



## **Twisted Saw**

[right oblique] At the front, facing front

[Xformer]

(Standard: 1 white spring) (Modification: 2 white springs) (Intensification: 0 springs)

[Megacore]

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

[Allegro 2]

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

[Evo Reformer]

(Standard: 1 blue spring) (Modification: 2 blue springs) (Intensification: 0 spring)

- Setup (how to get into position)
  - Starting on the carriage facing the front platform
  - Knees and legs together behind the front carriage strap
  - Forearms down on the front platform
  - Lower down and back into a modified plank and swing your feet off the right side of the carriage, stacking your knees (do not cross your ankles and feet)
  - · Lightly lift your hips and engage your core
  - · Note: For those who have tight hips, stacking the knees may be uncomfortable. "Knees side by side with both knees touching the carriage" is the modification
- Execution (how to perform the exercise)
  - (Holding a modified plank position with your legs off the right side of the carriage)
  - Inhale as you lengthen your arms to slide the carriage back.
  - Exhale as you bend your elbows to slide the carriage forward.
  - $\circ$  You're holding a plank on your knees, and the only thing that moves is your arms lengthening and bending to slide in 166out.

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- DO NOT
  - DO NOT let the shoulders pass your elbows as you move forward.
  - $\circ~$  DO NOT lower the hips or arch your back as you slide back.
  - DO NOT cross your ankles and feet
- Challenge(s)
  - Holds / Pulses
    - Slide halfway back
      - pulse in 2 inches and back 2 inches (easier)
      - pulse back 2 inches and in 2 inches (harder)