

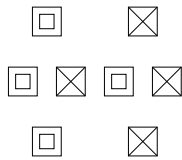
Diamond Chain Thru variation:

(Anything) Chain Thru

All do the “anything” call, then the very centers Trade and the center 4 Cast Off 3/4. If the “anything” call is a Triangle or Diamond Circulate, the word “Circulate” is conventionally omitted (e.g., Inpoint Triangle Chain Thru, Interlocked Diamond Chain Thru).

Interlocked Diamond Formation

Two adjacent diamonds in which the very centers work with the furthest other 3 dancers.



Interlocked Diamonds (twin)



Interlocked Diamonds (point-to-point)

Interlocked Diamond Circulate

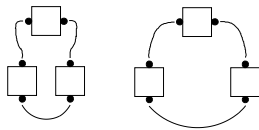
Diamond Circulate to the next position in your Interlocked Diamond.

Triangle Formation

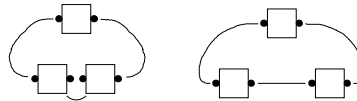
A triangle consists of an apex and either a (mini) wave-base or a tandem-base. Triangles are found as parts of a galaxy, hourglass, twin diamonds, and various other formations.

Triangle Circulate

From a triangle: Each dancer moves forward one position along one of the circulate paths shown below:



Wave-based Triangles



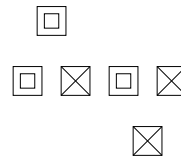
Tandem-based Triangles

Teaching Hint: Every dancer has one shoulder toward the inside of the triangle. After Triangle Circulate, that same shoulder is still toward the center.

Interlocked Triangles

These consist of two Triangles, whose center-most dancers are working with the furthest outside dancers in a Triangle.

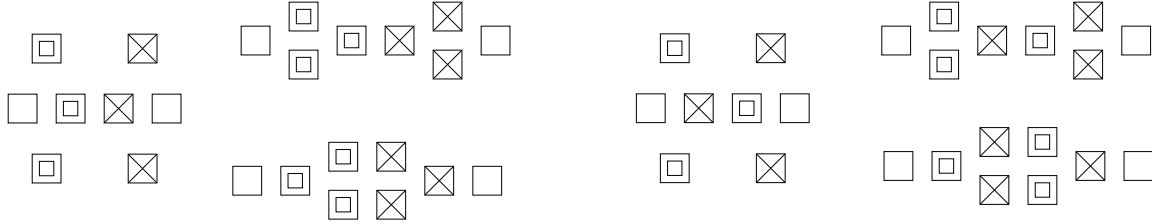
Examples of Interlocked Triangles:



Inside/Outside/Inpoint/Outpoint (Interlocked) Triangles

Various formations, including Twin Diamonds and Point-to-Point Diamonds, contain Triangles.

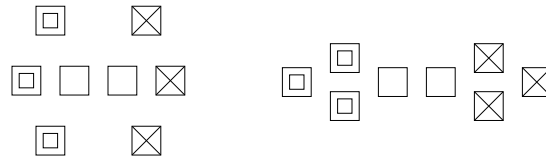
Inside Triangles and Inside Interlocked Triangles: The Center 6 form the Triangles.



Inside Triangles

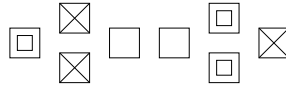
Inside Interlocked Triangles

Outside Triangles: The Outside 6 form the Triangles.



Outside Triangles

Outside Interlocked Triangles: The use of this term to describe these triangles is not recommended as there are better ways to accomplish the same identification (e.g., Ignore the center 2 dancers, Interlocked Triangle ...).



Ignore the center 2, Interlocked Triangle

The footprints of twin diamonds, with the outside 4 in tandem, contain additional Triangles and Interlocked Triangles. Each of these triangles has one point as the apex and two of the center 4 as the base.

Inpoint Triangles and Inpoint Interlocked Triangles: Each point facing in is an apex.



Inpoint Triangles

Inpoint Interlocked Triangles

Outpoint Triangles and Outpoint Interlocked Triangles: Each point facing out is an apex.

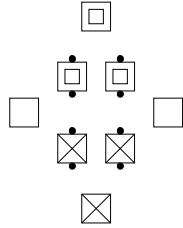


Outpoint Triangles

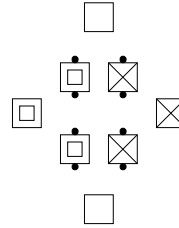
Outpoint Interlocked Triangles

Wave-based/Tandem-based Triangles

Various formations, especially a Galaxy, contain triangles that may be identified by the formation of their “base”. A wave-based triangle has the dancer in the base in a mini-wave, or in the case of a Funny Triangle, a couple. A tandem-based triangle has the dancers in the base in a tandem, or in the case of a Funny Triangle, facing dancers or dancers back-to-back.

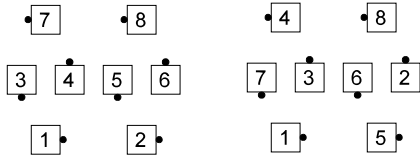


Wave-based Triangles

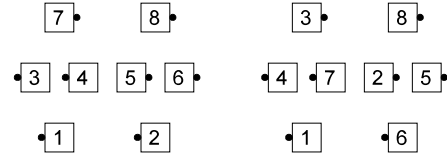


Tandem-based Triangles

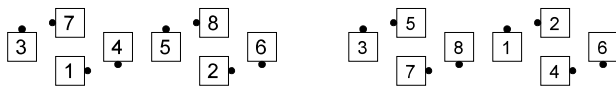
Examples of various Triangle Circulates:



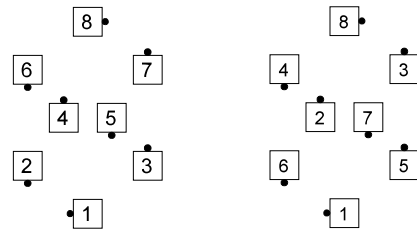
Before After
Outpoint Triangle Circulate



Before After
Inpoint Triangle Circulate



Before After
Inside Interlocked Triangle Circulate



Before After
Tandem-based Triangle Circulate