

### **Trimester 3 — 6 Week Training Program**

(BODYWEIGHT ONLY, WITH OPTIONAL DUMBBELL [DB] EXERCISES)

### **Special Instructions:**

Below you'll find three full-body, bodyweight-only workouts (along with progressions for each) appropriate for your third trimester as long as you have been cleared for activity by your primary care provider and you have no other contraindications to exercise. Here are instructions for which workouts to do based on the number of days you work out each week.

2 DAYS PER WEEK	3 DAYS PER WEEK	2-3 DAYS PER WEEK
Week 1: AB	Week 1: ABC	Week 1: AB
Week 2: CA	Week 2: ABC	Week 2: CAB
Week 3: BC	Week 3: ABC	Week 3: CA
Week 4: AB	Week 4: ABC	Week 4: BCA
Week 5: CA	Week 5: ABC	Week 5: BC
Week 6: BC	Week 6: ABC	Week 6: ABC

Throughout this program, we use numbers and letters to denote exercise order. If an exercise has the number 1 in front of it, it's in the first set of exercises you perform. The letters denote the order in which you perform the exercises in the set.

The exercises in this workout are performed as **supersets**, meaning two exercises paired together.

For example, in Workout A, Exercise 1A is a Supported Single-Leg Romanian Deadlift, and Exercise 1B is an Incline Push-Up. That means you perform one set of Exercise 1A, rest 60–90 seconds, then perform one set of Exercise 1B, rest 60–90 seconds, and repeat until you've done the designated number of sets. Then move on to the next group of exercises.

The set and repetition information is written in the following format: #sets x #reps x special instructions for reps. So in Workout A, Exercise 1A, 2–3 x 8–10/side indicates 2 or 3 sets of 8 to 10 reps per side.

EXE	ERCISE	WEEKS 1-2	WEEKS 3-4	WEEKS 5-6	REST
1A	Supported Single-Leg Romanian Deadlift or Dumbbell Romanian Deadlift	2-3 x 8-10/side	3 x 8-10/side	3-4 x 10/side	60-90 sec
ΙΒ	Incline Push-Up	2-3 x 8-10	3 x 8-10	3-4 x 10	

## **Workout A - Full Body**

EXE	RCISE	WEEKS 1-2	WEEKS 3-4	WEEKS 5-6	REST
1A	Supported Single-Leg Romanian Deadlift or Dumbbell Romanian Deadlift	2-3 x 8-10/side	3 x 8-10/side	3-4 x 10/side	60-90
1B	Incline Push-Up	2-3 x 8-10	3 x 8-10	3-4 x 10	sec
2A	Supported Reverse Lunge or Reverse Lunge	2-3 x 8-10/side	3 x 8-10/side	3-4 x 10/side	
2B	YTLI Raises	2-3 x 6-8/ each letter	3 x 6-8/ each letter	3-4 x 6-8/ each letter	30-60 sec
3A	<u>Open Book</u>	2-3 x 10-12/side	3 x 10-12/side	3-4 x 12/side	30-60 sec
3B	<u>Cat/Cow</u> (elevate hands if necessary for comfort)	2-3 x 10-12/ direction	3 x 10-12/ direction	3-4 x 12/ direction	Sec

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### **Workout B - Full Body**

EXE	RCISE	WEEKS 1-2	WEEKS 3-4	WEEKS 5-6	REST
1A	1.5 Rep Bodyweight Squat or 1.5 Rep Dumbbell Squat	2-3 x 8-10	3 x 8-10	3-4 x 10	60.00
1B	Hands-Elevated Downward Dog to High Plank (elevate your hands on a sturdy couch or bench)	2-3 x 8-10	3 x 8-10	3-4 x 10	sec
2A	Single-Leg Hip Thrust or DB Single-Leg Hip Thrust	2-3 x 8-10/side	3 x 8-10/side	3-4 x 10/side	
2B	Incline Slow Mountain Climber	2-3 x 8-10/side	3 x 8-10/side	3-4 x 10/side	30-60 sec
3A	Side Plank Off Knees or <u>Side Plank</u>	2-3 x 6 x 5 sec/side*	3 x 7 x 5 sec/side	3-4 x 8 x 5 sec/side	30-60
3B	Wide Child's Pose or Inversion/Puppy Pose	2-3 x 8-10 breaths	3 x 8-10 breaths	3-4 x 10 breaths	sec

 $<sup>^*2-3 \</sup>times 6 \times 5$  sec / side = 2 or 3 sets of 6 reps of 5-second holds per side

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### **Workout C - Full Body**

EXE	RCISE	WEEKS 1-2	WEEKS 3-4	WEEKS 5-6	REST
1A	Hip Thrust Hold	2-3 x 15-20 sec hold	3 x 15-20 sec hold	3-4 x 15-20 sec hold	
					60-90 sec
15	Incline Close Grip	2-3 x 8-10	3 x 8-10	3-4 x 10	Sec
1B	Push-Up (elevate your hands)				
	Bodyweight Lateral  Step-Up or DB Lateral Step-Up	2-3 x 8-10/side	3 x 8-10/side	3-4 x 8-10/side	
2A					30-60
		2-3 x 8-10	3 x 8-10	3-4 x 10	sec
2B	Wall Slide				
	3A <u>Tall Kneeling Hover</u>	2-3 x 10-12	3 x 10-12	3-4 x 12	
3A					30-60
20	Side Lying Knee Abdustion	2-3 x 8-10/side	3 x 8-10/side	3-4 x 10/side	sec
3B	Side-Lying Knee Abduction				

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