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## **Knee - Intermediate Exercises**

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Lying on your back with your leg bent up. Put a rolled towel under your knee as shown and clasp your hands around your ankle.

Pull your ankle towards your bottom.

Repeat 10 times.

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Sit on a chair with one leg straight in front of you.

Place your hands on your thigh just above the knee cap. Lean forwards keeping your back straight. Straighten your knee assisting the stretch with your hands.

Hold 2 seconds.

Repeat 10 times.



Stand in front of a table or chair holding on to the support with both hands.

Slowly crouch keeping your back straight and heels on the floor. Stay down for approx. 2 secs. and feel the stretching in your buttocks and the front of your thighs.

Repeat 10 times.



Stand straight with your feet hip width apart.

Sit back so that your knees stay above your toes. Stop when your thighs are parallel to the floor. Do not let your knees turn in or out.

Repeat 10 times.



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