Shiftin' Bobbins

(Scotland)

A reel for three couples in a four-couple set.

Music: 4/4 meter

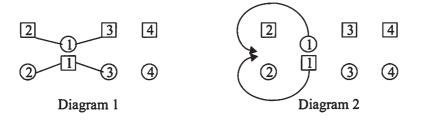
Formation: 4-cpl longways set.

<u>Meas</u> <u>Pattern</u>

PATTERN

1-2 1st cpl cross giving R hands, moving down the set to finish back-to-back facing 2nd cpl's place on wrong side.

2nd cpl step up. (Diagram 1)



- 3-4 Giving hands in Double Triangles, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cpls set.
- 5-8 1st cpl dance out on wrong side and cast up, meet, give nearer hands, and dance down to 2nd place.
- 9-12 1st W with 2nd and 3rd M dance R hands across, while 1st M with 2nd and 3rd W dance L hands across.
- 13-16 1st cpl meet and, giving R hands, lead down ctr, followed by 2nd and 3rd cpls.
- 17-24 All turn and 3rd cpl lead back, casting off so all dance hands across with the opp hand. (As in Diagram 2 with 2nd cpl facing up.)
- 25-28 1st cpl, giving inside hands, lead up and cast off to 2nd place on wrong side.
- 29-32 1st cpl dance half a figure of eight round 2nd cpl to finish in 2nd place.

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