

6.7.5 Ladies' chain

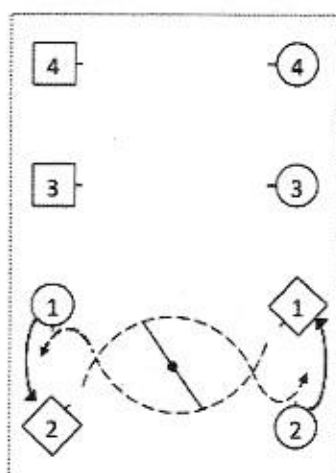
This formation is danced by two couples. The starting position may vary, but the women always stand on the right of the men, often with 1st couple in second place on the opposite side. This formation may be danced across the dance or up and down the dance.

Steps: 8 travelling steps

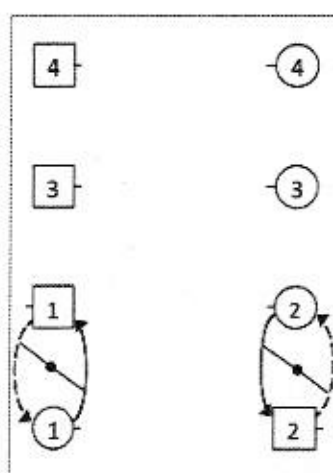
No. of bars: 8

Bars

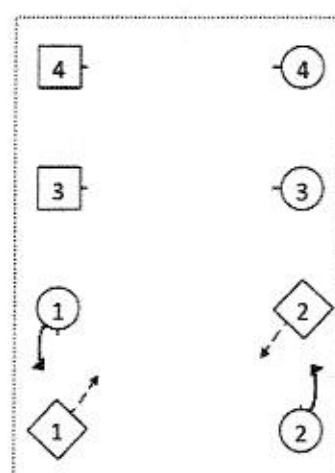
- 1-2 Giving right hands, 1st and 2nd women change places, curving slightly round each other. At the same time, curving out to their right, 1st and 2nd men dance towards the women's places.
- 3-4 Giving left hands, 1st and 2nd women turn their partners. The women finish diagonally opposite their starting place and the men finish where they started, facing out.
- 5-6 Repeat bars 1 and 2.
- 7-8 Giving left hands, 1st woman turns 2nd man and 2nd woman turns 1st man. All finish in their starting positions.



Top
Bars 1-2



Top
Bar 3



Top
End of bars 4

Example: *Kendall's Hornpipe*, Graded Book No. 22

Note: 1st and 2nd men finish the final turn by pulling back by the left (polite turn).