## **OBLIQUE EXERCISES**





## **Dancing Panther**

[right oblique]
At the front, facing front

[Xformer]

(Standard: 1 white spring) (Modification: 2 springs)

(Intensification: 0 white springs)

[Megacore]

(Standard: 2 grey springs) (Modification: 3 grey spring) (Intensification: 1 grey spring)

[Allegro 2]

(Standard: 1 yellow spring) (Modification: 1 blue springs) (Intensification: 0 springs)

[Evo Reformer]

(Standard: 1 blue spring) (Modification: 1 yellow spring) (Intensification: 0 springs)

- Setup (how to get into position)
  - Starting on the carriage facing the front platform
  - Hands on the sides of the front platform
  - Toes on the carriage, legs and feet together
  - Lengthen your legs to push the carriage out, getting into a push-up or plank position
  - Slight bend in your elbows
  - · Lightly lift your hips and engage your core
  - Turn your knees outward toward the left shoulder
- Execution (how to perform the exercise)
  - (Keeping the knees outward facing the left shoulder)
  - Exhale as you bend your knees underneath your hips to move the carriage forward
  - $\circ\hspace{0.1cm}$  Inhale as you lengthen your legs to move the carriage back
  - Note: you can pivot on your toes to turn the knees toward your right shoulder and repeat each rep, alternating knees facing each shoulder to work both obliques; or stay with the knees in one direction to target one oblique

## Dancing Panther

[right oblique]
At the front, facing front

- DO NOT
  - DO NOT swing in and out fast with your toes as you bend your knees and lengthen your legs.
  - $\circ~$  DO NOT lift your hips as you bend your knees.
  - DO NOT bend your knees past the hip line, as you will lose tension. (Note: passing the hips isn't wrong. It's provides more range of motion)
- Challenge(s)
  - Holds / Pulses
    - Bend your knees under your hips
      - pulse up 2 inches and down 2 inches