

# Dora's Delight

*This dance is a thank you to Dora Dempster who as President of the VISCDS for many years worked diligently to bring in new members and support the society.*

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*Music – Doria's Delight- David Cunningham – The Silver Collection*

4 X 32 Strathspey for 4 couples in a 4 couple set

The dance begins with two chords where couple 3 and 4 cross to the opposite sides on the second chord

1-8 All dance petronella turns into the middle of the set to face partners and set, all dance petronella turns to the opposite side and set (couple 1 and 2 are now on opposite sides and couple 3 and 4 on own sides)

9-16 All dance an interlocking knot where 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> couples turn into allemande hold to face up and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> couples turn into allemande hold to face down for the first 2 bars, 1 couple dances around to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> couple to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> couple to 4<sup>th</sup> place and 4<sup>th</sup> couple to 2<sup>nd</sup> place to dance the turns of the knot, finish 2, 4, 1, 3 at the end of the knot (2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> on opposite sides and 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on own sides)

17-20 3<sup>rd</sup> couple crosses up giving left hands between 1<sup>st</sup> couple who are in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and casts to 4<sup>th</sup> place on the opposite sides, while 2<sup>nd</sup> couple crosses down giving left hands between 4<sup>th</sup> couple who are in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and cast back to 1<sup>st</sup> place on own sides

21-24 All couples full turn 2 handed for 2 bars and cast away from their partner pulling back right shoulder back to sides

25-32 Eight hands round and back

Couples finish 2, 4, 1, 3 with couples 1 and 3 on opposite sides