

TSURNILCHITZE DEVOIKO  
(Bulgarian)

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This dance comes from a popular song of the Shop region located in western Bulgaria. When people in this part of the country have a celebration they always dance Tsurnilchitze Devoiko.

**PRONUNCIATION:** tsur-NIL-chi-tze de-VOI-ko

**FORMATION:** Open circle, belt hold. Men and women dance together.

**STYLE:** Small energetic and light steps

**METER:** 2/4 o o

**MUSIC:** Petur Ilieva Presents Bulgarski Narodni Tanci, Side B, No. 3

PART I: 8 Measures

<u>MEASURE</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>PATTERN</u>	
1	1	Lift L, R foot up	}
	2	Step R, step L quickly	}
2	1	Repeat measure 1	}
	2		}
3	1	Step R, step L quickly	}
	2	Step R	}
4	1	Step L crossing front of R	
	2	Step R in place, L foot up	
5	1	Hop R, L foot up	
	2	Step L, step R quickly	

Facing  
Left

Facing  
45° R



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<u>MEASURE</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>PATTERN</u>	
6	1	Jump 2nd position both feet	
	2	Lift L, cross R foot in front of L knee (R-knee pointed to the right side and R heel pointed to left side)	
7	1	Repeat Measure 1	}
	2		}
8	1	Jump together with both feet	}
	2	6th position	}
	2	Hold position	}
PART II: 8 Measures			
1	1	Repeat Measure 1, Part I	}
	2		}
2	1	Repeat Measure 2, Part I	}
	2		}
3	1	Touch R and raise R, lift L	
	2	Step R, L up	
4	1	Touch L, Raise L, Lift R	
	2	Step L, R up	
5	1	Touch R heel, Step R in place	
	2	Kick L foot forward, Knee straight	
6	1	Lift R foot, circle L around behind R	
	2	Step L behind, R foot up	
7	1	Step R to the right	
	2	Step L crossing in front of R	
8	1	Step R to the right	
	2	Step L behind	

Repeat Dance from the beginning.

Petur Iliev

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