

## DANCING PING PONG CIRCULATE

This month we'll look at the figure PING PONG CIRCULATE. This figure is a very good dancing one when done correctly. We callers, however, limit our uses of this move because of our fears dancers may not be able to dance the move when used more creatively. The definition of PING PONG CIRCULATE is - From a right hand 1/4 tag formation the ends of the center wave Circulate to the outside couple beau( normal boy) position while the centers of the wave Circulate to the outside couple belle (normal girl) position. The outside couple Circulates to the position of the dancer in the wave who had their back to them. Ends in a right hand 1/4 tag formation. If there is a left-hand wave in the center (left hand 1/4 tag formation) the ends of the wave would Circulate to the belle position in the outside couple and the centers of the wave would Circulate to the beau position in the outside couple. The outside dancers would still Circulate to the position of the dancer who has their back to them. Ends in a left hand 1/4 tag formation. You can also have the dancers in the outside Circulate path (wave ends & outside beau position) PING PONG CIRCULATE or you can have the dancers on the inside Circulate path ( wave centers & outside belle position) PING PONG CIRCULATE independently from the other dancers. Following is some choreography using PING PONG CIRCULATE

HEADS PASS THE OCEAN... CENTER GIRLS TRADE...  
EXTEND... SWING THRU... RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

HEADS SPIN THE TOP... PING PONG CIRCULATE... In the wave SWING THRU...  
EXTEND... BOYS RUN... BEND THE LINE... SLIDE THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

SIDES ROLLAWAY... HEADS SWING THRU... HEADS SPIN THE TOP...  
PING PONG CIRCULATE... In the wave SWING THRU... EXTEND... ENDS  
CIRCULATE...CENTERS TRADE... EXPLODE & SLIDE THRU... LEFT  
ALLEMANDE.

1p2p LINES... PASS THRU... 3/4 TAG THE LINE... LEADERS TRADE...  
In the wave SWING THRU... PING PONG CIRCULATE... EXTEND... ENDS  
CIRCULATE...CENTERS TRADE...All 8 CIRCULATE... RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

The next 2 figures are done from left hand 1/4 tag formations  
HEADS RIGHT & LEFT THRU... HEADS DIXIE STYLE TO A WAVE...  
PING PONG CIRCULATE... CENTERS TRADE THE WAVE... EXTEND... GIRLS RUN...  
WHEEL & DEAL... RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

1p2p LINES... PASS THRU... WHEEL & DEAL... CENTERS TOUCH 1/4... CENTERS  
FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOR... PING PONG CIRCULATE... EXTEND... TRADE THE  
WAVE... GIRLS RUN... WHEEL & DEAL.. RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

The next 2 figures have the boys or girls going 2 positions  
HEADS PASS THE OCEAN... PIN PONG CIRCULATE BOYS GO 2 POSITIONS...  
EXTEND... SWING THRU... GIRLS TRADE... RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

SIDES ROLLAWAY... HEADS SPIN THE TOP... PING PONG  
CIRCULATE... GIRLS GO 2 POSITIONS... EXTEND... ENDS CIRCULATE...CENTERS  
TRADE... All 8 CIRCULATE... RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

1p2p LINES... ENDS STAR THRU... CENTERS SPIN THE TOP...  
PING PONG CIRCULATE... Centers RECYCLE... CENTERS  
PASS THRU... SQUARE THRU 3/4... LEFT ALLEMANDE..

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BOX 1-4... SWING THRU... BOYS RUN... 3/4 TAG THE LINE... GIRLS TRADE...  
BOYS SWING THRU... PING PONG CIRCULATE TWO TIMES... EXTEND... TRADE  
& ROLL... RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

BOX 1-4... TOUCH 1/4... FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOR & SPREAD... GIRLS RUN...  
3/4 TAG THE LINE... BOYS TRADE... GIRLS SWING THRU... PING PONG CIRCULATE...  
GIRLS ROLL... BOYS LINEAR CYCLE... PASS THRU... 1/2 TAG... BOYS RUN RIGHT...  
SLIDE THRU... TOUCH 1/4 & ROLL... RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

1 p2p LINES... SQUARE THRU 4... OUTSIDES CLOVERLEAF...  
CENTERS SPIN THE TOP... PING PONG CIRCULATE... Centers SWING THRU...  
Centers RECYCLE... CENTERS PASS THRU... TOUCH 1/4... BOYS RUN... PASS  
THRU... WHEEL & DEAL... CENTERS PULL BY RIGHT... ALL PULL BY LEFT ALL  
PULL BY RIGHT... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

1 p2p LINES... PASS THRU... ENDS CROSS FOLD... CENTERS TRADE & EXTEND  
PING PONG CIRCULATE... Centers SWING THRU... EXTEND... BOYS RUN... 1/2  
TAG... TRADE & ROLL... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

BOX 1-4... CENTERS IN... CAST OFF 3/4... ENDS FOLD... CENTERS SWING  
THRU... PING PONG CIRCULATE... CENTER BOYS TRADE... EXTEND 2 TIMES...  
RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

1p2p LINES... RIGHT & LEFT THRU... ROLLAWAY... PASS THRU... ENDS CROSS  
FOLD... CENTERS TRADE & EXTEND.. PING PONG CIRCULATE... Centers SWING  
THRU... EXTEND... RECYCLE... PASS TO THE CENTER... CENTERS SQUARE THRU  
3/4... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

BOX 1-4... SWING THRU... BOYS RUN... GIRLS HINGE... DIAMOND CIRCULATE... BOYS  
SWING THRU... GIRLS FACE RIGHT... PING PONG CIRCULATE 2 TIMES... EXTEND...  
BOYS TRADE... PASS THRU... CENTERS FOLD... RIGHT & LEFT GRAND.

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Following are some singing call figures using PING PONG CIRCULATE .  
HEADS PROMENADE 1/2... SIDES PASS THE OCEAN... PING PONG CIRCULATE...  
CENTER GIRLS TRADE... Centers RECYCLE... Centers RIGHT & LEFT THRU... DOUBLE  
PASS THRU... LEADERS TRADE... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.

HEADS PASS THE OCEAN... PING PONG CIRCULATE... EXTEND... All 8  
CIRCULATE... ALL 8 CIRCULATE... GIRLS TRADE... RECYCLE... SWING THRU...  
BOYS TRADE... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.

HEADS LEAD RIGHT... CIRCLE TO A LINE... PASS THRU... ENDS CROSS  
FOLD..CENTERS TRADE & EXTEND  
PING PONG CIRCULATE... Centers SWING THRU... EXTEND... SWING THRU...  
SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.

HEADS LEAD RIGHT... STAR THRU... PASS THRU... 3/4 TAG THE LINE... LEADERS  
TRADE... Centers SWING THRU... PING PONG CIRCULATE... EXTEND... SCOOT  
BACK... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.

