

Bielolitza Kruglolitza
Russia
Presented by Alexandru David

Source: Bielolitza Kruglolitza means white round face. This staged dance was learned by Alexandru from the Beryozka Ensemble.

Formation: chain line of women

Handhold: low handhold, shoulders touching

Music: Barinya Russian Folk Dances side 2 band 5 2/4

Measure Description

Intro - travel sdwds LOD, smooth on balls of ft

1-16 step R to R (ct1), step L behind R (ct&), repeat low handhold right hand forward
17-32 walk LOD R,L,R,L (cts1,&,2,&) arms-raise arms up ms 17-20
bring L arm over head ms 21, bring in front of face ms 22,
release hands ms 23-24, L hand to L shoulder of person
in front, R fist at waist

Fig 1 continue walking

1-4 R arm down and out to R side - to straight up
5-8 R arm continues around to touch own L shoulder
9-12 R arm raises straight up
13-16 R arm lowers
17-32 repeat ms 1-16 fig 1
on last 4 ms lower L arm to low handhold right hand forward

Fig 2 continue walking

1-4 raise arms straight up
5-8 retaining hands bring L arm over head, in front of face,
to rest on upper arm
9-16 hold arms while walking
17-24 reverse arms returning to low handhold
25-32 low handhold, continue walking

Fig 3 into center, turn to face out & travel LOD left

1-4 walk to center - raise arms up
5-8 w/ buzz step R down in front, L up, turn 1/2 CCW
R arm ends over L crossed in front of body looke to L
9-16 travel LOD buzz step
17-24 buzz step, complete turn CW, arms raise up and come down
L over R
25-32 continue buzz step LOD
ms 29-32 release hands, rejoin low handhold L in front

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Fig 4 facing out of circle

1-8 buzz step turn $\frac{1}{2}$ CCW to face center raise arms up bring
R over L across body
9-16 continue buzz step LOD look R
17-24 turn $\frac{1}{2}$ CW raise arms up and lower into low handhold
25-32 walk LOD on ms 27 release hands return to L on L shoulder
of person in front, R fist at waist

repeat dance from fig 1

on repeat of fig 4 release hands on ms 12 to low handhold
close L to R on ms 15
on ms 16 reverance (bend frwd)

Dance notes by Maria Reisch