and hands
7–8	1–4	REPEAT pattern of measures 5–6, reversing direction and footwork – to place	3–4	1–2	REPEAT pattern of measures 1–2
			5–8	1–4	Circle L with 8 slides
9–16	1–8	Couples #2 REPEAT pattern of measures 1–8	9–16	1–8	REPEAT pattern of measures 1–8 (reversing direction of the circle or not, at discretion of leader)

* STEP-STEP-CLOSE – Step on one foot (count 1) step on the other foot (count 2) close and step on the first foot beside the other (count 3)