

08 Peel Off

Timing

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Starting formation

Tandem Couples, Box Circulate, or Z formation

Dance action

Lead dancers walk in an approximate semicircle, away from the center of the starting formation, to become the ends of a four-dancer line. Trailing dancers step forward as necessary to become centers of the same line and U-Turn Back, turning away from the center of the starting formation. All dancers end in a four-dancer line. Each dancer will have turned half (180 degrees) to end facing the opposite direction from which they started.

Two dancers who form a Tandem and have a center to work away from can Peel Off as if in a box circulate formation (for example, the ends of waves or the points of diamonds). They finish as a couple on a line midway between the original lead and trailing positions.

Ending formation

Peel Off from Tandem Couples ends in a One-Faced Line.
Peel Off from Box Circulate or a Z ends in a Two-Faced Line.

The center of the ending formation is the same as the center of the starting formation.

Styling

Arms should be held in natural dance position and ready to assume appropriate position for the next call. It is important that lead dancers move slightly forward before starting the "peeling" motion.

Comments

Everyone can Roll after a Peel Off.
Dancers move in a smooth, continuous motion that cannot be fractionalized.