

PINWHEELS

A 32-bar reel for three couples in a four-couple longways set.

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Recommended music: "Mo Chuachag Lagach Thu" (recorded on "First Stop!" by Waverley Station, track 11).

- 1-8 1st couple and 2nd couple dance right hands across, finishing in original positions with 1st lady facing out on her own side (4 bars). 1st couple, with 1st lady leading, chases behind 2nd lady and across the set finishing in 2nd place with 1st lady facing out on the men's side. 2nd couple step up on 7 and 8.
- 9-16 1st couple and 3rd couple dance left hands across, 1st lady facing out on men's side at the end of bar 12 (4 bars). 1st couple, with 1st lady leading, chases behind 3rd man and across the dance finishing in 3rd place with 1st lady facing out on own side. 3rd couple steps up on 15 and 16; 2nd couple and 3rd couple face down at end of bar 16.
- 17-24 2nd lady, 3rd lady and 1st lady and 2nd man, 3rd man and 1st man dance parallel left shoulder reels of three on own sides. Reels begin by 1st lady passing left shoulder to 3rd lady (who is in 2nd position) and 1st man giving left shoulder to 3rd man (who is also in 2nd position).
- 25-32 1st lady turn 3rd lady 1 ½ times left hand while 1st man turns 3rd man 1 ½ times left hand. 1st couple turn right hand to finish in order 2nd couple, 1st couple, and 3rd couple. (6x32 ("once and to the bottom") variation: on bars 29-32, 1st couple turn right hand moving down the set to finish in 3rd place on own sides; 3rd couple step up on 31 and 32.)

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