2 LITTLE BOXES

Choreographers: Annette & Frank Woodruff
Music: “Little Boxes” sung by Nina and Frederik, free recording from http://weheartmusic.vox.com/library/audio/6a00cd970e4cd4cf000e999aa1c1e0005.html or download from http://www.asperule.be/Latest%20Rounds.htm (bottom of page)

Footwork: Opposite except where indicated (W’s footwork in parentheses)

Rhythm: Waltz  
Phase: II + 1 (Pivot 3) + 1 (Cross Wrap)

Educational use: Boxes, of course!

Phase: I + 1 (Pivot 3) + 1 (Cross Wrap)

Sequence: Intro – A – Bridge – B - Bridge – C – Bridge - Ending

INTRODUCTION

1 - 2 Wait;; BFLY WALL wt 2 meas;;
3 Twirl-Vine; Relg trn hnds sd L, XRib, sd L (W sd & fwd R trn 1/2 RF undr ld hands, sd & bk L trn 1/2 RF, sd & fwd R) to SCP LOD;
4 Thru Face Close to CP; Thru R, sd L to fc, cl R to CP WALL;

PART A

1 - 4 Left Turning Box;;;&; Fwd L & trn 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L to CP LOD; bk R & trn 1/4 LF, sd L, cl R to CP COH; fwd L & trn 1/4 LF, sd R, cl L to CP RLOD; bk R & trn 1/4 LF, sd L, cl R to CP WALL;
5 - 8 Right Turning Box;;;&; Bk L & trn ¼ RF, sd R, cl L to CP RLOD; fwd R & trn ¼ RF, sd L, cl R to CP COH; bk L & trn ¼ RF, sd R, cl L to CP LOD; fwd R & trn ¼ RF, sd L, cl R to CP WALL;
9 Dip Back; Dip bk L w/ knee relaxed leavg R extended fwd, - ; -;
10 Maneuver; Rec R trng RF, sd L compg ¼ RF trn, cl R to CP RLOD;
11 - 12 2 Right Turns;; Bk L trn RF, cont trn sd R, cl L to CP DLC; fwd R trn RF, cont trn sd L, cl R to CP WALL;
13 ½ Box Fwd L, sd R, cl L;
14 - 16 Thru Twinkle 3x to BFLY;; Thru R twd LOD, sd L trng RF, cl R; thru L twd RLOD, sd R trng LF, cl L; thru R, sd L to fc, cl R to BFLY WALL;

BRIDGE

1 - 2 Balance Left an d Right;; BFLY WALL sd L, XRib (W XLib), rec L; sd R, XLib (W XRib), rec R;

PART B

1 Waltz Away; Relg ld hnds fwd L trn away from ptr, sd & fwd R to slight bk to bk, cl L;
2 Pick Up to SCAR; Trng to fc LOD fwd R, sm fwd L to fc DLW, cl L (W trng LF fwd L, sd R Xg in front of ptr, cl L) to SCAR DLW;
3 - 6 Twinkle 3x & Twinkle to BFLY WALL;;;&; XLif, trng LF sd R, cl L to BJO DLC; XRif, trng RF sd L, cl R to SCAR DLW; XLif, trng LF sd R, cl L to BJO DLC; XRif, trng RF sd L w/ strong RF trn, cl R to BFLY WALL;
7 - 8 Circle Box;; Raisg jnd ld hnds fwd L, sd R, cl L (W cing away RF undr jnd hnds fwd R, fwd L, cl R); bk R, sd L, cl R (W cing tog RF undr jnd hnds fwd L, fwd R, cl L) to CP WALL;
The song “Little Boxes” was written in 1962 by Malvina Reynolds. The idea came to her as she and her husband were driving South from San Francisco through Daly City. The song was sung by many artists but the fact that it was used as the opening theme song for the television series Weeds is what gave it a second life. The version used for the dance is by a Danish singing duo, Nina and Frederik, who were very popular in the early 60s.