

An illustration of three folk dancers. On the left, a man in a red long-sleeved shirt and yellow pants with a blue cap. In the center, a woman in a yellow top and blue skirt with a large pink ruffle. On the right, a woman in a yellow top and red pants with a blue sash. They are all in dynamic dance poses.

A folk dance is a form of dance that celebrates a culture's historical roots. It is often performed at social gatherings as entertainment. The Luxembourg folk dance revival occurred in the late 1940's after World War II when many men and women had been dispersed through Europe and were witness to various other European folk traditions. These men and women wanted to reconnect with their Luxembourgish folk roots. The typical dress for folk dancing is meant to reflect the dress of the common every day people during the period that these dances were popular.

An illustration of four folk dancers in various poses. On the left, a woman in a green top and blue pants. In the center, a woman in a yellow top and red pants with a blue sash. To her right, a man in a blue shirt and yellow pants with a red cap. On the far right, a woman in a yellow dress with a blue sash. They are all in dynamic dance poses.

The Craft!

For this craft, create your own folk dancer using the template below.

What you'll need:

colors

tape/glue

scissors



