

Pleiades, The (in memory of John Wanless, and in celebration of our glorious night sky and Aboriginal astronomy, by David Wanless, 19/2/23)

Seven people: 3 couples in longwise set, with an extra person at the bottom of the left hand line.

Number 1,3,5,7 down line of 4; 2,4,6 down line of 3. Steps: Walk/skip change. Level: Intermediate.

	Steps	Call	Details
A1	8	Thread needle	All hold hands except #s 7&6. #7 lead line acw under arch between #s 5&6 and back to place. #s 5&6 move their arch along the line (or there won't be time for ...)
	8	Thread needle	#6 lead line cw under arch between #s 7&5. Easier version: Just complete the first thread the needle.
A2	16	Circle L & R	
B1	4	Lh turn	All Lh turn ptrn ½ way to swap places, with #7 joining #s 5&6 to make half Lh star
	4	Rh turn	All Rh ½ way, with #7 making Rh star with next cpl (#s 3&4)
	4	Lh turn	All Lh ½ way, with #7 making Lh star with next cpl (#s 1&2)
	4	Rh turn	All Rh ½ way, with #7 just crossing set by themselves to be at top of line of four, above other three couples
B2	8	Fwd & back	Holding hands in lines, adv & retire, with line of four zigzagging down so that #7 is now opposite #2, and #5 is below set (still on own side)
	8	Fwd & chg places	Adv and line of four make arches over line of 3 to chg places, bottom solo person (#5) just retires to own side

New numbering: 2,4,6,5 down line of 4; 7,1,3 down line of 3. Dad officially named a set of hills above the Gordon River in Tas, the Pleiades, because every time he reached a ridge, there was another above it.
Repeat six times to return to place. Music: 32 bar reels or jigs.