

Reel 3 x 32

Nine Decades

A 3 x 32 bar Reel for 9 dancers.

Form the set in 3 lines of 3 numbered from left to right and front to back when facing the top of the dance. Fig 1.

7	8	9	Dancers around the edge face
4	5	6 (Fig.1)	into the centre of the set and
1	2	3	Dancer 5 faces down to begin.

Top

Bars

- 1 – 8 Dancers 1, 5, and 9 dance a reel of three, 5 and 9 passing right shoulder to begin
At the same time, 7 with 4 and 8 dance right hands across and back with the left, and likewise 3 with 2 and 6
- 9 – 16 Dancers 7, 5 and 3 dance a reel of three, 5 and 7 passing left shoulder to begin
At the same time, 1 with 4 and 2 dance right hands across and back with the left, and likewise 9 with 8 and 6
- 17 – 24 Reels of three across the set, as follows:
2 and 3 pass right shoulder to begin
5 and 6 pass right shoulder to begin
8 and 9 pass right shoulder to begin
Finish with 1, 2 and 3 facing down and all others facing up
- 25 – 28 1 with 4, 2 with 5, and 3 with 6 dance back-to-back
- 29 – 32 1, 2 and 3 give right hand to change places with 4, 5 and 6, then left hand to change places with 7, 8 and 9

Repeat twice more from new position each time