**Workout #5: Aerobic & Strength Exercises**

**Achieved Goals (2):**

Increase Muscle Endurance

Increase Stamina

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**Day #1: Endurance - Focused Workout (90 Minutes)**

**Warm-Up (7 Minutes)**

**Warm-Up: Arm Swings (2 Minutes)**Description: Swing both arms forward and backward in large, controlled arcs. Alternate directions every 30 seconds.

**Warm-Up: Standing Hip Circles (2 Minutes)**Description: Stand with feet shoulder-width apart, place hands on hips, and rotate hips in a large circle. Perform 10 circles clockwise, then 10 counterclockwise.

**Warm-Up: Dynamic Lunges with Torso Twist (3 Minutes)**Description: Step forward into a lunge, then twist your torso toward your forward leg. Alternate sides for 10 reps each leg.

### **Exercise 1: Endurance Circuit (30 Minutes)**

Repeat **3 rounds** with **2-minute rest** between rounds:

1. **Wall Sit with Heel Lifts – 1 Minute**Description: Hold a wall sit position while alternating lifting heels off the ground, activating quads and calves.

*Rest 20 seconds*

1. **Plank Hold with Slow Arm Reaches – 1 Minute**Description: Maintain a plank while slowly reaching one arm forward, alternating sides to engage the core and shoulders.

*Rest 20 seconds*

1. **Step-Ups with Controlled Descents – 1 Minute**Description: Step onto a box or bench with one leg, then step down slowly to focus on eccentric control.

*Rest 20 seconds*

1. **Bear Crawl – 1 Minute**Description: Move forward and backward in a crawling position, keeping knees close to the ground and engaging the core.

*Rest 30 seconds*

1. **Slow-Paced High Knees – 1 Minute**Description: Bring your knees up to hip height at a slower, deliberate pace to emphasize endurance and control.

*Rest 30 seconds*

1. **Superman Hold – 1 Minute**Description: Lie face down and lift arms, chest, and legs off the ground, holding to strengthen the lower back and glutes.

*Rest 2 Minute*

### **Exercise 2: Core Endurance Circuit (24 Minutes)**

Repeat **3 rounds** with **2-minute rest** between rounds:

1. **Side Plank with Reach-Through – 45 Sec Each Side, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: In a side plank, reach your top arm under your torso and back up to work obliques.
2. **Dead Bug – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Lie on your back, extend opposite arm and leg downward, alternating sides slowly for core stability.
3. **Seated Leg Circles – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Sit slightly reclined with legs extended and make small, controlled circles with both legs, engaging the lower abs.
4. **Flutter Kicks – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Lie on your back and alternate small, quick leg kicks to target the core and hip flexors.
5. **Slow Bicycle Crunches – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Perform a bicycle crunch with slow, deliberate movements to engage all sections of the abs.
6. **Boat Pose Hold – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Hold a boat pose with legs lifted and torso reclined, engaging the core.

*Rest 2 Minutes*

### **Exercise 3: Long-Duration Burnout Circuit (24 Minutes)**

Repeat **3 rounds** with **1-minute rest** between rounds:

1. **Low-Impact Burpees – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Perform a burpee at a slower pace, skipping the jump at the top to maintain endurance.
2. **Bodyweight Squat with 3-Second Hold – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Lower into a squat and hold for 3 seconds at the bottom before standing.
3. **Static Lunge Hold – 20 Sec Each Side, 20 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Hold a lunge position with knees bent at 90 degrees, keeping the back straight and chest lifted.
4. **Resistance Band Rows – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Use a resistance band to perform slow, controlled rows to strengthen the back and arms.
5. **Standing Calf Raises – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Slowly rise onto the balls of your feet and lower back down, focusing on the calves.
6. **Farmer’s Carry – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Hold a dumbbell or heavy object in each hand and walk slowly while maintaining a tight core and upright posture.

*Rest 2 minutes*

### **Post-Workout Stretch (5 Minutes)**

1. **Standing Forward Fold – 1 Minute**Description: Bend at the hips and let your head hang, stretching the hamstrings and lower back.
2. **Seated Forward Fold – 1 Minute**Description: Sit with legs extended and reach forward to stretch the hamstrings and calves.
3. **Cat-Cow Stretch – 1 Minute**Description: Alternate between arching and rounding your back in a tabletop position to stretch the spine.
4. **Runner’s Lunge Stretch – 1 Minute**Description: Hold a deep lunge position to stretch the hip flexors and quads. Alternate sides after 1 minute.
5. **Butterfly Stretch – 1 Minute**Description: Sit with soles of your feet together, gently pressing knees toward the ground to stretch the inner thighs.

This workout emphasizes endurance through slower, controlled movements and sustained holds while integrating both cardio and strength elements for long-duration exertion

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**Day #2: Endurance- Focused Workout (90 Minutes)**

#### **Warm-Up (7 Minutes)**

* **Standing Arm Crossovers (2 Minutes):** Swing arms across your chest, alternating the top arm.
* **Lateral Lunges with Reach (2 Minutes):** Step to the side, sink into a lunge, and reach toward the foot. Alternate sides.
* **High Knee Walks (3 Minutes):** March forward with high knees, reaching toward the opposite knee with each step.

#### **Exercise 1: Endurance Circuit (30 Minutes)**

Repeat **3 rounds** with **2-minute rest**:

1. **Glute Bridge March – 1 Minute**Description: In a glute bridge position, alternate lifting knees toward the chest.

*Rest 20 seconds*

1. **Push-Up to Shoulder Tap – 1 Minute**Description: Perform a push-up, then tap one shoulder with the opposite hand, alternating sides.

*Rest 20 seconds*

1. **Split Squat Hold – 30 Sec Each Side**Description: Hold a lunge position without moving, keeping tension in the legs.

*Rest 20 seconds*

1. **Side-Stepping Squats – 1 Minute**Description: Take a step to the side, squat, return to standing, and repeat.

*Rest 30 seconds*

1. **Slow Jumping Jacks – 1 Minute**Description: Perform jumping jacks at a controlled pace.

*Rest 30 seconds*

1. **Reverse Plank Hold – 1 Minute**Description: Sit with legs extended, lift hips toward the ceiling, engaging glutes and shoulders.

*Rest 2 minutes*

#### **Exercise 2: Core Endurance Circuit (24 Minutes)**

Repeat **3 rounds** with **1-minute rest**:

1. **Plank Shoulder Taps – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: In a plank, alternate tapping shoulders with opposite hands.
2. **Side Lying Leg Lifts – 45 Sec Each Side (1.5 Minutes)**Description: Lie on your side and lift the top leg, engaging the obliques and hip flexors.
3. **Hollow Body Hold – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Lie on your back and lift arms and legs off the ground, holding a tight position.
4. **Standing Side Crunches – 45 Sec Each Side (1.5 Minutes)**Description: Stand and bring one knee up while crunching your torso sideways.
5. **Straight-Leg Sit-Ups – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Perform sit-ups with legs extended straight in front of you.
6. **Side Plank with Arm Reach – 45 Sec Each Side (1 Minute)**Description: Hold a side plank and extend the top arm overhead.

*Rest 1 Minute*

#### **Exercise 3: Long-Duration Burnout Circuit (24 Minutes)**

Repeat **3 rounds** with **2-minute rest**:

1. **Wall Ball Squats – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Perform squats with a medicine ball, throwing it against a wall.
2. **Farmer’s Carry with High Knees – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Hold weights and march in place with high knees.
3. **Step-Up to Knee Drive – 20 Sec Each Side, 20 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Step onto a bench and drive the opposite knee upward.
4. **Plank to Side Plank Rotations – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Transition from a forearm plank to a side plank on each side.
5. **Bodyweight Good Mornings – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Hinge at the hips and return to standing, keeping your back straight.
6. **Box Shuffle – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Stand in front of a box and step up, down, and around quickly.

*Rest 2 Minutes*

### **Cool Down (5 Minutes)**

* **Light Jump Rope (5 Minutes):** A steady pace, focusing on rhythmic breathing.

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**Day #3: Endurance- Focused Workout (90 Minutes)**

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#### **Warm-Up (7 Minutes)**

* **Dynamic Toe Touches (2 Minutes):** Swing one leg forward and reach for your toes with the opposite hand, alternating sides.
* **World’s Greatest Stretch (2 Minutes):** Step into a lunge, rotate your torso, and reach one arm overhead. Alternate sides.
* **Butt Kicks (3 Minutes):** Jog in place, bringing your heels to your glutes.

#### **Exercise 2: Core Endurance Circuit (24 Minutes)**

Repeat **3 rounds** with **1.5-minute rest**:

1. **Reverse Plank with Knee Drive – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: In a reverse plank, alternate driving knees toward the chest.
2. **Alternating Toe Reaches – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Lie on your back and reach for opposite toes with alternating hands.
3. **Leg Scissors – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Lie on your back and alternate crossing your legs over each other.
4. **Side Plank Thread the Needle – 45 Sec Each Side (1 Minute)**Description: In a side plank, rotate your torso and thread the top arm under your body.
5. **Slow Mountain Climbers – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Perform mountain climbers with a slow, controlled motion.
6. **Superman Lifts – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Lift your chest and legs off the ground in a prone position, then lower slowly.

*Rest 1.5 Minute*

#### **Exercise 3: Long-Duration Burnout Circuit (24 Minutes)**

Repeat **3 rounds** with **2-minute rest**:

1. **Forward Bounds with Controlled Landing – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Jump forward as far as possible and land softly, focusing on control.
2. **Lateral Band Walks – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Place a resistance band around your thighs and take slow, controlled side steps.
3. **Box Hold with Alternating Toe Taps – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Sit in a boat pose and tap your toes to the floor alternately.
4. **Slow Climber Deadlifts – 20 Sec Each Side, 20 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Perform a single-leg deadlift, moving slowly and deliberately.
5. **Plank with Alternating Side Taps – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: In a plank, tap one leg out to the side and back, alternating sides.
6. **Standing Jump Twists – 45 Sec On, 15 Sec Rest (1 Minute)**Description: Jump in place while twisting your upper and lower body in opposite directions.

*Rest 2 Minute*

#### **Post-Workout Stretch (5 Minutes)**

1. **Seated Forward Fold with Side Reach – 1 Minute**Description: Stretch forward and alternate reaching to each leg.
2. **Butterfly Stretch with Gentle Bounce – 1 Minute**Description: Press knees downward gently for a deeper stretch.
3. **Low Lunge with Side Bend – 1 Minute**Description: Hold a low lunge and reach your arm over your head to stretch the side body.
4. **Thread the Needle Stretch – 1 Minute**Description: From a tabletop position, thread one arm under the other and twist gently.
5. **Supine Twist – 1 Minute**Description: Lie on your back and twist your lower body to one side, alternating after 1 minute.