

<b>PAW PAW PATCH</b>	The Paw Paw fruit may not be well known in the West, but the song “Paw Paw Patch” is a favorite all across America.
STEPS	Walk; circle three around; sides arch and middle dives under
FORMATION	Small circles of 3 people arranged around the periphery a larger circle with activity oriented in a CCW direction
POSITION	In sets of 3 designate one person as the “middle” and two people as the “sides”. The middle must face CCW.
VARIATIONS	Make sure each student gets to do the “middle” or active part
MUSIC	Music is in two. The song has 2 simple eight beat phrases with 1 four beat interlude for the middle to change sets.
REPETITIONS	After the introduction the dance repeats 5 times, but without a dive under after the fifth repeat. End in a circle of 3.

all 3 circle L 6 hands around 1	2	all..... 3	the..... 4	way.... 5	around 6	7	end with “middle” in place facing CCW 8
all drop hands “middle” moves... 1	makes a loop around R “side” person 2	3	4	makes a loop around L “side” person 5	6	7	ends facing CCW in starting position 8
“sides” make an arch 1	“middle” dives under the arch 2	“middle” moves forward CCW to the next set of 3 3	ready to start the dance over again 4				