

## 2 LADY CHAIN METHOD

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A sight calling method for newer callers and can be practised with beginner groups.

Establish a Primary and Secondary couple and for this exercise let us choose Couple No. 1 as the Primary and Couple No. 4 for the Secondary Couple.

When you are ready to resolve, follow these steps.

### STEP 1

OBTAIN NORMAL FACING LINES (boy/girl, boy/girl)

### STEP 2

OPPOSE PRIMARY NUMBER 1 COUPLE (have them facing their partners)

There are four possible positions

1. No. 1 lady is already apposed to her No. 1 man  
No further call is needed
2. No. 1 lady will be paired with No. 1 man  
Call 2 Ladies Chain
3. No. 1 lady will be in the same line of 4.  
Call lines Pass Thru and Bend the Line
4. No. 1 lady is in the opposite line and diagonal to No. 1man  
Call 2 Ladies Chain, Lines Pass Thru, Bend the Line.

### STEP 3

Call STAR THRU. This will pair No. 1 couple

### STEP 4

HAVE THE PRIMARY COUPLE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SQUARE LOOKING IN

1. The Primary couple may already be there  
Call a. Right & Left thru & Dive thru or  
b. Right & Left Thru, Veer Left, Ferris wheel
2. If not, they are on the inside looking out  
Call a. Dive Thru or  
b. Veer Left, Ferris Wheel

### STEP 5

OPPOSE THE SECONDARY COUPLE (NO. 4 COUPLE)

1. The no. 4 lady may already be facing her partner (opposed)
2. The no. 4 lady will be paired up with her partner  
Call 2 Ladies Chain

## **STEP 6**

Keeping your eye on No. 4 lady move her to face No. 1 man with the following

1. SQUARE THRU  $\frac{3}{4}$  to a LEFT ALLEMANDE (or it's equivalent)
2. PASS THRU to a LEFT ALLEMANDE (or it's equivalent)

## **Summary**

### STEP 1

Normal facing lines

### STEP 2

Oppose Primary Couple.

### STEP 3

Call Star Thru

### STEP 4

Have the primary Couple on the outside in a DPT formation

### STEP 5

Oppose the Secondary Couple

### STEP 6

Call Square thru  $\frac{3}{4}$  or Pass Thru TO A left allemande