Beginner Workouts - Cycle 2

The second cycle of the beginner workout will focus on the basics of strengthening your core. In this workout, you will use kettlebells, free weights, and bodyweight exercises to increase your overall core stability and improve strength and flexibility. Journey into a renewed healthy lifestyle as you develop a new fitness routine, get back your body confidence, and have fun.

The workouts are programmed for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, but you can do them on any three non-consecutive days. You will need a kettlebell and/or dumbbell set, yoga mat, great music, and a smile to complete this programing. Enjoy your athletic journey.

Week 1, Day 1

Upward Dog to Downward Dog 2x Elbow Plank hold 20 secs Upward Dog to Downward Dog 2x R Side Elbow Plank 1 inch Lifts 10x

Upward Dog to Down ward Dog 2x Elbow Plank hold 20 secs Upward Dog to Down ward Dog 2x L Side Elbow Plank 1 inch Lifts 10x

Bow Pose 20 secs Bicycles with Straight Legs 10-15X Bow Pose 20 secs Bicycles with Straight Legs 10-15X

Stretch

Upward Dog 30 secs Downward Dog 30 secs Forward Fold 30 secs

Week 1, Day 2

Suhalia Squat Arms in 2nd 1min Suhalia Squat Arms in 5th 1min Horse Stance R CW Torso Circles 4x Horse Stance R CW Torso Circles 4x Repeat 2x

Kettlebell Pull Over Sit Ups 10x Russian Twist 10x Repeat 2-3 Times

Stretch

Downward Dog 30 secs

Crescent Lunge R Leg 30 secs Triangle R Leg 30 secs Downward Dog 30 secs Crescent Lunge L Leg Triangle L Leg 30 secs

Week 1, Day 3

NY City Ballet Push Ups 10x Elbow Plank Twist 10x Extended Arm Plank Toe Taps 10x Extended Arm 20 secs Repeat 2x

Stretch

Straddle Stretch 30 secs Straddle Stretch R Side 30 secs Straddle Stretch L Side 30 secs Butterfly pose 30 secs Dolphin Pose 30 secs

Week 2, Day 1

Jiu Jitsu Sit Ups 15x Pull Over Sit Ups 15x Vertical Pelvic Lift 15x Repeat 3x

Bicycles 50x

Stretch

Downward Dog 30 secs Crescent Lunge R Leg 30 secs Side Angle Stretch R Leg 30 secs Downward Dog 30 secs Crescent Lunge L Leg Side Angle Stretch L Leg 30 secs

Week 2, Day 2

Bear Crawl 1min
Cat Cow 5x
L Leg & R Arm Extension (Cat Cow Pose) Hold 20 secs
L Leg & R Arm Extension (Cat Cow Pose) Knee to Elbow 5x
R Leg & L Arm Extension (Cat Cow Pose) Hold 20 secs
R Leg & L Arm Extension (Cat Cow Pose) Knee to Elbow 5x
Childs Pose 20 secs

Downward Dog 20 Downward Dog flowing into Knees 1 Inch from Floor 20 secs Repeat 2-3x

Bridge 1 Inch Lifts 10-15x Bridge R Leg Vertical Lifts 10x Bridge 1 Inch Lifts 10-15x Bridge L Leg Vertical Lifts 10x

Vertical to Horizontal Leg Lifts 20X

Stretch

Downward Dog 30 secs Camel Pose 30 secs Cat Cow 30 secs Snake R Leg 30secs Snake L Leg 30secs

Week 2, Day 3

Boat Pose 10-15sec
Boat Pose Twist 10x
Boat Pose to Flat Back (Modify Hand on Floor) 10x

Extended Arm Plank - Alternating Hand to Shoulder Taps 10x Extended Arm Sid Plank R Arm 20secs Dolphin 30 secs Extended Arm Plank - Alternating Hand to Shoulder Taps 10x Extended Arm Sid Plank L Arm 20secs Dolphin 30 secs Repeat 2x

Downward Dog - R Leg Vertical 10secs Downward Dog - R Knee to Chest 10 secs Downward Dog - R Leg Vertical 10secs Wild Thing L Side (Flip Your Dog) 10secs

Downward Dog - L Leg Vertical 10secs Downward Dog - R Knee to Chest 10secs Downward Dog - L Leg Vertical 10secs Wild Thing R Side (Flip Your Dog) 10secs Repeat 2x

Stretch

Cross Legged Twist R Side 30 secs Cross Legged Twist L Side 30 secs Shoe Lace R Arm 30 secs Shoe Lace L Arm 30 secs Downward Dog 30 secs Forward Fold 30 secs Tadasana 30 secs

Week 3, Day 1

Butterfly Sit Ups 10-15x Glute Bridge 10x Repeat 2x

Extended Arm Plank R Leg Extension 20 secs Extended Arm Plank Hold 20 secs Extended Arm Plank L Leg Extension 20 secs Extended Arm Plank Hold 20 secs Repeat 2x

Kettle Swing Latter 5,7,9,11 11,9,7,5

Kettlebell Windmill R Side 3-7x Kettlebell Windmill L Side 3-7x Kettlebell Pull Over Sit Ups 10x

Stretch

Forward Fold 30 sec Pyramid R leg Front 30 secs Runners Lunge R Leg 30 secs Skandasana L Leg 30 secs Forward Fold 30 secs Pyramid L leg Front 30 secs Runners Lunge L Leg 30 secs Skandasana L Leg 30 secs

Week 3, Day 2

Horse Stance R Side Stretch 30 secs Horse Stance Alternating Sides - Flowing Arm Patter(R-L-R-L) Horse Stance L Side Stretch 30 secs Suhalia Squat Arms in 2nd 1min Suhalia Squat Arms in 5th 1min Repeat 2x Twisting Windmill 10x Vertical to Horizontal Leg Lifts - Center 10X Vertical to Horizontal Leg Lifts R Side to L Side 10x Repeat 3x

Janda Sit Ups 20x

Stretch

Upward Dog 30 secs Snake R Leg 30 secs Upward Dog 30 secs Snake L Leg 30 secs Legs Up The Wall 30 secs Tadasana 30secs

Week 3, Day 3

Butterfly Sit Ups 10x Jiu Jitsu Sit Ups 10x Janda Sit Ups 10x Repeat 2x

Burpees 10-15x
Sprinter 15x
Extended Arm Plank Hold 20secs
Extended Arm Plank - R Arm and L Leg Extension 20secs
Extended Arm Plank - L Arm and R Leg Extension 20secs
Repeat 2x

Downward Dog - R Leg Vertical 10secs Downward Dog - R Knee to Chest 10 secs Downward Dog - R Leg Vertical 10secs Wild Thing L Side (Flip Your Dog) 10secs

Downward Dog - L Leg Vertical 10secs Downward Dog - R Knee to Chest 10secs Downward Dog - L Leg Vertical 10secs Wild Thing R Side (Flip Your Dog) 10secs Repeat 2x

Stretch

Floor Quad Stretch R Leg 30 secs Seated Forward Fold 30 secs Pigeon R Leg 30 secs Floor Quad Stretch L Leg 30 secs Seated Forward Fold 30 secs Pigeon L Leg 30 secs Bound Angle Pose "Butterfly Stretch" 30 secs

Week 4, Day 1

Pike Sit Up 10x Flat Back Elbow to Knees 10x Flat Foot Sit Ups 10x Repeat 3x

Upward Dog to Downward Dog 4x Extended Side Arm Plank 20 secs Upward Dog to Downward Dog 4x Extended Side Arm Plank 20 secs Repeat 2x

Kettlebell Windmill R Side 3-7x Kettlebell Windmill L Side 3-7x

Stretch

Cobra 30 secs
Upward Dog 30 secs
Downward Dog 30 secs
Forward Fold 30 secs
Tadasana 30 secs
Separate Leg Forward Fold 30 secs
Tadasana 30 secs

Week 4, Day 2

Kettle Swing Latter 2,4,6,8,10 10,8,6,4,2 Repeat 1-2 times

Kettlebell Pull Over Sit Ups 10x Kettlebell Knee Tucks 10x Repeat 2x

Stretch

Figure 4 On Back R leg 30 secs Twist on Back R Leg 30 secs Figure 4 On Back L leg 30 secs Twist on Back L Leg 30 secs Knees to Chest 30 secs Happy Baby 30 secs Shavasana 30 secs

Week 4, Day 3

Air Squats 25x Suhalia Squat Arms in 2nd 1min Suhalia Squat Arms in 5th 1min Repeat 2x

Straddle Split Sit Ups 10x Happy Baby Vertical Lifts 10x Happy Baby Vertical Lifts - Alternating R to L 10x Repeat 3x

Stretch

Straddle Stretch 30 secs Straddle Stretch R Leg 30 secs Straddle Stretch L Leg 30 secs Straddle Stretch Center 30 secs Butterfly 30 secs Forward Fold on Floor 30 secs Tadasana 30 secs

Week 5, Day 1

Crescent Lunge R Leg - Arms Flowing Front Circle and Open Back V 10x Crescent Lunge R Leg - Vertical Twist 20 secs Crescent Lunge R Leg - Arms Flowing Front Circle and Open Back V 10x Crescent Lunge R Leg - Vertical Twist 20 secs Repeat 2x

Horse Stance R Side Stretch 30 secs Horse Stance Alternating Sides - Flowing Arm Patter(R-L-R-L) Horse Stance L Side Stretch 30 secs Repeat 2x

Triangle Pose L Side 30 secs 1/2 Moon Pose L Side 30 secs Frog Squat 30 secs Triangle Pose R Side 30 secs 1/2 Moon Pose R Side 30 secs Repeat 2x

Stretch

Forward Fold 30 secs
Frog Squat 30 secs
Frog Squat R Arm Extension 30 secs
Frog Squat L Arm Extension 30 sec
Butterfly 30 secs
Forward Fold on Floor 30 secs
Tadasana 30 secs

Week 5, Day 2

NY City Ballet Push Ups 10x Extended Arm Plank Toe Taps 10x Extended Arm Plank Shoulder Taps 10x Repeat 2x

Glute Bridge Feet Flat 15x
Glute Bridge 2 Up 2 Down 15x
Glute Bridge, R Leg Vertical, Turned Out 10x
Glute Bridge Feet Flat 15x
Glute Bridge 2Up 2 Down 15x
Glute Bridge, L Leg Vertical, Turned Out 10x
Repeat 2x

Sprinters 25x

Stretch

Triangle Pose R Side 30 secs Extended Side Angle 30 secs Downward Dog 30 secs Triangle Pose R Side 30 secs Extended Side Angle 30 secs Downward Dog 30 secs Forward Fold 30 secs Tadasana 30 secs

Week 5, Day 3

Bicycles 15x
Bicycles with Streight Legs 15X
Vertical to Horizontal Leg Lifts 15x
Vertical to Horizontal Leg Alternating R & L 15x
Repeat2x

Elbow Plank 20secs Elbow Plank Twist 10x Elbow Plank R Arm - 1 inch Lifts 10x Elbow Plank L Arm - 1 inch Lifts 10x Repeat 2x

Stretch

Childs Pose 30secs
Camel 5-20secs
Downward Dog 30 secs
Dragon R Leg 30 secs
Childs Pose 30secs
Camel 5-20secs
Downward Dog 30 secs
Dragon L Leg 30 secs
Forward Fold 30 secs
Tadasana 30 secs

Week 6, Day 1

Flat Foot Crunches 25x Hold 1 Inch Lifts 10x Feet Releve Crunches 25x Hold 1 Inch Lifts 10x Repeat 2x

Diamond Push Ups 10x Extended Arm Plank 20secs Extended Arm Plank - Shoulder Taps 10x Repeat 2x

Kettlebell Pull Over Sit Ups 10x Kettlebell Knee Tucks 10x Repeat 2x

Stretch

Childs Pose 30secs Upward Dog 30 secs Downward Dog 30 secs Repeat 3x

Forward Fold 30 secs Tadasana 30 secs

Week 6, Day 2

Burpees 25x Turkish Get Ups R Side 5x Turkish Get Ups L Side 5x Repeat 2x

Sprinter 15xx V Sit Ups 10x Repeat 2x

Stretch

Downward Dog 30 secs
Crescent Lunge R Leg 30 secs
Triangle R Leg 30 secs
Runner Lunge R Leg 30secs
Downward Dog 30 secs
Crescent Lunge L Leg
Triangle L Leg 30 secs
Runner Lunge L Leg 30secs
Forward Fold 30 secs
Tadasana 30 secs

Week 6, Day 3

Kettle Swing

5x

7x

9x

10x

13x

Repeat 3x 15secs between each set

Vertical to Horizontal Leg Lifts 15x Vertical to Horizontal Leg Alternating R & L Side 15x Kettlebell Pull Over Sit Ups 10x Repeat 2x

Stretch

Separate Leg Forward Fold 30 secs Runners Lunge R Leg 30 secs Skandasana L Leg 30 secs Separate Leg Forward Fold 30 secs Runners Lunge L Leg 30 secs Skandasana R Leg 30 secs Forward Fold 30 secs Tadasana 30 secs