

Cotton Eyed Joe

(Line Dance Version)

(USA)

Line Dance Version (there is also a **mixer dance** [<http://folkdancemusings.blogspot.com/2014/01/cotton-eyed-joe-mixer-dance-version-usa.html>] based on this line dance version, and an older old time **couple dance** of the same name [<http://folkdancemusings.blogspot.com/2014/01/cotton-eyed-joe-couple-dance-version-usa.html>])

FORMATION: Groups of 3 or 4 people, holding each other around the waist. Usually, although not obligatorily, the lines are arranged like spokes on a wheel

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Part 1 "Kicks"

	1	&	2	&
1	hop on Left, kicking R foot out ⑩		hop on left, kicking R foot out ⑩	
2	step R ⑩	step L ⑩	step R ⑩	
3-4	same as bars 1-2 but with opposite footwork			
5-8	repeat 1-4			

Variations:

- A) On bar 1, do a stomp kick instead of two kicks
- B) On bar 1, cross right over left and touch instead of first kick
- C) On bar 2, Instead of doing the three steps in place, back up
- D) on bar 2, Instead of doing the three steps in place, Step R back, Step L behind R, Step R slightly forward.

Part 2 "Two step"

	1	&	2	
1	Step R 	Step L 	Step R 	(hop on R) Optional!
2	Repeat bar 1 with opposite footwork			
3-8	repeat bars 1-2 three more times.			

