

**Birthday Cake (The)**  
**(8x32R) 3C (4C set)**  
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- 1-8        1c 2c 3c Circle 6 hands round to left and back**  
**(Baking the Round Cake)**
- 9-16       1c & 2c Set and Link**  
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**(Decorating the Cake)**
- 17-24      1c (at bottom) Cross RH**  
**1c Cast up opposite side to 2<sup>nd</sup> place (3c step down)**  
**1c turn RH ½ way, stay in close then pull RS back & dance**  
**out toward own side turning to end in a diagonal line**  
**on 1<sup>st</sup> corner diagonal between 2M & 3L**  
**(1M is facing ladies' side, 1L is facing men's side)**  
**1c is right shoulder to right shoulder in middle – all take**  
**hands**  
**(Making a Wish & Blowing Out Candles)**
- 25-32      1c dance the \*Spoke**  
**1c holding RH in center & LH with 3<sup>rd</sup> corners**  
**Set RF 1 bar, move CW LF to 2<sup>nd</sup> corner diagonal 1 bar,**  
**Set RF 1 bar, move CW LF to 1<sup>st</sup> corner diagonal 1 bar,**  
**Set RF 1 bar, move CW LF to 2<sup>nd</sup> corner diagonal 1 bar,**  
**Set RF 1 bar, move CW LF to 2<sup>nd</sup> place own side**  
**(Take hands and release when appropriate**  
**but 2c & 3c Set for all 8 bars)**  
**(Cutting the Cake into Slices)**

**\*Note: This is actually a variation of the Spoke.**