# Strength Training at Home with No Equipment

Cultivate physical strength and wellness with brief bodyweight exercises and the Tiny Habits® Method

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## Safety First | Talk with your doctor before starting if:

- 1. Your doctor told you that you have a **heart condition** *and* that **you should only do physical activity recommended by a doctor**, *or*
- 2. You feel **chest pain** when you do physical activity, or
- 3. In the past month, you have had chest pain while not doing physical activity, or
- 4. You lose your balance because of dizziness or you ever lose consciousness, or
- 5. You have a **bone or joint problem** (for example, back, knee or hip) **that could be made** worse by a change in your physical activity, *or*
- 6. Your doctor currently prescribes you drugs (for example, water pills) for your uncontrolled high blood pressure or heart condition, or
- 7. You know of **any other reason** why you should not do physical activity.

## The Push-Up | Chest, Triceps, and Shoulders

Click/tap screenshot to see video.







Knee



## The **Squat** | Legs and Glutes (buttocks)

Click/tap screenshot to see video.







One-legged suspension



## The Angled Row | Back, Biceps, and Shoulders

#### **Safety Notes:**

- Set up so that you are "pulling the door closed."
- Wear shoes to ensure you are stable and don't slip.
- Keep your shoes off of the base of the door.

#### Grab higher...



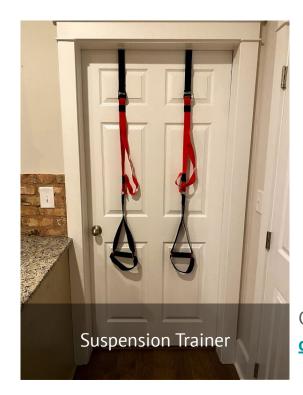
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#### Grab lower...



# No Suspension Trainer? No Problem





Click below for video instructions to make your own out of a bedsheet:

Part 1 Part 2 (1.5 min)





### Instructional Video Links

#### PUSH | Chest and Triceps

- Push-Up
  - Countertop/Desk Push-up (beginner | 1 min)
  - Knee (intermediate | 1 min)
  - Standard (advanced | 1 min)
- Dip
  - 2 Bar Stools/Chairs (intermediate | 1 min)
  - o 3 Bar Stools/Chairs (intermediate | 1 min)
  - Standard (advanced | 1 min)

#### PULL | Back and Biceps

- Angled Row (beginner advanced | 2.5 min)
- Superman (beginner-advanced) | 2 min)

#### SQUAT | Legs and Glutes

- Squat
  - Basic (beginner | 1 min)
  - Bulgarian Split (intermediate | 1 min)
  - 1-Legged Suspension (advanced | 2 min)
- Wall Sit (beginner-intermediate | 1 min)
- Lunge (beginner-intermediate | 2 min)

#### CORE | Abdominals

- Plank (beginner-advanced | 1 min)
- Crunch (beginner-advanced | 1 min)

#### SUSPENSION TRAINER | Make or Buy One

- Make one out of a Bed Sheet
  - o <u>Part 1 (2 min)</u>
  - o Part 2 (1.5 min)
- Buy one on Amazon.com

## Overview | Approach and Mindset

#### **Exercise Performance**

- Always use good form. Quality over quantity.
- Move slowly and with control. No jerking, bouncing, swinging, etc.
- **Be sure to breathe**. Try to breathe naturally.

#### **Tiny Habits Mindset**

- Anchors. Find ones that are reliable and specific.
- **Behaviors.** Focus on tiny (1 rep). You're always free to do more.
- **Celebrations.** Feel good after every set, no matter if it's 1–100 reps.
- <u>Design your Environment</u>. Make it as easy as possible to get started.
- Rehearse at first and Revise as needed. Revision is part of the process.

## Start with 1-3 Strength Recipes

#### Start with **1** strength Recipe:

- The Maui Habit After I first put my feet on the floor, I will say "It's going to be a great day!"
- Strength Recipe After I \_\_\_\_\_\_, I will do 1+ squat.
- **Gratitude** Recipe After I lay my head on the pillow, I will think of one thing I'm grateful form.

#### Start with **2** strength Recipes:

- The Maui Habit After I first put my feet on the floor, I will say "It's going to be a great day!"
- **Strength** Recipe After I \_\_\_\_\_\_, I will do 1+ **squat**.
- Strength Recipe After I \_\_\_\_\_\_, I will do 1+ push-up.

#### Start with **3** strength Recipes:

- Strength Recipe After I \_\_\_\_\_\_, I will do 1+ squat.
- Strength Recipe After I \_\_\_\_\_\_, I will do 1+ push-up.
- Strength Recipe After I \_\_\_\_\_\_, I will do 1+ angled row.

Together **strengthen** the **major skeletal muscles** 

# Ready to get started?

Sign up for my free (email-based) 5-Day Program: bit.ly/MC\_TH

Use my online Recipe creator: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/Create3Recipes">bit.ly/Create3Recipes</a>

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