Puffin’s Reel

A 32 bar reel for 3 couples in a 4 couple set
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1-8: First and second couples set, half right hands across; first and third couples set, half left hands across.
9-16: First couple lead to the top, crossing over, and cast below second couple; dance down between third couple, and cast up to second place on partner’s side (as third couple steps down).
17-24: Set and Link for three couples, twice.
25-32: Circle six hands round and back.

Notes: The dance has a 312 progression, which just happens if you let it\(^1\). The tune *Puffin’s Reel* should be played ABAB (as written) to best fit this dance.

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\(^1\)The original first couple leads the first two rounds, followed in turn by the original third couple, then second couple, and finally fourth.