

Dixie Grand

Plus Interrogation Session
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Callerlab Definition

DIXIE GRAND - Starting formation - Dixie Grand Circle, Double Pass Thru, Quarter Tag, or any formation where at least two dancers can start. TIMING - 6

Those who can, start the call by joining right hands with the facing dancer and pulling by. Each dancer moves ahead around the circle and gives a left hand to the next, pulling by, and a right hand to the next, pulling by. Regardless of the starting formation, as the movement progresses, the formation converts to a circle.

STYLING: Styling is similar to the description for the basic right and left grand. Dancers use handshake hold for alternating pull by movements, releasing hands as dancers pass each other. Skirt work is not recommended.

From Double Pass Thru Formation

HEADS STAR THRU

ZOOM

DIXIE GRAND ALLEMANDE LEFT

From Double Pass Thru Formation

FOUR LADIES CHAIN

HEADS RIGHT AND LEFT THRU

STAR THRU

DIXIE GRAND ALLEMANDE LEFT

From Box (or Eight Chain Three Formation)

ZERO LINE

STAR THRU

PASS THRU

TRADE BY

RIGHT AND LEFT THRU

DIXIE GRAND (or 8 CHAIN 3)..... ALLEMANDE LEFT

From Zero Box

PASS THRU

DIXIE GRAND ALLEMANDE LEFT

From Corner Line (that is similar to Zero Box, but smoother)

Zero Box

SLIDE THRU (to a Corner Line)

SQUARE THRU

DIXIE GRAND ALLEMANDE LEFT

From Completed Double Pass Thru Formation

HEADS RIGHT AND LEFT THRU

STAR THRU (From here, could Pass Thru to a zero box)

DOUBLE PASS THRU

DIXIE GRAND ALLEMAND LEFT

From Single File Promenade

HEADS PASS THRU

SEPARATE AROUND ONE TO A LINE

CIRCLE LEFT

REVERSE, GO SINGLE FILE

MEN YOU TURN BACK

DIXIE GRAND ALLEMNDE LEFT

From Thar

ALLEMANDE LEFT FOR AN ALLEMAND THAR, GO FORWARD
TWO AND FORM A STAR

SHOOT THAT STAR FOR A BRAND NEW THAR, GO FORWARD
TWO AND STAR AGAIN

(Don't Shoot the Star to a Grand Right and Left)

SHOOT THE STAR, BUT GO FULL AROUND TO THE CORNER
DIXIE GRAND ALLEMANDE LEFT

Here's one that Gary Felton sent me that starts from a T-Bone, but uses all Mainstream calls to get there.

HEADS HALF SQUARE THRU

RIGHT AND LEFT THRU

SQUARE THRU, Original Heads go four, but the original Sides only go three

ALL EIGHT CIRCULATE

DIXIE GRAND ALLEMAND LEFT

Singing Calls (Timing of these has not been tested)

To Corner, and Swing in a singing call

HEADS SQUARE THRU

DOSADO

SWING THRU

MEN RUN

FERRIS WHEEL

DOUBLE PASS THRU

DIXIE GRAND

SWING THE CORNER

PROMENADE

To new corner for an Allemande Left

HEADS PROMENADE HALF
SQUARE THRU
RIGHT AND LEFT THRU
DIXIE GRAND
ALLEMANDE LEFT (New Corner)
COME BACK AND SWING (Original Corner)
PROMENADE

Left Dixie Grand to Partner for a GRL

HEADS STAR THRU
BOX THE GNAT
SQUARE THRU 3/4, while the
SIDES HALF SASHAY
LEFT DIXIE GRAND RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND

Magic Column (C1 formation with MS Calls)

FOUR LADIES CHAIN
HEADS PROMENADE HALF
HEADS LEAD RIGHT
VEER LEFT
TAG THE LINE – IN
SLIDE THRU
DIXIE GRAND ALLEMANDE LEFT