



BEGINNER

RESISTANCE BAND TRAINING PLAN

Sleekgeek Training Guide – Beginner Training Plan and Workouts

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INTRODUCTION

Please refer to the “Sleekgeek Training Guide Overview” document for advice on how to customise this workout and for a list of exercise progressions with video demonstrations.

The Beginner Training Plan is **designed for someone who is either brand new to strength training or has not been consistently and intelligently strength training for longer than 6 months.**

It can also be for someone who has not strength trained in a long time or is simply looking to revisit and master the basics.

- **[BLOCK 1] Weeks 1 – 4:** Starts off gently with 2 x Full-Body workouts per week using the easier beginner exercise variations of each main movement pattern. If you are an absolute beginner, then this will be a great place to start. If you are a slightly more experienced beginner, then it may feel a little bit easy at first, but it will set a good foundation for you. If you feel the need to do more then add in some additional cardio on your non-training days.
- **[BLOCK 2] Weeks 5 – 8:** Progresses to 3 x Full-Body workouts per week using gradually more intermediate exercise variations.
- **[BLOCK 3] Weeks 9 – 12:** Progresses to 2 x Upper Body workouts and 2 x Lower Body workouts per week using even more intermediate exercise variations.
- **[BLOCK 4] Weeks 13 – 16:** Continues with 2 x Upper Body workouts and 2 x Lower Body workouts per week using predominantly more intermediate exercise variations.



Examples shown above of the **Squat** (Bodyweight Box Squat), **Horizontal Push** (Bodyweight Incline Push-Up), **Hip-Hinge** (Band Romanian Deadlift), and **Horizontal Pull** (Band One-Arm Row) beginner level movements.

HOW TO DO THE WORKOUTS

Please see the “How to Do the Workouts” section on pg. 68 of the “Sleekgeek Training Guide Overview” document for 3 different ways that you can perform these workouts and an explanation of reps, sets, and rest times.

WARM-UP AND COOL-DOWN RECOMMENDATIONS

Doing a warm-up before your workout and a cool-down afterwards are often the hardest part about working out. They're the least exciting components of a workout and often seen as a "chore".

However, a warm-up will help you perform better during your workout and a cool-down will help you recover faster afterward – both of which lead to better results.

WARMING UP:

The goal of a proper warm-up is to help prepare both your body and mind for exercise, while decreasing the change of injury during training.

This is especially important if you've spent several hours being sedentary and immobile before your workout.

So keep this section short, we're going to refer out to Girls Gone Strong and their excellent article: [What Are The Components of a Great Warm-Up?](#)

In there, they walk you through the 5 components of an ideal warm-up:

1. **Self-Myofascial Release** (optional)
2. **Diaphragmatic Breathing and Core-Pelvic Floor Connection Breathing** (highly recommended)
3. **Cardiovascular Warm-Up** (optional)
4. **Dynamic Warm-Up and Movement Preparation** (highly recommended)
5. **Warm-Up Sets** (optional)

If you'd like to just jump straight into doing some Dynamic Warm-Ups, which will provide most of the warm-up benefit, then watch this [Dynamic Warm-Up Video](#).

COOLING DOWN:

The goal of a proper cool-down (also known as post-training recovery) after your workout is to help your body boost recovery and transition away from its "fight-or-flight" state to a more relaxed "rest-and-digest" state.

There are several things that you can do immediately post-workout:

1. **Self-Myofascial Release** (see warm-up above)
2. **Mobility or Flexibility Exercises** ([some examples here](#))
3. **Diaphragmatic Breathing and Core-Pelvic Floor Connection Breathing** (see warm-up above)
4. **Low-Intensity Cardiovascular Exercise** (walking, light cycling, etc)

BEGINNER WORKOUTS

Block 1, Weeks 1-4

4 Weeks of 2 workouts per week.

BLOCK 1 | WEEK 1

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| Horizontal Push | 1 | Bodyweight Incline Push-Up | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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| FULL BODY 2 | | | | | |
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| Glute | 1 | Bodyweight Glute Bridge | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
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BLOCK 1 | WEEK 3

| FULL BODY 1 | | | | | |
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| Glute | 1 | Bodyweight Glute Bridge | 3 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Push | 1 | Bodyweight Incline Push-Up | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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| FULL BODY 1 | | | | | |
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| Glute | 1 | Bodyweight Glute Bridge | 4 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Push | 1 | Bodyweight Incline Push-Up | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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| Glute | 1 | Bodyweight Glute Bridge | 4 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
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BEGINNER WORKOUTS

Block 2, Weeks 5-8

4 Weeks of 3 workouts per week.

BLOCK 2 | WEEK 5

| FULL BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Horizontal Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Row (13mm)* | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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BLOCK 2 | WEEK 6

| FULL BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Horizontal Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Row (13mm)* | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 1 | Bodyweight Box Squat | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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| Horizontal Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Row (13mm)* | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 1 | Bodyweight Box Squat | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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BLOCK 2 | WEEK 8

| FULL BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
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| Horizontal Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Row (13mm) * | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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FULL BODY 3

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|------------------|-------|--|------|-------|-----------|
| Glute | 1 | Bodyweight Glute Bridge | 4 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Pull-Down (13mm) * | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Hop | 1 | Band Romanian Deadlift (13mm) | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 1 | Band Two-Arm Overhead Press (13mm) | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 2 | Bodyweight Reverse Lunge * | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Row (13mm) | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Hip Flexion | 1 | Incline Slow Mountain Climber * | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |

* Perform prescribed reps for each side.

** Hold each rep for 5 secs, relax briefly, and then perform the next rep.

BEGINNER WORKOUTS

Block 3, Weeks 9-12

4 Weeks of 4 workouts per week.

BLOCK 3 | WEEK 9

| UPPER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Row (13mm)* | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 1 | Band Two-Arm Overhead Press (13mm) | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Pull-Down (13mm) | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Rotation | 2 | Band Pallof Press ISO (13mm)* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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| LOWER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Glute | 1 | Bodyweight Glute Bridge | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 2 | Bodyweight Squat | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 2 | Band Deadlift (13mm) | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 1 | Bodyweight Split Squat* | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Lateral Flexion | 2 | Bodyweight Side Plank* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

* Perform prescribed reps for each side.

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UPPER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|---------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Horizontal Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Row (13mm) | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Pull-Down (13mm)* | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 2 | Band One-Arm Overhead Press (13mm)* | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Extension | 2 | Bodyweight Plank** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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LOWER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Glute | 2 | Bodyweight Shoulder-Elevated Hip Thrust | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 1 | Band Romanian Deadlift (13mm) | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 1 | Bodyweight Box Squat | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 2 | Bodyweight Reverse Lunge* | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Hip Flexion | 2 | Slow Mountain Climber* | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |

* Perform prescribed reps for each side.

** Hold each rep for 5 secs, relax briefly, and then perform the next rep.

BLOCK 3 | WEEK 10

| UPPER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Row (13mm)* | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 1 | Band Two-Arm Overhead Press (13mm) | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Pull-Down (13mm) | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Rotation | 2 | Band Pallof Press ISO (13mm)* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

* Perform prescribed reps for each side.

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| LOWER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Glute | 1 | Bodyweight Glute Bridge | 3 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 2 | Bodyweight Squat | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 2 | Band Deadlift (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 1 | Bodyweight Split Squat* | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Lateral Flexion | 2 | Bodyweight Side Plank* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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UPPER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|---------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Horizontal Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Row (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Pull-Down (13mm)* | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 2 | Band One-Arm Overhead Press (13mm)* | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Extension | 2 | Bodyweight Plank** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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LOWER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Glute | 2 | Bodyweight Shoulder-Elevated Hip Thrust | 3 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 1 | Band Romanian Deadlift (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 1 | Bodyweight Box Squat | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 2 | Bodyweight Reverse Lunge* | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Hip Flexion | 2 | Slow Mountain Climber* | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |

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** Hold each rep for 5 secs, relax briefly, and then perform the next rep.

BLOCK 3 | WEEK 11

| UPPER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Row (13mm)* | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 1 | Band Two-Arm Overhead Press (13mm) | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Pull-Down (13mm) | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Rotation | 2 | Band Pallof Press ISO (13mm)* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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| LOWER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Glute | 1 | Bodyweight Glute Bridge | 4 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 2 | Bodyweight Squat | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 2 | Band Deadlift (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 1 | Bodyweight Split Squat* | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Lateral Flexion | 2 | Bodyweight Side Plank* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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UPPER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|---------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Horizontal Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Row (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Pull-Down (13mm)* | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 2 | Band One-Arm Overhead Press (13mm)* | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Extension | 2 | Bodyweight Plank** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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LOWER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Glute | 2 | Bodyweight Shoulder-Elevated Hip Thrust | 3 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 1 | Band Romanian Deadlift (13mm) | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 1 | Bodyweight Box Squat | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 2 | Bodyweight Reverse Lunge* | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Hip Flexion | 2 | Slow Mountain Climber* | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |

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BLOCK 3 | WEEK 12

| UPPER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Row (13mm)* | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 1 | Band Two-Arm Overhead Press (13mm) | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Pull-Down (13mm) | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Rotation | 2 | Band Pallof Press ISO (13mm)* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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| LOWER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Glute | 1 | Bodyweight Glute Bridge | 4 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 2 | Bodyweight Squat | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 2 | Band Deadlift (13mm) | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 1 | Bodyweight Split Squat* | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Lateral Flexion | 2 | Bodyweight Side Plank* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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UPPER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|---------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Horizontal Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Row (13mm) | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 1 | Band One-Arm Pull-Down (13mm)* | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
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LOWER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Glute | 2 | Bodyweight Shoulder-Elevated Hip Thrust | 4 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 1 | Band Romanian Deadlift (13mm) | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 1 | Bodyweight Box Squat | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 2 | Bodyweight Reverse Lunge* | 4 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Hip Flexion | 2 | Slow Mountain Climber* | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |

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BEGINNER WORKOUTS

Block 4, Weeks 13-16

4 Weeks of 4 workouts per week.

BLOCK 4 | WEEK 13

| UPPER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Pull | 3 | Band One-Arm Row With a Thicker Band (22mm)* | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 3 | Band Two-Arm Overhead Press With a Thicker Band (22mm) | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Pull-Down (13mm) | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Rotation | 2 | Band Pallof Press ISO (13mm)* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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| LOWER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Glute | 3 | Bodyweight Single-Leg Glute Bridge* | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 2 | Bodyweight Squat | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 2 | Band Deadlift (13mm) | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 3 | Band Reverse Lunge (13mm)* | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Lateral Flexion | 2 | Bodyweight Side Plank* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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UPPER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|---------------------|-------|--|------|-------|-----------|
| Horizontal Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Row (13mm) | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Push | 3 | Band Push-Up (13mm) | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 3 | Band One-Arm Pull-Down With a Thicker Band (22mm)* | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 2 | Band One-Arm Overhead Press (13mm)* | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Extension | 2 | Bodyweight Plank** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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LOWER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Glute | 2 | Bodyweight Shoulder-Elevated Hip Thrust | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 3 | Band Romanian Deadlift With a Thicker Band (22mm) | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 3 | Band Goblet Squat (13mm) | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 2 | Bodyweight Reverse Lunge* | 2 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Hip Flexion | 2 | Slow Mountain Climber* | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |

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** Hold each rep for 5 secs, relax briefly, and then perform the next rep.

BLOCK 4 | WEEK 14

| UPPER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Pull | 3 | Band One-Arm Row With a Thicker Band (22mm)* | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 3 | Band Two-Arm Overhead Press With a Thicker Band (22mm) | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Pull-Down (13mm) | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Rotation | 2 | Band Pallof Press ISO (13mm)* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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| LOWER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Glute | 3 | Bodyweight Single-Leg Glute Bridge* | 3 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 2 | Bodyweight Squat | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 2 | Band Deadlift (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 3 | Band Reverse Lunge (13mm)* | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Lateral Flexion | 2 | Bodyweight Side Plank* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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UPPER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|---------------------|-------|--|------|-------|-----------|
| Horizontal Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Row (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Push | 3 | Band Push-Up (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Pull | 3 | Band One-Arm Pull-Down With a Thicker Band (22mm)* | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 2 | Band One-Arm Overhead Press (13mm)* | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Anti-Extension | 2 | Bodyweight Plank** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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LOWER BODY 2

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|------------------|-------|---|------|-------|-----------|
| Glute | 2 | Bodyweight Shoulder-Elevated Hip Thrust | 3 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 3 | Band Romanian Deadlift With a Thicker Band (22mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 3 | Band Goblet Squat (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Single-Leg | 2 | Bodyweight Reverse Lunge* | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
| Core Hip Flexion | 2 | Slow Mountain Climber* | 2 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |

* Perform prescribed reps for each side.

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BLOCK 4 | WEEK 15

| UPPER BODY 1 | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
| Horizontal Push | 2 | Bodyweight Push-Up | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Pull | 3 | Band One-Arm Row With a Thicker Band (22mm)* | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Vertical Push | 3 | Band Two-Arm Overhead Press With a Thicker Band (22mm) | 3 | 10-12 | 30-60 sec |
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LOWER BODY 1

| MOVEMENT | LEVEL | EXERCISE | SETS | REPS | REST |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Glute | 3 | Bodyweight Single-Leg Glute Bridge* | 4 | 12-14 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 2 | Bodyweight Squat | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Hip | 2 | Band Deadlift (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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| Core Anti-Lateral Flexion | 2 | Bodyweight Side Plank* ** | 2 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |

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UPPER BODY 2

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|---------------------|-------|--|------|-------|-----------|
| Horizontal Pull | 2 | Band Two-Arm Row (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Horizontal Push | 3 | Band Push-Up (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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| Hip | 3 | Band Romanian Deadlift With a Thicker Band (22mm) | 4 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
| Squat | 3 | Band Goblet Squat (13mm) | 3 | 8-10 | 30-60 sec |
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GET YOUR RESISTANCE BANDS

We recommend using closed loop “powerbands” that look like this:



The bands are normally colour-coded to help you identify different thicknesses and strengths, however not all brands follow the same colour-coding scheme.

A more reliable way to identify which band is which is to look at the thickness:

- [13 mm thick – usually red colour – light resistance band](#)
- [22 mm thick – usually black colour – medium resistance band](#)
- [32 mm thick – usually purple colour – heavy resistance band](#)
- [44mm thick – usually green colour – extremely heavy resistance band](#)

For the Sleekgeek Training Plans, we recommend that you get yourself a [13mm thick resistance band](#) to start with and a [22mm thick resistance band](#) that you can progress to.

Thicker is not always better because lighter bands can always be doubled or stretched out further to provide more tension and resistance.

For this reason, we hardly ever recommend the [32mm thick resistance band](#) and never recommend the 44mm thick resistance band - unless one is actually doing powerlifting in the gym and using the bands to help move very heavyweights.

You can buy resistance bands online from the [Sleekgeek Online Store](#) – our courier usually delivers within 1-3 working days depending on where in South Africa you are.