



LOW LUNGE

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your daily practice:

Hold pose for a few breaths, break to downdog, repeat two more times through, then switch to other side.

HOW TO:

- Start in downdog and bring your right foot forward to step it between your hands.
- Right knee should be stacked over your ankle, while left knee lowers to the mat and left toes stay tucked under to help protect that knee.
- With control, slowly lift hands off the mat and place them on your front knee.

{ADDING ON}

Make this an **active stretch** and reap all the benefits! Without moving your legs create the intention of pulling your legs inwards towards each other - this will help engage your hamstring and quad muscles. It'll also ensure that you are not over stretching!

BENEFITS:

- Stretches the psoas muscles and helps counteract our daily sitting routine
- Releases tension in the hips
- Active low lunge also helps strengthen hamstring, quads and groin

EXTRA CHALLENGE:

Try closing the eyes and working on improving your balance.

GIVE THIS A TRY:

On an inhale, reach the arms above your head helping to make this stretch more active!

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