

The Fox

Intermediate Level/ Bluegrass/ Moderate Tempo

Music By: Nickel Creek; 2000 CD; Sugar Hill Records, Inc. SUG-CD-3909

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Wait 8 Beats

Part A:

Black Mountain & Triple DS H H T(B) H/SL (1/4L) DS DS DS RS *REPEAT W/OPPOSITE FOOTWORK
L R R R L R L R L LR TURN ½ R*

2 Slurs & DS SLUR(B)/S DS RS DS SLUR(B)/S DS RS
L R R L R L R L R LR

Tch-n-Turn S(X) TCH(OTS) S(X) TCH(OTS) TCH TCH(3/4R) S(X) TCH(OTS) S(X) TCH(OTS)
L R R L L L L R R L

Part B:

Joey & Shave-n-Hair Cut DS S(B) S(O) S(O) S(B) S(O) S(O) DS DS(X) S/K S S(X)
L R L R L R L R L R L R L R

2 Flea Flickers D(UP) DS D(UP) DS
L L R R

2 Samanthas DS DS(X) DR/S DR/S S S (1/2R) DS DS RS *Repeat To Face Front -same footwork*
L R R L L R LR L R LR

2 Stomps STOMP STOMP
L R

Part C:

4 Basics DS RS DS RS DS RS DS RS (Moving into a big circle, L-Hand out, R-Hand grab, Set-Dwn & Up)
L RL R LR L RL R LR

2 Rooster Runs DS DS(X) S S(B) S S(X) DS DS(X) S S(B) S S(X) (Moving circle L)
L R LR LR L R LR LR

Cowboy DS DS DS BR/SL DS(X) RS RS RS (All into middle of circle & back then turn to face front)
L R L R L R LR LR LR

Stomp Dbl Ups & 2-Stomps STOMP D(UP)/SL STOMP D(UP)/SL STOMP STOMP
L R L R L R L R

Part D:

2 Butter Milk Churns DS S(X) DS RS DS S(X) DS RS
L R L RL R L R LR

Ring-It DS T-AROUND T-AROUND BR/SL TCH(X) TCH(X) TCH(O) TCH(B)
L R R R L R R R R

Unclogs & Fancy Dbl H-SCUFF B/S H-SCUFF B/S DS DS RS RS
R RR L LL R R RL RL

Turkey & 2 Stomps H/T S DS RS STOMP STOMP
R R L R LR L R

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Part E:

Jump Dr/SI & DS RS JUMP DR/SL DS DS R(X)S R(O)S
 Fancy Double L RL B B R L R L R L R

Macnamara H S S(B) S H S S(B) S H-SPIN/S (1/2R) DS DS
 LLR L RRL R L R L R

Repeat To Face Front –Leave off last 2 DS on Macnamara

Part F:

Skaggs Vine H/T S DS BR/SL DS RS RS RS
 LLRL R L R LRLRLR

2 Rockin' Chairs DS BR/SL DS RS DS BR/SL DS RS (1/2L)
 L R L R LR L R L R LR

Do a Skaggs Vine, 1-Rockin' Chair & 2 Stomps – to face front

Part G:

2 Slur Brushes DS SLUR(B)/S DS BR/SL DS SLUR(B)/S DS BR/SL (Forward)
 L R R L R L R L L R L R

Jazz Square & T/H T/H(X) T/H T/H(OTS) DS RS DS RS (Backing)
 2 Basics LLRR LLRR L RL R LR

Do 2 Slur Brushes, Jazz Square & 2 Stomps

*C = Do 4 Stomp Dbl(ups) and then 2 Stomps

**C= Leave off Stomp Dbl(ups) – just do 2 Stomps and end with Kick Toe(xif)

Sequence: A B C D E *C F G **C



Performance Ideas for The Fox:

1. Have everyone do A B & C together and then have a smaller group of dancers do D & E while the others do background moves (clapping, arm moves, etc.). Then everyone comes together for *C. For F & G, have the other group move up front, while the first group does background. Again, all come together for the last **C to finish.
2. Make a show routine out of it. Dress dancers up to match the parts in the music. Picking your best dancer and actor-type as the fox since they would be the main focus. Spotlight the dancers by matching them with music. The fox can dance in and out the groups and the other dancers can react as the music suggests. Character Suggestions: Fox, Ducks & Geese, Farmer & Wife, Mom Fox and Kid Foxes.
3. Above all have fun with it!