

**Domino Five****Scottish Country Dance Instruction**

**DOMINO FIVE** (R5x32) 5 person Sq.Set with 5th person in centre  
 5 person Sq.Set with 5th person in centre facing top looking out between 1 and 4

Start position:

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  2   3
    5
  1   4
  TOP
  
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- 1- 8 5+1+2 dance RH across, 5+3+4 dance LH across
- 9-16 5+1+3 dance RSh reel of 3 on diagonal (5 and 1 pass RSh to start)
- 17-24 5+4+2 dance LSh reel of 3 on other diagonal (5 and 4 pass LSh to start)
- 25-32 5 changes place with 1 (pass RSh), 1 change place with 4, 4 change place with 3,  
 3 change place with 2, and 2 becomes new 5 (similar to Fisherman's Reel)

(MINICRIB, Dance Crib compiled by Charles Upton, Deeside Caledonian Society, and his successors)

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**Domino Five**

Derek Haynes Carnforth Collection 4

Reel 5 x 32 bars 5 Person Set - Square Set with #5 inside

The dancers are individuals, not couples, 1D2D3D4D forming a square set  
 with 1D at the top and 5D in the centre facing up.

- 1-4** 5D1D2D right hands across;
- 5-8** 5D3D4D left hands across;
- 9-16** 1D5D3D reel of three up and down on the centre line, 5D giving right shoulder to 1D to start;
- 17-24** 4D5D2D reel of three across, 5D giving left shoulder to 4D to start;
- 25-26** 5D1D pass by the right to exchange places;
- 27-28** 1D4D pass by the right to exchange places;
- 29-30** 4D3D pass by the right to exchange places;
- 31-32** 3D2D pass by the right to exchange places, finishing 5D3D4D1D2D.

(MAXICRIB, Scottish country dancing instructions compiled by Reuben Freemantle)

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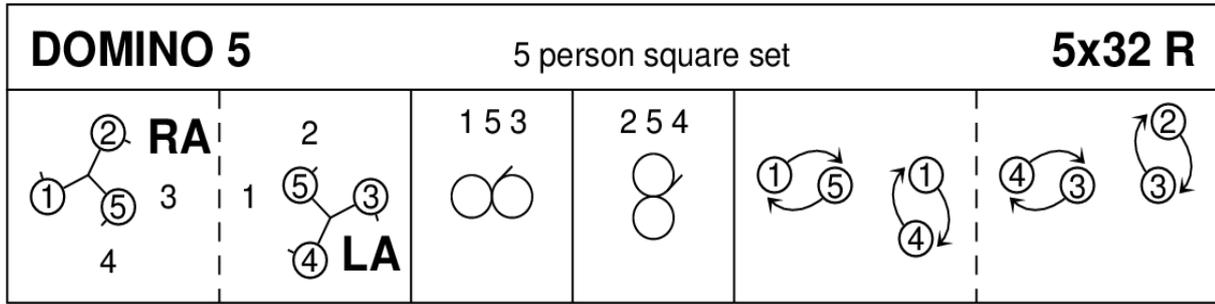
**Dance Notes**

Although the deviser chose the set format as shown in the MiniCrib, above, the inexperienced dancer will find the alternative layout (rotated 45°, anticlockwise) as defined in the MaxiCrib more intuitive; this is logically consistent with the 5-couple square set and, with only one dancer at the top of the set, it is unambiguously clear that s/he is the 1st dancer.

**1-** 5D move right hand diagonally forwards to start.

**25-32** Scottish Country Dancers will recognize this figure from [Fisherman's Reel](#). Inexperienced dancers may find it helpful to take hands by the right briefly while exchanging places, thus guiding the dancer approaching the centre to his/her right for the next exchange.

Keith Rose's Crib Diagrams



Derek Haynes, Carnforth 4, RSCDS Graded Book 2

5P/5P square set.

**Dance Instruction Videos**

[Domino Five - YouTube Scottish Country Dancing Instruction Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

< <https://www.scottish-country-dancing-dictionary.com/video/domino-five.html> >