

Practice 3 - Neil Pearson

Kaya kriya (about 9 of each)
breathe in, legs roll in
breathe out, legs roll out
add breathe in arms roll out
breathe out arms roll in
add breathe in head rolls to right
breathe out head rolls to the left
Supine, legs bent and feet on floor
check in with breath, and with body
notice what has been on your mind lately
set your intention of what you want from this practice
round shoulder forward/up, and pull them back towards each other
lift shoulders towards ears, and pull them away
round right shoulder forward and pull left back at the same time - reverse, and move
with breath

lift right shoulder towards ear and draw left away - reverse and move with breath reach arms/hands to sky - breathe in and reach shoulder blades up as well, breathe out and pull them back towards each other

lengthen legs on floor

draw shoulder blades down, and breathe arms up to sky, and down towards the wall behind you - breathe in bring them up, and out take them back down engage transversus abdominus (pull up the front of the hammock)

engage multifidus (pull up the back of the hammock)

reclined twist - each side

hands and knees

cat cow

side bend - look towards hip and bring same hip towards shoulder - back and forth

flex and extend low back without moving upper back flex and extend upper back without moving lower back on helly

engage transversus abdominus (pull up the front of the hammock)

engage multifidus (pull up the back of the hammock)

keep some of the engagement and with arms over head - lift arm and opposite

leg - hold (3 times each side)

child's pose

lift both arms and legs

child's pose

Standing

make a 'deep cup' with palms of hands, then do the same with feet

maintain this while perform 'sun arms'

engage transversus abdominus (pull up the front of the hammock)

engage multifidus (pull up the back of the hammock)

maintain this while perform 'sun arms'

Step back to triangle, the warrior I, proud warrior and exalted warrior - with each one, engage the arch and the front and back of the hammock

Sun salutations - 3 rounds with drawing up the arches

3 rounds with hammock

3 rounds with arches and hammock

Natarajasana

Bridge

I. imagine the feeling of doing it.

2. do it

3. imagine doing it with the arches drawing up, and with the hammock

4. do it with the arches and hammock

reclined twist

savasana - brief yoga nidra