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#### Functional Benefit: Stability

Mobility



Sit on your sit bones with straight back, knees bent, ankles together.

Holding your calves, roll back until only your head and shoulders are touching the mat.



Come back up into your sit bone, keeping your knees bent and back straight.



Bring both arms to the side at shoulder height and balance on your sit bone.

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Repeat the roll, extending your legs as straight as you can. Touch your ankles.



As you come back extend the left leg, bend and hold your right knee.



Extend your left arm to shoulder height for balance.

Bring your feet to the floor. Repeat on the opposite side.

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Come back up, keeping both legs extended.

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Keeping your legs extended, move them outwards then bring them back together again.

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As you come up, keep the left leg extended and grab your right ankle.

Straighten the right leg, keeping the left leg off the floor.



Bring your left arm out to shoulder height for balance.

Bring your knees together and place your feet on the floor.