

02 Spin Chain the Gears

Timing

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Starting formation

Ocean Waves

Dance action

Short description: Trade, Cast Off Three Quarter, ends U Turn Back, very centers trade, move the star three quarters, very centers trade, ends U Turn Back, centers cast off three quarter

Each end and the adjacent center Turn Half. New centers Turn three quarters to form a center Ocean Wave and the ends Flip In (180-degree inward turn similar to Ends Run). Very Centers Turn Half. Each half of the square forms a four-hand Star (a gear) and turns it three quarters. Very Centers Turn half. Those in the center Ocean Wave Turn three quarters while the other four dancers Flip Out (180-degree outward turn similar to Centers Run). The call ends in waves with the same handedness and in the same location as the original waves.

Ending formation

Ocean Waves, at the end of the figure you have the same partner on your hand as at the beginning of the figure

Styling

Ocean wave and star turns use standard styling.

As the Centers Turn Three Quarters at the beginning of the call, the other dancers pause slightly and then, as they Flip In, they bring the other hand up to immediately join the forming star.

Comments

The Facing Couples Rule applies to this call.

The three Quarters fraction to turn the star can be modified by the caller, in which case different dancers will be the Very Centers for the Turn Half.