

# Blue Knickers

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**Formation:** Circle mixer  
**Music:** 32-bar marches

## Notes:

- 1) Written for a regular dancer at Peeping Tom's ceilidh club who always wore short swirly skirts, and yes you guessed it, blue knickers. First performed there in 2000.

## Dance:

- A1 1-4 Into the center & out  
5-6 Men into the center and make a circular arch  
7-8 Men back out (*arching*) while ladies come into the center and make a circular arch
- A2 1-2 Ladies back out (*arching*) while men come into the center and make a circular arch  
3-4 Men back out (*arching*) while ladies come into the center  
5-6 Ladies turn round their left shoulder and make an Alamo circle with the men (*men facing in, ladies facing out, partner in your left hand*)  
7-8 Balance left & right
- B1 1-4 Partner allemande left  
5-8 Men twirl their partner under their (*joined*) left arms (*as in the Gay Gordons*)
- B2 1-6 Promenade (*ccw*)  
7-8 Ladies cast back (*over their right shoulder, one place, to a new partner*)