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This month we will look at CENTERS IN. We normally use this move from a completed double pass thru formation and follow it with Cast Off 3/4. In fact, in some cases dancers do the Cast Off 3/4 automatically. We should use the call in a variety of ways. It can be used from an eight chain thru formation or from a box with the outsides in a mini-wave and the centers as a couple. The move can be followed by Centers Run or Cross Run or Centers Trade or Centers U-Turn Back. CENTERS IN is not difficult to teach and with a little practice the dancers should be able to do all follow up moves with ease.

DEFINITION: Whenever there is a couple with their backs to the center of the set facing or standing behind another couple (e.g. eight chain thru, completed double pass thru), the outside dancers step apart as the center dancers step forward and between them to form a line.

HEADS STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... New
CENTERS TRADE... PASS THE OCEAN... BOYS TRADE... RECYCLE... SQUARE
THRU 3/4... RIGHT AND LEFT GRANQ.

HEADS HALF SASHAY... HEADS STAR THRU... HEADS U TURN BACK... DOUBLE PASS THRU...
CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... TOUCH 1/4... BOYS RUN... DOUBLE
PASS THRU... LEADERS TRADE...
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO LINES... TOUCH 1/4... SINGLE. FILE CIRCULATE...
CENTERS WALK AND DODGE... CENTERS IN... CENTERS TRADE...
CENTERS PASS THE OCEAN... ENDS FACE RIGHT... EXTEND... BOYS CIRCULATE... RECYCLE...
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... TOUCH 1/4... BOYS RUN... LEFT
ALLEMANDE.

HEADS TOUCH 1/4... HEADS WALK AND DODGE... CENTERS IN... CENTERS TRADE... STAR
THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CLOVERLEAF... ZOOM... Centers PASS THRU... SWING THRU...
RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

HEADS STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... CAST OFF 3/4...
ENDS CROSS FOLD... ZOOM... Centers SWING THRU... EXTEND... SWING THRU... RIGHT AND
LEFT GRAND.

ZERO LINES... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4... CENTERS IN...
CENTERS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... CAST OFF 3/4...
ENDS FOLD... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CLOVERLEAF... ZOOM... Centers PASS THRU... SWING
THRU... RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

ZERO LINES.!. TOUCH 1/4... WALK AND DODGE... Centers PASS THRU... CENTERS IN...
CENTERS RUN... ALL 8 CIRCULATE... ENDS FOLD... Centers PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CAST
OFF 3/4... ENDS CROSS FOLD... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CLOVERLEAF... ZOOM... Centers
SWING THRU... Centers TURN THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO BOX... CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... CAST OFF 3/4...
ENDS CROSS FOLD... Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4...
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS 1/2 SASHAY... HEADS 1/2 SQUARE THRU...CENTERS IN...
CENTERS CROSS RUN... New ENDS FACE IN... CENTERS SLIDE THRU...
Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS PASS THRU... SEPARATE AROUND ONE TO A LINE... PASS THRU...
WHEEL AND DEAL... Girls SQUARE THRU 3/4... CENTERS IN...
CENTERS CROSS RUN... PASS THRU... TAG THE LINE... FACE RIGHT...
GIRLS TRADE... FERRIS WHEEL... ZOOM... Centers PASS THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... LEAD MEN RUN RIGHT... CENTERS IN...
CENTERS CROSS RUN... New CENTERS WALK AND DODGE... CENTERS RUN...
New ENDS STAR THRU & CLOVERLEAF... ZOOM... Centers SWING THRU...
Centers TURN THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CAST OFF 1/2... PASS
THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CAST OFF
1/2... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN...
CAST OFF 1/2;.. PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL...
Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO LINES... RIGHT AND LEFT THRU... PASS THRU... WHEEL
AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU... CENTERS IN;... CAST OFF 1/2...
PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU...
CENTERS IN... CAST OFF 1/2... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL...
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO LINES... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE
PASS THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... New CENTERS
TRADE... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS
THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... New CENTERS
TRADE... STAR THRU... PASS THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO LINES... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS
THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN... New CENTERS
TRADE... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU...
CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN... New CENTERS TRADE... PASS
THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... ZOOM...
CENTERS U TURN BACK... RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

Some Singing call Figuers
HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... CENTERS IN... CENTERS RUN... STAR
THRU... TRADE BY... SQUARE THRU 3/4... TRADE BY... SWING
CORNER...
PROMENADE.

HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN...
STAR THRU... ZOOM... eenters PASS THRU... SWING THRU
DOUBLE... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE..

HEADS FLUTTERWHEEL... HEADS SWEEP 1/4... DOUBLE PASS
THRU... CENTERS IN... CENTERS CROSS RUN... New CENTERS
TRADE... STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... LEADERS
TRADE... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.