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Wall Roll Down

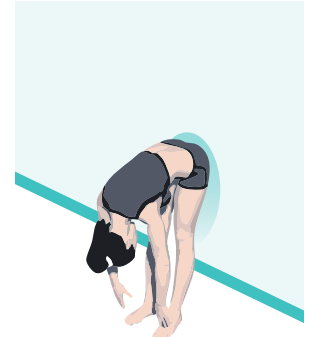
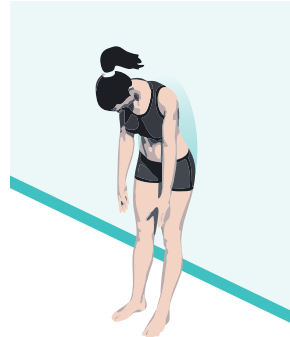
Targets: Spine, hamstrings, core

Instructions:

Stand with your back against the wall. Roll down one vertebra at a time, reaching toward the floor. Slowly roll back up. Repeat x5.

Studio-Style Tip:

Think about articulating through the spine—just like a standing version of a Roll Down on the Reformer.



Wall Squat Hold

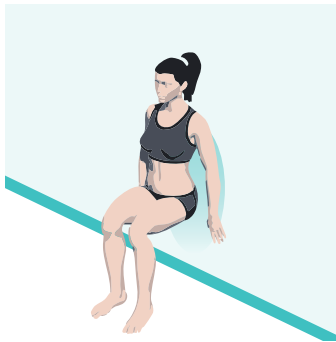
Targets: Glutes, quads, core

Instructions:

Slide down the wall until your knees are at 90°. Hold for 30–45 seconds. Repeat x3.

Studio-Style Tip:

Maintain a long spine and keep shoulders relaxed—similar to Chair form.



Marching Bridge at Wall

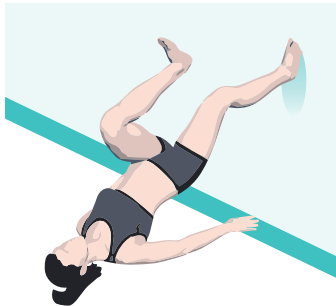
Targets: Glutes, hamstrings

Instructions:

Lie on your back with feet on the wall, knees bent. Lift hips into the bridge, then alternate lifting one foot at a time. 10 reps per side.

Studio-Style Tip:

Stabilize the pelvis while moving—engage deep core like in Tower glute bridge work.



Wall Push-Ups

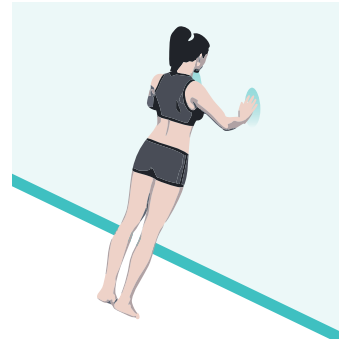
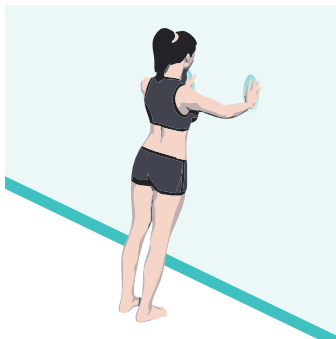
Targets: Chest, triceps, shoulders

Instructions:

Stand arm's length from the wall. Lower chest toward wall, elbows at 45°, then push back. Repeat x10–15.

Studio-Style Tip:

Keep ribs pulled in—same core bracing we use in platform work.



Wall-Assisted Side Plank

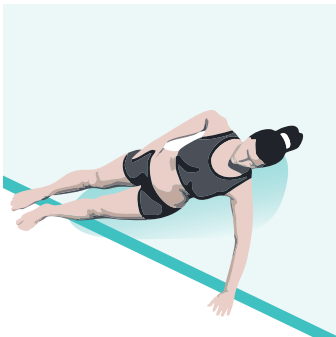
Targets: Obliques, shoulders, hips

Instructions:

Set up a side plank with your back against the wall, elbow under shoulder. Hold 20–30 sec/side. Repeat x2.

Studio-Style Tip:

Focus on stacking shoulders and hips—this mimics balance work in Mixed Equipment classes.



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Wall Scissor Kicks

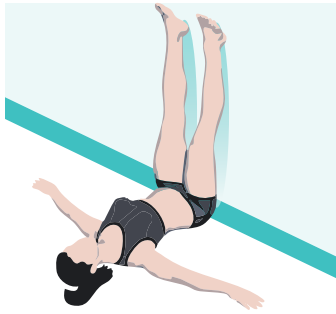
Targets: Core, hip flexors

Instructions:

Lie on back, legs extended up the wall. Lower one leg down while the other stays vertical. Alternate x10 per side.

Studio-Style Tip:

Control movement speed—precision > momentum.



Wall Lunge Press

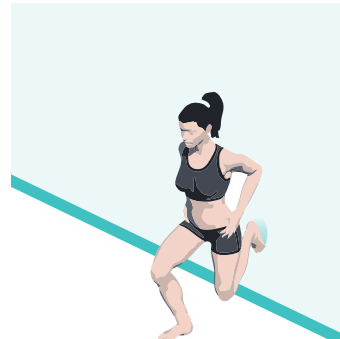
Targets: Glutes, quads, balance

Instructions:

Face away from the wall, place one foot behind you up on the wall (top of foot flat). Lower into a lunge and rise back up. 8–10 per side.

Studio-Style Tip:

Keep the front knee aligned—like a Standing Lunge in our Power Tower format.



Wall Angel Arms

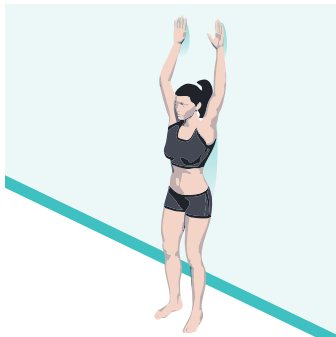
Targets: Posture, shoulders, upper back

Instructions:

Stand with your back, arms, and head against the wall. Slide arms up and down like making a snow angel. 10 slow reps.

Studio-Style Tip:

Draw shoulder blades down and in—this reinforces posture



Wall Toe Taps

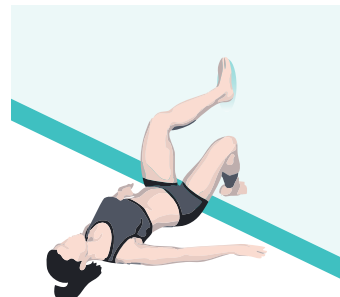
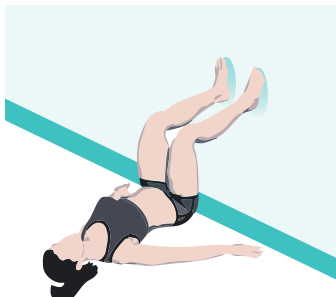
Targets: Core, hip flexors, control

Instructions:

Lie with hips close to the wall, knees bent at 90° with feet on the wall. Engage core and tap one toe down to the mat, then return. Alternate x10/side.

Studio-Style Tip:

Keep spine neutral—think tabletop leg work on the Reformer.



Wall Calf Raises

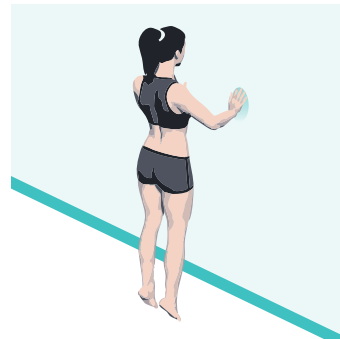
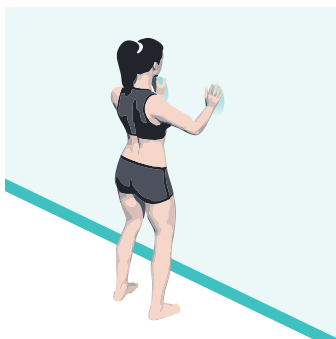
Targets: Calves, ankles, balance

Instructions:

Stand tall, hands lightly on the wall. Rise up onto toes, hold for 2 seconds, lower with control. Repeat x15.

Studio-Style Tip:

Great for ankle mobility and control—key for Jump and Chair classes.



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Wall Hamstring Stretch

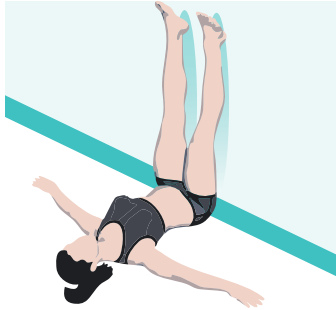
Targets: Hamstrings, low back

Instructions:

Sit on the floor with your legs extended up the wall. Relax and breathe deeply for 1–2 minutes.

Studio-Style Tip:

Allow gravity to assist in a passive stretch—ideal for post-workout recovery.



Wall Chair Pulse

Targets: Quads, glutes, inner thighs

Instructions:

In a wall squat, pulse up and down an inch for 30 seconds.

Studio-Style Tip:

Small, controlled movements add intensity without compromising form.



Wall Heel Slides

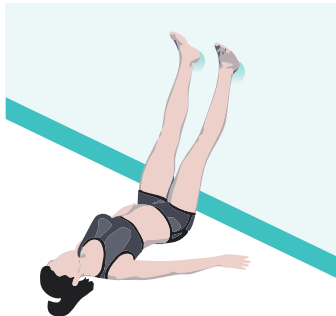
Targets: Core, lower abs

Instructions:

Lie with feet flat against the wall, knees bent. Slowly slide one heel down and back up, alternating sides. 10 per side.

Studio-Style Tip:

Maintain core engagement to prevent the back from arching.



Wall Clamshell

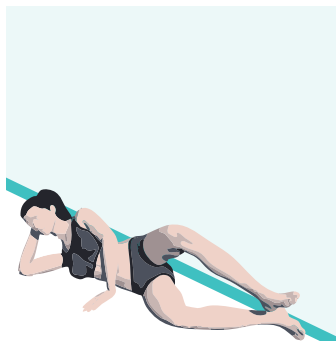
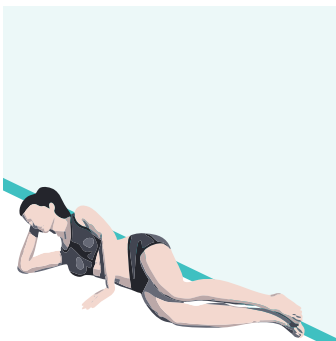
Targets: Glutes, hips

Instructions:

Lie on your side with your back against the wall, knees bent. Keep your feet on the wall and lift your top knee. 10–12 reps each side.

Studio-Style Tip:

Keep hips stacked—great prep for side-lying reformer work.



Wall Pike Stretch

Targets: Shoulders, hamstrings

Instructions:

Stand facing away from the wall, bend at hips with hands reaching for floor, hips pressing back toward wall. Hold for 30 seconds.

Studio-Style Tip:

Encourages spinal length and openness through the shoulders.

