

## ZAKLE

ŽAKLE ŠIVAJO

Žakle Šivajo (Zhahk-leh Shee-vah-yo), also known as "Štrene Viejo" means "gunny sack sewing". This type of "arch" dance is from the Gorenjsko area of central Slovenia.

FORMATION: Six to eight couples in a closed circle, W to right of M, low handhold and pulled out.  
Note: Start on either ft.

MUSIC 2/4

PATTERN

Measures I. CIRCLE RIGHT

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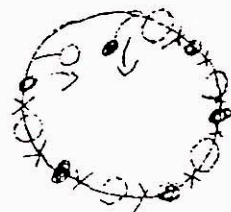
All facing slightly diag R (LOD), run with small running steps (4 steps to 1 meas), to the R.



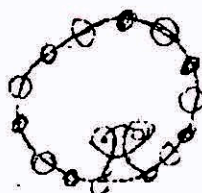
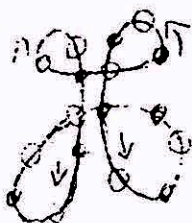
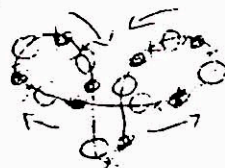
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II. NEEDLE

One cpl announces their intent to be the needle, by performing 3 stamps, thrusting inside arms fwd and moving twd ctr of circle. Without releasing handholds, the needle cpl pulls the rest of the circle behind them.



A cpl halfway across the circle forms an arch for the needle cpl to duck under. The needle cpl after ducking under and still holding onto inside hands, forms an arch for themselves by lifting their arms, and, turning away from each other (3/4 turn). The needle couple then commences to pull the rest of the line under their arch.



When the circle is reformed, all circle R to begin FIG. I.