

BASIC KNITTING

A 32 bar Jig for 3 couples

Devised by Michael Iachini, October 2007

First eight bars: "Cast on"

- 1-4 1st couple cross over with right hands and cast off to second place, 2nd couple step up on bars 3-4
- 5-8 1st couple cross over with left hands and cast off to third place, 3rd couple step up on bars 7-8

Second eight bars: "Knit"

- 9-10 2nd couple cross over with right hands
- 11-12 3rd couple cross over with right hands
- 13-14 1st couple cross over with right hands
- 15-16 All three couples cross over passing right shoulders

Third eight bars: "Purl"

- 17-18 2nd couple cross over with left hands
- 19-20 3rd couple cross over with left hands
- 21-22 1st couple cross over with left hands
- 23-24 All three couples cross over passing left shoulders

Final eight bars: "Bind off"

- 25-28 All three couples dance back to back, 1st couple finish in the center nearer hands joined
- 29-32 1st couple dance up to the top and cast off behind 2nd couple into second place on own side, 3rd couple step down on bars 31-32

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Traditionally, every San Francisco Class Solstice Party program includes a dance devised by or for a class member. Michael Iachini started dancing last year (2006-2007).