

# Positively BASIC



**Making the Basic program more exciting  
and interesting.**

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## Here are a few things I've collected

### **Static Square:**

Heads 1/2 Square Thru,  
Right & Left Thru,  
Veer Left,  
Couples Circulate,  
Chain Down the Line,  
Star Thru,  
Pass Thru,  
Trade By,  
Square Thru 3/4,  
Trade By,  
L.A

Heads Square Thru 4,  
Sides Half Sashay,  
Dosado,  
Swing Thru,  
Boys Run,  
Pass Thru,  
Wheel & Deal,  
Zoom,  
Centers Square Thru 3,  
L.A.

Heads Square Thru 3,  
Separate Around 1 To A Line,  
Star Thru,  
Double Pass Thru,  
Leaders California Twirl,  
L.A.

Heads Star Thru, California Twirl,  
all Flutter Wheel,  
Box The Gnat,  
U-Turn Back,  
Centers Flutter Wheel,  
Everybody Allemande Left

Heads Star Thru,  
Pass Thru,  
Star Thru,  
Pass The Ocean,  
Swing Thru,  
Boys Trade,  
All 8 Circulate 1 & 1/2,  
R.L.G.

Heads Half Sashay & Pass Thru,  
Separate Around 1 To A Line,  
Right & Left Thru,  
Pass Thru, Bend The Line,  
Star Thru, Pass Thru,  
Trade By,  
L.A.

Head Ladies Chain,  
Sides 1/2 Square Thru,  
Swing Thru,  
All 8 Circulate,  
R.L.G.

Heads Right & Left thru  
Heads, 1/2 sashay once & 1/2  
Center boys pass thru,  
Touch 1/4, Girls trade,  
Girls run,  
Wheel & deal, Pass thru,  
R&L Grand

## **Static Square,**

Heads Square thru,  
Side 1/2 Sashay, Swing thru,  
Ends run, Ferris wheel,  
Centers lead Left,  
Separate around 1 to a line,  
Touch 1/4, Boys run,  
Swing thru,  
R&L Grand.

Heads Pass thru,  
Separate around 1 to a line,  
Pass thru, Wheel & deal,  
Centers lead left,  
Separate around 1 to a line,  
Touch 1/4, circulate,  
Girls run, centers pass thru,  
Touch 1/4, Boys run,  
Pass thru, Wheel & Deal,  
Centers square thru 3/4  
Allemande Left.

Heads Right & Left thru,  
Heads lead left, Swing thru,  
Boys run, ferris wheel, centers sweep 1/4  
Centers reverse flutter wheel,  
Centers lead left,  
Square thru 3/4, Trade-by  
Left Allemande

## **Zero box**

Left Swing Thru Double,  
Circulate,  
Left Swing Thru,  
Girls Run,  
Veer Left,  
Trade By,  
L.A.

Touch 1/4,  
Split Circulate,  
Boys Run,  
Reverse the Flutter,  
Sweep 1/4,  
Veer Right,  
Couples Circulate,  
Bend the Line,  
Right & Left Thru,  
Star Thru,  
LA

Right & Left Thru,  
1/2 Sashay,  
Pass Thru, Trade-By,  
Touch 1/4, Boys Run,  
Right & Left Thru, 1/2 Sashay,  
Star Thru,  
Trade-By,  
Left Allemande

Step to a Wave,  
Girls Trade,  
Girls Run,  
Couples Circulate,  
Girls Cross Run,  
Girls Trade,  
Ferris Wheel,  
Centers Square Thru 3,  
LA

Touch 1/4,  
Centers Trade,  
Swing Thru,  
Girls Run,  
Reverse Flutter Wheel (Girls go),  
Sweep 1/4,  
Left Square Thru 3,  
R.L.G.

Touch 1/4,  
Split Circulate,  
Boys Run,  
Reverse the Flutter,  
Sweep 1/4,  
Veer Right,  
Couples Circulate,  
Bend the Line,  
Right & Left Thru,  
Star Thru,  
LA

Swing Thru, Boys Run,  
Couples Circulate,  
Girls Cross Run,  
Boys Trade,  
Boys Cross Run,  
Bend the Line,  
Star Thru,  
Pass Thru,  
Trade By,  
LA

Square Thru 3,  
Centers Left Swing Thru,  
Outsides U-Turn Back,  
Extend (L-H),  
Chain Down The Line,  
Half Sashay,  
Star Thru,  
L.A.

## **Zero line**

**(Heads lead right, circle to a line)**

Half Shashay, go once and a half  
Boys Do-Sa-Do,  
Boys Swing Thru,  
Extend,  
Swing Thru,  
Swing Thru (again),  
Split Circulate,  
Boys U-Turn Back,  
All Square Thru 4,  
R.L.G.

Right & Left Thru  
Touch 1/4,  
Boys Run,  
Centers Pass Thru,  
L.A.

Flutter Wheel,  
Reverse Flutter Wheel,  
Half Sashay,  
Centers Flutter Wheel, Sweep 1/4,  
Others Touch 1/4 & That Boy Run,  
Centers Pass Thru,  
Box The Gnat,  
R.L.G.

Pass Thru,  
Girls Run (Left),  
Centers Trade,  
Left Swing Thru,  
Boys Run (Left),  
Box The Gnat, Change Hands,  
Left Square Thru 2,  
L.A.

Pass Thru,  
Wheel & Deal,  
Centers Square Thru 3,  
Split The Outside Couple  
Around 1 To A Line,  
Pass Thru,  
Wheel & Deal,  
Double Pass Thru,  
Leaders Trade,  
R.L.G.

Ends Star thru  
Centers lead left,  
Pass thru, Trade-by  
Touch 1/4, Split circulate  
Girls trade, Girls run,  
Couples trade,  
Wheel & deal,  
R&L Grand

Right & Left thru,  
Rollaway once & 1/2  
Touch 1/4, Girls trade,  
Swing thru,  
R&L Grand

Right & Left thru,  
1/2 Sashay once & 1/2  
Double Pass thru,  
Face right, Bend the line,  
Star thru, Square thru three,  
Left Allemande

These next two don't exactly fit the definition of Right & left thru, but your dancers will get a laugh from this. Starting from a static square

Heads Pass Thru,  
Separate Around 1 To A Line,  
All Right & Left Thru (mixed sex),  
Square Thru 4,  
Centers Box The Gnat,  
R.L.G.

Heads Pass Thru,  
Separate Around 1 To A Line,  
All Right & Left Thru (mixed sex),  
Touch 1/4,  
Boys Run,  
Centers Pass Thru,  
L.A.

And, here is something using only Basics that your dancers may enjoy,  
Cross the Star

**This is a ZERO – 32 steps**

**Definition:**

From facing lines with normal couples:

Ends pull by with a right hand and face in as the center four right hand star halfway to face same sex (in eight chain thru formation) and all pull by with left hands.

New outsides face partner and right hand pull by then face in. Centers star right half to face opposite sex (in eight chain thru formation) and all left hand pull by.

New outsides face partner, right hand pull by and face in as the centers star half to face same sex (in eight chain thru formation) then all left hand pull by.

New outsides face partner, right hand pull by and face in as the centers star half to face opposite sex (original partners). All now left hand pull by and face in to reform original facing lines.

(Alternating hands – same sex meet the same person every second time – opposite sex meeting original partner every second time.

## **Singing Call figures**

Heads Star thru,  
Pass thru, Circle to a line,  
Forward and back,  
Right & left thru,  
Rollaway once & 1/2,  
Touch 1/4,  
Swing thru,  
Swing corner, Promenade

Heads Square thru,  
Sides 1/2 Sashay,  
Swing thru, Boys Run,  
Pass thru, Wheel & Deal,  
Double pass thru,  
Leaders trade,  
Swing corner, Promenade.