

Čičovata

(Vidin, North Bulgaria)

Source: North Bulgarian Community from St. Louis Area, Julian Jordan off, Iliaca Božanova

Music: Festival 2008 CD

Formation: Open Circle or short lines with "W" hold.

METER: 2/4

PATTERN

Meas

Basic

- 1 Facing center, Step Rft in front of Lft (ct 1); Step Lft to R behind Rft (ct &); Step Rft to R and slightly back (ct 2); Step Lft to R behind Rft (ct &).
- 2 Step Rft in front of Lft (ct 1); Step Lft to R behind Rft (ct &); Step Rft to R (ct 2); Tap Lft beside Rft (ct &).
- 3 Reverse ftwk and direction of meas 2.

Lift/Kick

- 1-2 Repeat action of meas 1-2 above
- 3 Step Lft to L (ct 1); Close Rft to L (ct &); Cukce/lift on Rft and lift Lft across and in front of Rft (ct 2); Step Lft in front of Rft (ct &)

Lift Behind

- 1 Repeat action of meas 1 of Basic.
- 2 Repeat cts 1,& of meas 2 (cts 1, &); Cukce/lift on Lft and bring Rft Fwd-around-and back (ct 2); Step Rft behind Lft (ct &).
- 3 Step Lft to L (ct 1); Step Rft across and in front of Lft (ct &); Lift On Rft and bring Lft around and in front of Rft (ct 2); Step Lft in Front of Rft (ct &).

Clicks

- 1 Repeat action of meas 1 of Basic.
- 2 Step Rft in front Lft (ct 1); Step Lft to R behind Rft (ct &); Click Rft to Lft (ct 2); Step on Rft in place (ct &).
- 3 Reverse ftwk and direction of meas 2 of Clicks

Crossing

- 1 Repeat action of meas 1 of Basic.
- 2 Step Rft beside Lft (ct 1); Step Lft back and to L (ct &); Step Rft in place (ct 2); Step Lft across and in front of Rft (ct &).
- 3 Step Rft in place (ct 1); Step Lft back and to L (ct &); Step Rft in place (ct 2); Step Lft beside Rft (ct &).

Crossing with Chug Jumps

- 1 Repeat action of meas 1 of Basic.
- 2 Step Rft beside Lft (ct 1); Step/jump onto Lft back and to L and place R heel (with jump) fwd (ct &); Step Rft back to place (ct 2); Step Lft Across and in front of Rft (ct &).
- 3 Repeat action of meas 2 (Chug Jumps), but close Lft beside Rft on 2&.

Note: Arms move in a circular motion fwd and down throughout the dance.

Presented by Stephen Kotansky at the Laguna Folkdancers Festival 2008