

BAYRISCH - POLKA or BOARISCHER  
(Bavarian Polka)

Type: Austrian couple dance.  
Formation: Circle of couples facing counter-clockwise.  
Music: Rhythm: 2/4  
Sheet: Lager and Derschmidt, 1959, pp. 26-27  
Record: Tanz EP 58 102 or EP 58 613 ("Boarischer" or "Katzenleiter")

Measures

VARIATION I

- 1 TWO-STEP OUT starting on outside foot, moving diagonally slightly away from partner.  
2 TWO-STEP IN starting on inside foot, moving diagonally slightly toward partner.  
3 - 4 PIVOT TURN twice (or once) around.

VARIATION II

- 1 - 2 ONE OUTWARD TURN (man counter-clockwise, woman clockwise) in four walking steps starting with outside foot, progressing counter-clockwise.  
3 - 4 As I above.

VARIATION III

- 1 - 2 MAN as II above, WOMAN as I above.  
3 - 4 As I above.

VARIATION IV

Starting Position: Ballroom position, man's back to center. Man's left and woman's right foot free.

- 1 One TWO-STEP, starting with man's left and woman's right foot, man turning 1/4 and leading partner counter-clockwise half around into the middle.  
2 REPEAT pattern of measure 1 reversing direction and footwork.  
3 - 4 As I above.

VARIATION V

Starting Position: As IV above.

- 1 WOMAN TURN clockwise ONCE around under joined hands (man's left woman's right), man remaining in place.  
2 REPEAT pattern of measure 1 reversing direction, finishing in ballroom position with man's left and woman's right foot free.  
3 - 4 As I above.