

Under Arm Turn Nite Club-2 Step

Pre-requisite

Completed Basic Nite Club instruction
(This is a beginning pattern)

Introduction

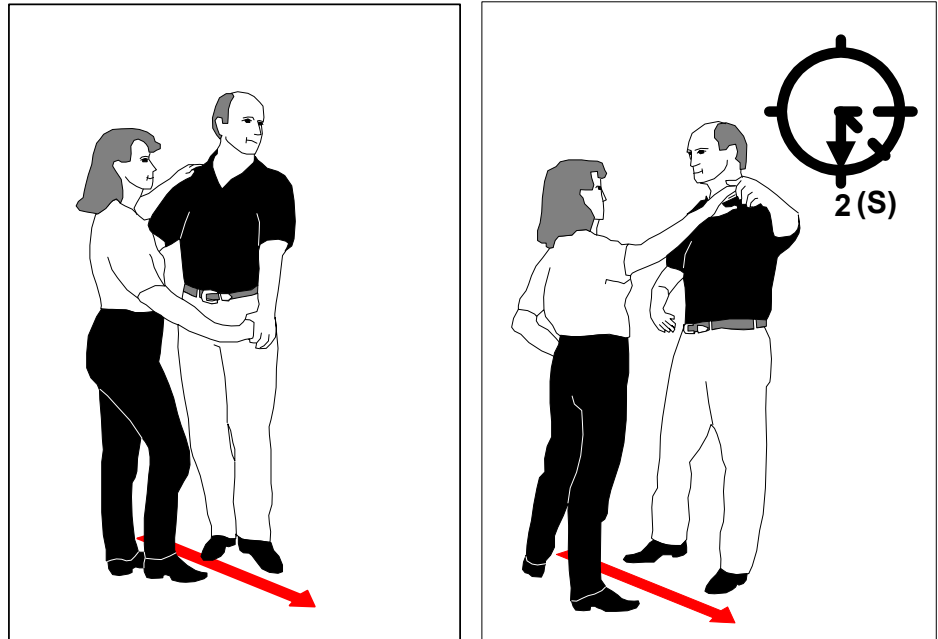
The Under Arm Turn in Nite Club is made up of distinct parts:

- Lead and hold on the count of 2,
- Lady's quick pivot turn on the quick steps (3&), and
- Recovery on the slow count of 4.

The Lead

Although the pictures here begin with the starting hold, this pattern may be executed while the dance is in process.

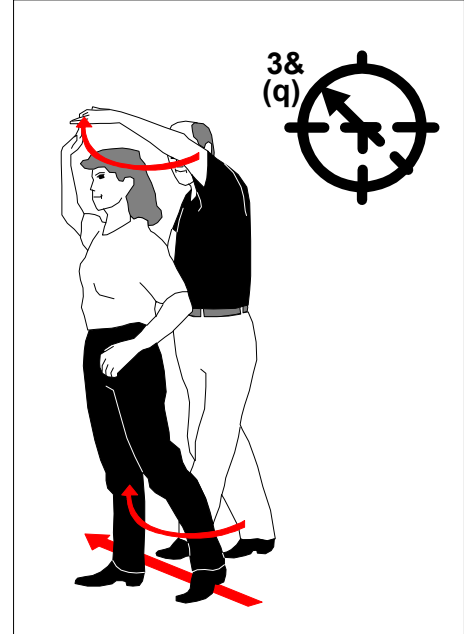
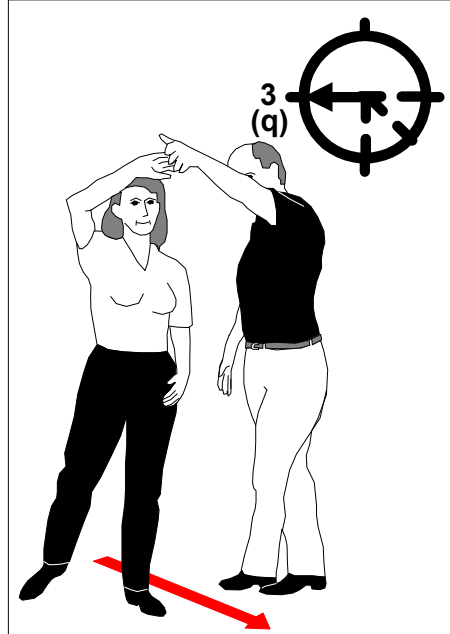
The gentleman offers a lead on the count of 2 by raising the joined hands to the height of the lady's eyes. This tells her that on the next step, she will be turning under.



The Turn

The turn is executed on the quick steps. As the gentleman crosses behind on the count of 3, he leads the lady to step out to her left with her left foot. This causes her to pivot and step along the line of dance.

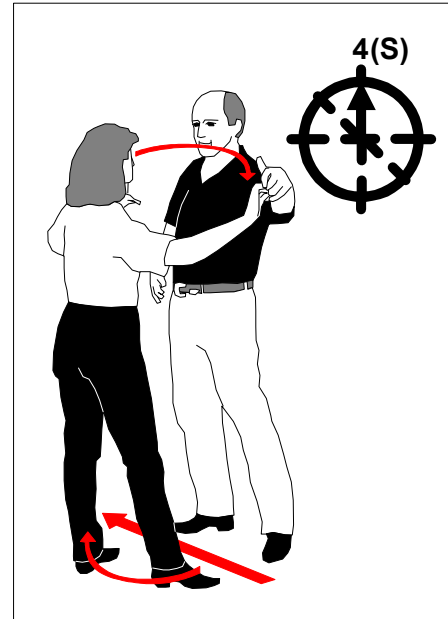
On the count of 3&, the gentleman takes the collected hands over the lady's head.

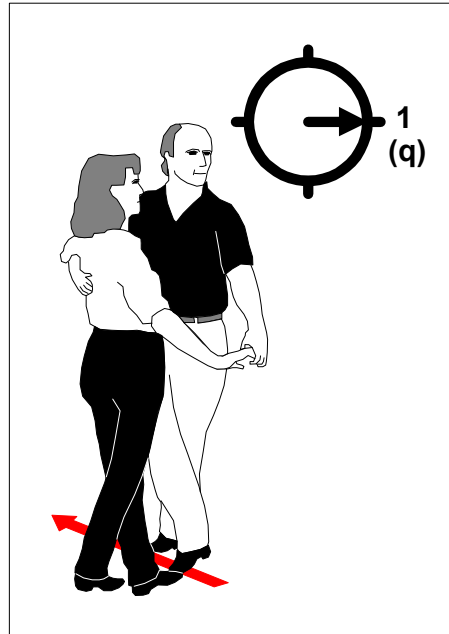


This causes her to pivot and step back along the line of dance in the changed direction with her right foot.

The Close

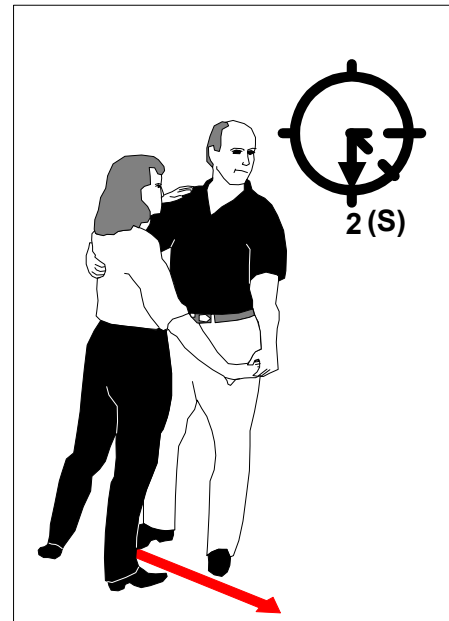
On the count of 4, the gentleman takes a quick step to his right and holds it for the full slow count. He leads the joined hands between the partners and down below the lady's eyes. This causes her to pivot again and step to her left with her left foot. She is now facing her partner and again mirroring the gentleman's footwork.



The Recovery

On the recovery, the gentleman offers his right hand under the lady's arm (may be different if another pattern follows.) He rotates the joined hands to the starting handhold (may be different than shown if returning to Ballroom Closed Position.)

He leads the step to his right on the 1 count, the change of direction on the 1& count, and the quick step to his right followed by a full slow count hold to his left on the count of 2.

**Conclusion**

The material presented here is not all-inclusive, but only touches the high points. Additional details will have to be taught in conjunction with an instructor present. Please call to join a class.

This concludes the segment on Nite Club Under Arm Turn.