

This sequence can be done before you get out of bed! A wonderful way to honor yourself and greet the day.



- Take deep breaths through your nose
- Bend your right knee + hug it towards your chest hold back of thigh or shin

(If your low back is tight, bend your left knee and place the left foot on the bed or floor - shown below)

- Hold and breathe deeply for 5 to 10 breaths
- Keep shoulders and face relaxed



- Take your hands to hold the sides of your right thigh or clasp behind the thigh
- Gently extend the right leg up
- Keep the right knee slightly bent or really bent if you are feeling very tight
- Point (shown at left) and flex (shown below at left) your right foot 5 times
- Bring foot to center



- This movement can be done with the opposite knee bent for comfort and/or if you have a tight low back shown above
- It can also be done with the opposite leg straight on the floor or bed shown here at left
- Repeat the top 2 exercises on the opposite side



- After stretching both sides, relax both legs down
- Bend both knees and hug them towards your chest
- Hold either the backs of thighs or over the knees/shins
- Relax your shoulders and face
- 5 to 10 breaths



- Place both feet on your bed or floor with your knees bent
- Breathe deeply
- Relax
- Set your intention for your day (see suggestions list)
- Continue on to the next morning sequence or begin your day