

# Polkachien

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 1      **Level:** Beginner - Contra dance, in circle, Mixer,

**Choreographer:** Séverine Fillion (FR, March 2017)

**Music:** "Polkachien" by Celkilt (FR, Album: Everyday's St Patrick's Day!)

## **Intro : 16 counts**

**Starting position: 2 lines in circle face to face. Join hands palms against palms at shoulder - high on sides.**

## **[1-8] SIDE POINT, HOLD, SWITCH SIDE POINT, HOLD, HEEL SWITCHES, CLAP CLAP**

- 1-2      Touch right toe to right side, Hold  
&      Right next to left  
3-4      Touch left toe to left side, Hold  
&      Left next to right  
5&6      Touch right heel fwd, right next to left, touch left heel fwd  
&7      Left next to right, touch right heel fwd  
&8      Clap - Clap

## **[9-16] HEEL, HOOK, TRIPLE STEP FWD (RIGHT & LEFT)**

### **The 2 lines get closer to be faced (close)**

- 1-2      Tap right heel fwd, right Hook (right heel cross over left leg)  
3&4      Triple step right - left - right fwd  
5-6      Tap left heel fwd, left Hook (left heel cross over right leg)  
7&8      Triple step left - right - left fwd

## **[17-24] FULL TURN RIGHT BY WALKING AROUND**

**Walk 8 counts in circle around your facing partner arm in arm (right arm) and return to your place ( Leave arms on the last 2 steps)**

**Option : Make 4 Triple step instead of the 8 steps!**

## **[25-32] JUMP BACK OUT, CLAP, JUMP BACK OUT, CLAP, SIDE STEP TO RIGHT x 2**

- &1-2      Little jump backward OUT OUT, Clap (2)

**&3-4** Little jump backward OUT OUT, Clap (4)

**5-6** Right step to the right, left next to right

**7-8** Right step to the right, left next to right

**You take back your starting position, palms against palms on sides!**

**And you find yourself with a new partner in front of you!**

**Start again and ENJOY!**

**At 2m18 of the music, walks only 6 steps (instead of 8) on counts 17-22...and**

**Continue on the music!**