

## SQUARE DANCE LESSON 9

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### Moves Taught:

Pass The Ocean  
Extend  
Flutterwheel  
Reverse Flutterwheel  
Sweep 1/4

### Pass The Ocean

This move is done from facing couples only.

The definition for this move is, "Dancers pass thru, turn in to face their partners and step into a right hand ocean wave."

Facing the couple in front of you, everyone passes through, the ladies (right-handed dancers) will place their left hands, fingertips up, together and will do a quarter turn. The men (left-handed dancers) will continue the pass through and will join right hands, fingertips up, with the lady they started the move with, becoming the end of the wave.

Tip: If half-sashayed, the men (now the right-handed dancers) will pass through and do the quarter turn with their left hands and the ladies (now the left-handed dancers) will pass through and become the ends of the wave.

### Extend

- A.) Dancers in the wave release hands and step forward to the couple they are facing and join hands in a right hand wave. If the wave is left handed, dancers extend to a left-hand wave.
- B.) Outside dancers let go of hands and slide apart with hands ready for waves.

**Note:** Centers in the wave remain centers in the new waves and ends in the wave end as ends in the new waves.

**Note:** Once a left-handed wave is established, the extend maintains the left-handedness.

This move can also be done from parallel waves:

- A.) Dancers facing into the square drop hands and move straight ahead to the new center wave. (Those who were end dancers facing in, remain end dancers in the new wave.)
- B.) Dancers facing out of the square drop hands and moving forward and together to now be outfacing couples.

## Flutterwheel/Reverse Flutterwheel

Flutterwheel – This move is done with the couple directly across from you, it can be facing lines, 8-chain through position (2 couples in the middle with backs to each other, facing an in-facing couple), and sometimes done from a static square position.

- A.) For Flutterwheel, the ladies (right-hand dancer) go toward the center with a right forearm hold with the lady (the right-hand dancer of the opposite couple) diagonal from them, similar to a turn through
- B.) Holding onto right forearms, the dancers walk forward and in a circle (clockwise), holding out their left hands to “pick-up” the men (left-handed dancer of the opposite couple) directly across from them and bring them back to their original position.

## Reverse Flutterwheel

- A.) For Reverse Flutterwheel, the men (left-hand dancers) go toward the center with a left forearm hold with the man (the left-hand dancer of the couple opposite) diagonal from them, similar to an allemande left.
- B.) Holding onto left forearms, the dancers walk forward and in a circle (counter clockwise), holding out their right hands to “pick-up” the ladies (right-handed dancer of the opposite couple) directly across from them and bring them back to their original position.

Tip: For both actions the ones going into the center use outside forearm holds to wheel across picking up the opposite dancer with near hands returning to the starting spot.

Don't let go of the forearm hold in the center until you are ready to back out at the starting spot.

This move can also be done with a man and a lady doing the forearm turn, hence the need to know if you are the right-handed dancer or the left-handed dancer. If you are a man in your usual position, you are the left-handed dancer; if you are a man and you are not in your normal position, you are the right-handed dancer.

## Sweep One Quarter

This move starts with facing couples in a circling movement (right or left). The dancers will continue the circling movement one quarter more (90°) in the direction of their body flow.

Tip: If the caller says circle half way, sweep a quarter, you are basically moving  $\frac{3}{4}$  form where you began. The caller might also say flutterwheel (or reverse flutterwheel) and sweep a quarter, just keep the movement flowing  $\frac{1}{4}$  more.