

Lower Body Workout

Move through each individual exercise sequentially for one set. For a full workout, complete two sets. The number of repetitions for each exercise is listed below.

This workout will take about nine minutes.



Lunges: Step forward with your right foot and lower your body until both knees reach a 90 degree angle. Repeat with left foot. Return to standing. Do not let your knee bend over your toes! **Complete 10 lunges on each leg.** For a modified version, pulse in place using your desk as support.



Squats: With legs shoulder-width apart, bend the knees and push hips back, keeping your chest up. Stand back up. This is one repetition; **repeat this for 15 repetitions**. For a modified version sit in a sturdy chair and place your feet firmly on the ground; then simply stand. Or, try a squat pulse. Lower yourself to the chair as if you were performing a normal squat, barely tapping the seat of the chair before bringing yourself up to standing.





Skaters: Kick your right leg back at a 45° angle from your body. Lower it. This is one repetition; complete 20 repetitions.





Wall sit: Hold this position with your back straight and toes pointed forward for one minute.









4 way leg extension: Lift your leg about six inches off the ground in front of you, behind you, across your body, and to the side. This is one repetition. **Complete 15 repetitions on each leg**.





Calf Raises: Lift your heels and shift your weight onto your tiptoes. Hold this position for 1 second before lowering. **Repeat this for 20 repetitions**.