YOUR ULTIMATE

4-WEEK

CORE STRENGTH PLAN

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WEEK 1: THE THREE BASICS

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Plank Hold 10s on, 3s off x 2

Side Plank Hold 10s on, 3s off x 2 (each side)

Bird Dog Hold 10s on, 3s off x 2 (each side) 2

Plank Hold 10s on 3s off x 3

Side Plank Hold 10s on 3s off x 3 (each side)

Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 3 (each side) 3

Plank Hold 10s on 3s off x 4

Side Plank Hold 10s on 3s off x 4 (each side)

Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 4 (each side) 4

Plank Hold 10s on 3s off x 5

Side Plank Hold 10s on 3s off x 5 (each side)

Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 5 (each side) 5

Plank Hold 10s on 3s off x 6

Side Plank Hold 10s on 3s off x 6 (each side)

Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 6 (each side)

Front Plank Test Hold up to 2 minutes

6

Side Plank Test Hold up to 2 minutes (each side) 7

REST

WEEK 2: ADD THE CURL UP AND INCREASE SETS

8

McGill Curl Up

10 x 2 second holds

Plank Hold 10s on, 3s off x 7

Side Plank: Hold 10s on, 3s off x 7 (each side)

Bird Dog: Hold 10s on, 3s off x 7 (each side) 9

McGill Curl Up 10 x 3 second holds

Plank Hold 10s on, 3s off x 8

Side Plank: Hold 10s on, 3s off x 8 (each side)

Bird Dog: Hold 10s on, 3s off x 8 (each side) 10

McGill Curl Up 10 x 4 second holds

Plank Hold 10s on, 3s off x 9

Side Plank: Hold 10s on, 3s off x 9 (each side)

Bird Dog: Hold 10s on, 3s off x 9 (each side) 11

McGill Curl Up 10 x 5 second holds

Plank Hold 10s on, 3s off x 9

Side Plank: Hold 10s on, 3s off x 9 (each side)

Bird Dog: Hold 10s on, 3s off x 9 (each side) 12

Plank

McGill Curl Up 10 x 6 second holds

Hold 10s on, 3s off x 10 Side Plank:

Hold 10s on, 3s off x 10 (each side) Bird Dog:

Bird Dog: Hold 10s on, 3s off x 10 (each side) 13

Front Plank Test Hold up to 2 minutes

Side Plank Test Hold up to 2 minutes (each side) 14

REST

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WEEK 3: DECREASE SETS, INCREASE INTENSITY

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<i>15</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21
Plank + Leg Raises Hold 10s on 3s off x 2	Plank + Arm Reaches Hold 10s on 3s off x 3	Plank + Leg Raises Hold 10s on 3s off x 4	Plank + Arm Reaches Hold 10s on 3s off x 5	Plank + Leg Raises Hold 10s on 3s off x 6	Front Plank Test Hold up to 2 minutes	
Side Plank + Leg Raises Hold 10s on 3s off x 2 (each side)	Side Plank + Leg Raises Hold 10s on 3s off x 3 (each side)	Side Plank + Leg Raises Hold 10s on 3s off x 4 (each side)	Side Plank + Leg Raises Hold 10s on 3s off x 5 (each side)	Side Plank + Leg Raises Hold 10s on 3s off x 6 (each side)	Side Plank Test Hold up to 2 minutes (each side)	REST
Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)		
McGill Curl Up 10 x 7s holds	McGill Curl Up 10 x 8s holds	McGill Curl Up 10 x 9s holds	McGill Curl Up 10 x 10s holds	McGill Curl Up 10 x 10s holds	 	

WEEK 4: VOLUME INCREASE

22	<i>23</i>	24	<i>25</i>	26	<i>2</i> 7	28
Plank Walks side to side Hold 10s on 3s off x 7	Plank Walks side to side Hold 10s on 3s off x 8	Plank Walks side to side Hold 10s on 3s off x 9	Plank Walks side to side Hold 10s on 3s off x 10	Plank Walks side to side Hold 10s on 3s off x 11	Plank Walks side to side Hold 10s on 3s off x 12	Front Plank Test Hold up to 2 minutes
Side Plank + Twist Hold 10s on 3s off x 7 (each side)	Side Plank + Twist Hold 10s on 3s off x 8 (each side)	Side Plank + Twist Hold 10s on 3s off x 9 (each side)	Side Plank + Twist Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Side Plank + Twist Hold 10s on 3s off x 11 (each side)	Side Plank + Twist Hold 10s on 3s off x 12 (each side)	Side Plank Test Hold up to 2 minutes (each side)
Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	Bird Dog Hold 10s on 3s off x 10 (each side)	
McGill Curl Up 10 x 10s holds	McGill Curl Up 10 x 10s holds	McGill Curl Up 10 x 10s holds	McGill Curl Up 10 x 10s holds	McGill Curl Up 10 x 10s holds	McGill Curl Up 10 x 10s holds	