## **BEST CORE EXERCISES**

#### **SETS, REPS & PROGRESSIONS**

#### Perform up to 3 sets of holds

Cat/Camel: 5—8 cycles used as a gentle warm-up

**Level 1 & 2 plank**: 30 second hold. Progress to a total of 3 sets.

Level 3 plank: alternate legs & hold 3-5 seconds. 8— 10 reps and up to 3 sets

**Bird dog:** alternate legs & hold 5—8 seconds. 8—10 reps and up to 3 sets

**Side plank:** A & B 5—7 second holds. Come down to floor or neutral for 3 seconds.

Repeat 5x per side. Progress to a total of 3 sets.

**Side Plank C (Reach Under):** 5—8 per side and up to 3 sets. Can add a dumbbell hold.

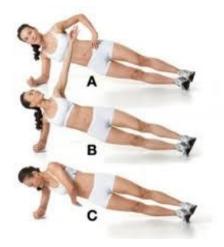


**CAT CAMEL** 



FRONT PLANK LEVELS





SIDE PLANK LEVELS

**BIRD DOG** 

### **ADVANCED CORE**

#### **SETS, REPS & PROGRESSIONS**

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**T Rotation:** 8—12 reps up to 3 sets. Add push-up between reps or hold hex dumbells in both hands so you are lifting one db on the rotation

**Plank with Opposite Leg & Arm Reach:** 5—7 second hold. Alternate sides to 10 reps. Up to 3 sets.

**Stir the Pot:** 4—8 reps alternating circle direction. Up to 3 sets.



**T ROTATION** 



PLANK WITH OPPOSITE LEG & ARM REACH



**STIR THE POT** 

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Only progress to more advanced exercises when you are able to easily perform all the reps & sets at your current level.

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