

THE ESSENTIAL
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pattern for figures 1–4

All lead around.
All dance at home.
Tops dance the figure as indicated below.
All dance at home.
Sides dance the figure.
All dance at home.
All house.

1 pass through

reels 112

Pass through.
Dance at home.
Ladies chain.
Lead around half way, pass through to home.

2 turn the lady across

reels 128

a Advance and retire once, turn the lady across.
b Repeat to home.
Dance at home.
Repeat **a** and **b**.

3 once with the right, twice with the left

reels 176

a Ladies across; dance at home with the opposite gent.
b Gents across; turn partner once by the right, twice by the left.
c Advance and retire twice.
d Advance and retire once then house to home.
Dance at home.
Repeat **a** through **d**.

4 wheelbarrow

reels 256

a Ladies chain.
b Dance at home.
c Active couple dances in.
d Wheelbarrow advance and retire.
e Wheelbarrow advance and retire facing the other gent.
f Christmas.
Repeat **a** through **f** with the other couple active.
Ladies chain.

continued on back

5 gallop

jigs 160

Lead around.

- a Swing.
- b House.
- c Gallop.
- d Chain.

Repeat **a** through **d** with each partner.

Swing with original partner.

House.

6 home house home

reels 192

Lead around.

- a Dance at home.
- b House.
- c Dance at home.
- d Ladies advance and retire twice.
- e Gents star by the right and back while ladies move on.

Repeat **a** through **e** with each partner; gents star by the left on the first and third repeats.

Dance at home with original partner.

House.