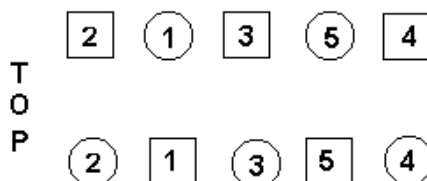


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Strathspey for Five couples in a Longways Set
Tune: The Thistle of Scotland (Trad.)

Diag.1



1 - 4 First and fifth couples (end couples) cross, giving right hands and cast, first couple down while second couple steps up and fifth couple up while fourth couple steps down. Places as in diag.1

5 - 8 First and second ladies give right hands to start a half ladies' chain, while fifth and fourth men do the same for a half men's chain

9 -12 Second and first, fifth and fourth couples dance half rights and lefts

12-20 Repeat bars 5-12. Places as in diag.1

21-24 First and fifth couples cross giving right hands and cast to original places, second and fourth step down or up

25-28 First and second, third and fourth couples dance a half poussette

29-32 First and fourth, third and fifth couples dance a half poussette. See note.
Repeat from new places

NOTE: on poussettes - start from side lines

25 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th couples in to meet

26 Dance diagonally outward-

27 Dance diagonally into the middle

28 Turn to own side of dance and the 5th couple dance in to meet

29 2nd couple falls back to the side while others dance diagonally outward-

30 Dance diagonally into the middle

31 Turn to own side of dance

32 Fall back to the line of dance

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