

Polka Dot

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"Scottish" dance for five people; 5 x 32 bars

Green Mountain Petronella - in several tune books, 4/4 G

recording: Quick Spin, The Moving Violations

For BSAC use ****Polka Dot (Mazurka de Famille)**

5 people - a diamond with #1 in middle, #2 with back to the music)

A1 1 & 2 start hey for 3, R-sholder (up & down hall)

A2 #1 flow into hey for 3, L-sholder across with #3 & #5

B1 1 & 2 set; R-hand turn 1/2 to change places

2 & 3 set; R-hand turn 1/2 to change places

B2 3 & 4 set; R-hand turn 1/2 to change places

4 & 5 set; R-hand turn 1/2 to change places

(and 5 is now #1)

Video: <https://youtu.be/J6GFhQNKIOg>

Notes:

Polka Dot (PD), Double Dot (DD) and Tantalus Jig (TJ) are all 32-bar jigs done in the same 5-person diamond formation. Using a baseball diamond analogy, the pitcher is person 1, batter (at homeplate) is 2, 1st baseman is 3, 2nd baseman is 4 and 3rd baseman is 5.

The differences between PD, DD and TJ

Bars 1-8:

PD: 1 faces 2 and 1,2,4 do R shldr reel.

DD: 1,2,5 do RH across (Bar 1-4), then 1,3,4 do LH across (Bar 5-8).

TJ: 1,2,5 do RH across (Bar 1-4), then 1,2,5 do LH across (Bar 5-8).

Bars 9-16:

PD: 1 faces 3 and 1,3,5 do L shldr reel.

DD: 1 faces 2 and 1,2,4 do R shldr reel.

TJ: 1 faces 2 and 1,2,4 do L shldr reel.

Bars 17-32: (PD, DD, TJ all identical)

1 & 2 set and turn 1/2 by R.

2 & 3 set and turn 1/2 by R.

3 & 4 set and turn 1/2 by R.

4 & 5 set and turn 1/2 by R.