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- Stand with feet shoulder distance apart.
- Inhale, take arms out to the side and overhead.
- Return to start position and repeat.

Perform 1 set of 4 Repetitions,
• once every other day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

- Stand.
- Step right foot forward as shown, keeping trunk vertical.
- Push back heel to floor.
- Square hips forward.
- Maintain abdominal tone by drawing navel in.
- Hold position for 5 to 9 breaths.
- Repeat 2 more times.

Perform 1 set of 3 Repetitions,
• once every other day.

- Half kneel with knee down (kneel on a towel or blanket)
- Lean forward slowly keeping hips and back straight.
- Draw navel in and tip tail downward.
- Feel gentle stretch in front of hip.

Perform 1 set of 3 Repetitions,
• once every other day.

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- Kneel in four point on hands and knees.
- Hands and knees should be shoulder distance apart.
- Hips should be at 90 degrees and low back should be in neutral spine with a slight curve.
- Inhale and then as you exhale, slowly move hips backward maintaining a straight back position.
- Draw navel in toward spine as you exhale and rock back.
- Inhale, return to start position and repeat.

Perform 1 set of 5 Repetitions, once every other day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

- Lie face down, elbows bent, hands beside face.
- Inhale, ground hips into floor.
- Exhale, push up to elbows, keeping hips on floor.
- Inhale, reach through the crown of your head.
- Exhale, return to start position and repeat.

Special Instructions: Progress by straightening arms, pushing up a little higher.

Perform 1 set of 5 Repetitions, once every other day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

- Lie face down with arms at sides palms down.
- Inhale, ground pelvis into floor.
- Exhale, activate core abs and lift both legs slightly arch up.
- Inhale, grow long through head and toes.
- Exhale, lower and repeat.

Perform 1 set of 5 Repetitions, once every other day.

- Lie on back with feet flat on floor and knees bent.
- Bring both knees up into your hands (one at a time).
- Exhale, gently draw your knees into your chest.
- Keep hands under knees.
- Return to start position.

Perform 1 set of 5 Repetitions, once every other day.

Perform 1 repetition every 4 Seconds.

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• Lie on back with knees bent.
• Part 1:
  • Inhale, activate core, keeping spine in neutral
  • Exhale, lift hips, keeping spine in neutral.
  • Inhale, reach through knees holding neutral spine.
  • Exhale, return to start position. Repeat 5 times

Special Instructions:
Maintain neutral spine and activate core abdominal muscles and pelvic floor.
Perform 1 set of 5 Repetitions, once every other day.

• Lie on back holding knee from behind, pulled toward chest, as shown.
  • Gently straighten leg.
  • Hold for 5 deep breaths.
  • Repeat with other leg.

Special Instructions:
Keep foot on floor and knee bent.
Perform 1 set of 3 Repetitions, once every other day.
Hold exercise for 20 Seconds.

• Lie on back with knees bent.
• Cross one leg over the other knee.
• Grasp knee and ankle as shown.
• Pull knee across chest to opposite shoulder as shown.
• Repeat with other leg.

Perform 1 set of 3 Repetitions, once every other day.
Hold exercise for 20 Seconds.

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