

## Bow Tie Waltz

One Wall, Beginner Level: Dancers draw a bow with their feet on the floor starting at the knot in the center, then the 4 streamers, then two loops.

Note: If done with partners, man is on L, hands in skaters waltz position or Varsouvienne; Man takes smaller steps on first loop, larger steps on second loop.

Any 3/4 slow country waltz, such as "Dream on Texas Ladies".

Counts	Steps
<b>1-12</b>	<b>Two Steps fwd, back, back fwd. This is the center Knot.</b>
1-3	Forward Two-step: Start R ft forward, Step L close to R, step R forward.
4-6	Moving backward, step L ft back, bring R ft together, step L ft back.
7-9	Moving bkwd, R ft back, bring L ft together, step R ft back.
10-12	Fwd Two-step: Step L ft forward, close R to L, step L ft forward.
13-24	Cherkassiya steps to L, R, L, R. These are the 4 Streamers.
13-15	Cross R ft to L corner, step back on L ft, step R ft to R side.
16-18	Reverse Repeat cts. 13-15.
19-24	Repeat cts 13-18.
<b>25-48</b>	<b>Figure 8. Eight Two-Steps start R ft. These are the sideways loops of the Bow.</b>
25-30	4 Two-steps to make large circle to L. Start R ft crossing to L diagonal, Two-step (step R ft fwd, step L ft to close, step R ft. forward) Reverse Repeat for 3 counts.
31-36	Repeat counts 25-30 to finish making large circle to R.
37-48	Reverse Repeat cts 25-36, making a loop to the R, starting with the L ft.

Repeat dance.

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