A Ritual Recipe

FOR ALIGNMENT & INTEGRATION

6 Ritual Segments to get you through the month. Link them all together for a single practice or take each section one day at a time.





1: ANCHOR

NOTES:

- 1. Begin in Reclined Bound Angle Pose. For more heart opening, add Cactus arms, and hold for 8-10 breaths.
- 2. Bring your knees together to touch but keep your feet wide. Rest in Constructive Breath for at least 5 breaths.
- 3. Shift into Figure 4 and hold for 5 breaths.
- 4. On the same side, move into Half Happy Baby and hold for another 3 breaths. Then repeat steps 3-4 on the other leg.
- 5. Come up to a seated position, and immediately transition into Child's Pose for 3-5 breaths.
- 6. End in Downward Facing Dog. Hold for at least 3 breaths.



1 Reclined Bound Angle



2 Constructive Breath



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3 Figure 4



4 Half Happy Baby



5 Child's Pose



6 Downward Facing Dog

2: OPEN

NOTES

- 1. Inhale and lift your left leg up for Downdog, 1 leg lifted.
- 2. Exhale and step forward for Low Lunge.
- 3. Inhale fully, and on your exhale step forward for Standing Forward Fold.
- 4. Rise up to standing, arms above your head, on the inhale. Exhale hands to heart. Inhale lift your arms, exhale and step back to Plank Pose.
- 5. Inhale in Plank. Exhale for Chaturanga.
- 6. Inhale for Cobra. Exhale for Downdog. Repeat steps 1-6, 3 more times, switching from left leg to right then back to left until you complete all 4 rounds.



1 Downdog, 1 leg lifted



2 Low Lunge



3 Forward



4 Mountain w/ Upward Salute



5 Plank + Chaturanga



6 Cobra Pose

3: EXPAND

NOTES:

- 1. Lie down on your mat. Prop your hips up with the backs of your hands, and begin leg lifts. Complete 20 total.
- 2. Then, bring your hands to your hamstrings, and begin to rock up and down the length of your spine. Complete a total of 5.
- 3.On your last round, come up for a seated squat.



1 Leg Lifts



2 Spinal Rocking



3 Seated Squat, prep

NOTES:

- 4. Then come into Easy Pose and begin to circle your upper body.
- 5. Move in 10 complete circles in one direction.
- 6. Then, switch directions and move through 10 complete circles once's more. End in Downward Facing Dog.



4 Seated Circles, I



5 Seated Circles, II



6 Seated Circles, III

4: STRENGTHEN

- 1. Come up to standing, and step wide on your mat. Begin lowering down into a full squat position, and then return to standing. Do 10 rounds total.
- 2. Next, lift the heel of one foot and do 10 squat pulses.
- 3. Replant that heel and do one more round of 10, full, wide squats.
- 4. Then, shift into Supported Side Angle for 3 breaths.
- 5. Bring your top arm down to the mat, and pivot your back heel up for Revolved Lunge.
- 6. Finally, stack your legs, squeeze your heels together, and rise up into Side Plank. Hold for 3 breaths. From start to finish, repeat steps 1-6 again, on the second



1 Wide Squats



2 Squat Pulses



3 Wide Squats



4 Supported Side Angle



5 Revolved Lunge



6 Side Plank

5: STRETCH

- 1. From Downward Facing Dog, lift one leg on your inhale.
- 2. Exhale, and transition into Pigeon Pose. Hold for 10 breaths.
- 3. From Pigeon, shift off onto the front hip and open the back leg out. Fold over the back leg for Janu Sirsasana (use a strap around the extended foot for more support). From start to finish, repeat steps 1-3 on the second side.



1 Downdog, 1 leg lifted



2 Pigeon Pose



3 Janu Sirsasana



- 1. Rest in Child's Pose for at least 5 breaths.
- 2. Then, lie down onto your back for our final resting pose for a minimum of 5 breaths.



1 Child's Pose



2 Savasana