

Finest of them All

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| Handkerchief dance | OY, Sphincter*, DF, OS, DF, Line, DF, Triangles, DF, Cast Danced the song 'Finest of them All' by Dave Ritchie |
| See below for steps and figures – chorus follows: | |
| DF progressive into 1&2 position | 1&2 pass right cast below 3&4 passing left cast below 5&6 three SS. Rest join in SS |
| | Link right arm partner, 90 deg, 90 deg, small step fwd two SS |
| | Step fwd, 90 deg upwards, 90 deg into set, one on spot two SS |
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| | Everyone has now progressed up set one place |

| Steps | | |
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| Step | Feet | Arms |
| Double step DS | l r l h | two hand stretch; down slowly to waist and back to chest height |
| Feet together jump FTJ | f t j | counter twist outwards; stretch up, back to solar plexus |
| Single step SS | l h r h | left stretch 45 deg, right stretch 45 deg |
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| Once to yourself (OY) | | |
| | SS | on the spot, turn left.90 deg |
| | SS | turn left 90 deg, on the spot |

| Common figures | | |
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| Start in circle facing out | Once to yourself (OY) | |
| | SS | on the spot, turn left.90 deg |
| | SS | turn left 90 deg, on the spot |
| Start in circle facing in | Sphincter | |
| | DS FTJ | DS towards centre (dilate the ring) FTJ on the spot |
| | SSSS | SS on the spot, turn left.90 deg; SS turn left 90 deg, on the spot to face outwards |
| | DS FTJ | DS outwards; FTJ on the spot |

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| | SSSS | SS on the spot, turn left.90 deg; SS turn left 90 deg, on the spot to form set |
| Start in set | OS | 1,4,5 (first triangle) |
| | DS FTJ | DS, FTJ towards centre of set |
| | SSSS | Turning right 4 SS clockwise to opposite position in set (6,3,2) |
| | DS FTJ | Continuing clockwise to 8 o'clock 12 o'clock 4 o'clock (mercedes benz formation) |
| | SSSS | Continue clockwise to original position in set |
| | OS | 2,3,6 (second triangle) |
| | DS FTJ | Turn left counter clockwise to 10 o'clock 6 o'clock 2 o'clock (mercedes benz formation upside down) |
| | SSSS | Continue counter clockwise to opposite position in set 5,4,1) |
| | DS FTJ | DS, FTJ towards centre of set |
| | SSSS | Turning left 4 SS counter clockwise to original position in set |
| Start in set | Line | |
| | DS FTJ | DS into line right shoulders, FTJ |
| | SSSS | tear drop shape moving right 45 deg turning left to opposite place in set |
| | DS FTJ | DS into line right shoulders, FTJ |
| | SSSS | tear drop shape moving right 45 deg turning left to original place in set |
| Start in set | Triangles | 1,4,5 (first triangle) moving clockwise, 2,3,6 (second triangle) moving counter clockwise Moving to mercedes benz position (12 o'clock 4 o'clock 8 o'clock) |
| | DS FTJ | DS,FTJ to right shoulders in first position as above |
| | SSSS * | 3 SS rotating around partner with linked right arms, 1 SS on spot turning to face new direction |
| | DS FTJ | DS,FTJ to right shoulders in second position |
| | SSSS | 3 SS rotating around partner with linked right arms, 1 SS on spot turning to face new direction |
| | DS FTJ | DS,FTJ to right shoulders in third position |
| | SSSS | 3 SS rotating around partner with linked right arms, 1 SS on spot turning to face new direction |
| | DS FTJ | DS,FTJ to right shoulders in home (original) position in set |
| | SSSS | 2 SS rotating around partner with linked right arms, 2 SS to return to set position |
| Start in set | Cast | |
| | DS FTJ | 3,4 rotate 90 deg on spot facing up |
| | | Meanwhile 5,6 dance to face up between 3 and 4 and 1,2 dance away from each other in two arcs to end outside of 3 and 4 making a line of six facing up |
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| | 5,6 | 3,4 |

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| | SSSS | SS turn 90 deg to face one another | SS turn 90 deg to face one another |
| | | SS turn 90 deg to face down | SS towards one another |
| | | SS one step down | SS turn 90 deg to face down |
| | | SS one step down | SS one step down |
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| | | 1,2 | |
| | | SS turn 90 deg to face one another | |
| | | SS towards one another | |
| | | SS towards one another | |
| | SS turn 90 deg to face down | | |
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| | DS FTJ | 6 DS sideways right and 5 DS sideways left | |
| | | 4 DS to follow 6 into line facing down, 3 DS to follow 5 into line facing down | |
| | | 2 DS to follow 4 into line facing down, 1 DS to follow 3 into line facing down | |
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| SSSS | All SS 90 deg left, SS 90 deg left(to face up), 2SS on the spot to finish | | |