**WEEK 5 | Goal: Get Lean**

**Gym Days: 5 (pick whichever 5 days of the week you can work out)**

**DAY 1**

**Focus:** Cardio and Legs  
**Warm-up:** 5 mins / brisk walk or jog on the treadmill

**CARDIO**

**TREADMILL INCLINES — Jogging**
Increase incline level every 1 min until reaching Incline 15  
Decrease incline level every 1 min until reaching 0  
**Duration:** 30 mins

**Beginner:** 3–4 mph  
**Intermediate:** 4–5 mph  
**Advanced:** 5–7 mph

**STRENGTH TRAINING**

**WEIGHT SUPERSETS (Focus: Legs)**
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**Superset 1 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)**

**LEG-PRESS MACHINE — 12 reps**
Sit on a leg-press machine with feet hip-width apart. Set the weight on a challenging yet doable resistance. Bend your knees 90 degrees, keeping your feet flat against the footplate. Extend your legs until they are straight but not locked. Slowly return to the starting position.

**SQUAT JUMP — 12 reps**
Place your fingers on the back of your head and pull your elbows back so that they’re in line with your body. Dip your knees in preparation to leap. Explosively jump as high as you can. When you land, immediately squat down and jump again.

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DAY 1

Superset 2 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)
DUMBBELL SQUAT — 12 reps
Hold a pair of dumbbells at arm’s length next to your sides, your palms facing each other. Brace your abs, and lower your body as far as you can by pushing your hips back and bending your knees. Pause, then push back up to the starting position.

DUMBBELL DEADLIFT — 12 reps
Set a pair of dumbbells on the floor in front of you. Bend at your hips and knees, and grab the dumbbells with an overhand grip. Without allowing your lower back to round, stand up with the dumbbells and thrust your hips forward. Lower your body back to the starting position.

Superset 3 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)
LEG EXTENSION — 12 reps
Sit down on the seat and hook your legs behind the padded bar. Adjust the bar so that it rests on your lower leg. Select a weight and slowly lift the bar until your legs are almost straight, then lower your legs back down. Make sure to keep your back straight and grip the handles on each side of the seat.

LEG CURL — 12 reps
Set the machine to a challenging but doable weight. Lying stomach down on the bench part of the machine, hook your ankles behind the padded leg rests. Draw your ankles toward your buttocks until your legs form a 90-degree angle. Slowly return to the starting position.

Superset 4 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)
LUNGE WITH DUMBBELLS AT SIDES — 12 reps each side
Grab a pair of dumbbells and hold them at arm’s length next to your sides, your palms facing each other. Step forward with your right leg and slowly lower your body until your front knee is bent at least 90 degrees. Pause, then push yourself to the starting position as quickly as you can. Complete the prescribed number of reps with your right leg, then do the same number with your left leg.

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**GLUTE BRIDGE WITH ADDUCTION — 12 reps**

Lie on your back with your knees bent and heels flat against the floor. Keep your feet hip-width apart. Place a medicine ball, rolled-up towel, or exercise mat between your knees. Tighten your stomach and press your heels into the floor, driving your hips upward and squeezing your knees together. Finish the movement by squeezing your butt, making sure not to use your lower back.

**Stretching:** 5 mins

### Day 5

**STRETCH SESSION**

- **HAMSTRING STRETCH**
  Hold 30 secs each side
- **GLUTE STRETCH**
  Hold 45 secs each side
- **LYING ABDUCTION STRETCH**
  Hold 30 secs each side
- **BICEPS STRETCH**
  Hold 45 secs

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### CARDIO

**ELLiptical**

30 mins / moderate

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**Superset 1 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)**

**WALL SQUAT — 12 reps**

Stand with your back pressed up against a wall. Your feet should be out in front of you slightly and shoulder-width apart. Squat down, keeping your heels flat and knees out. Hold your arms out for balance. Stay in this position for up to 10 seconds, then stand and return to the starting position. Complete all reps.

**PUSHUP — 8 reps**

Get on all fours, and place your hands on the floor slightly wider than and in line with your shoulders. Your body should form a straight line from your ankles to your shoulders. Squeeze your abs as tight as possible and keep them contracted for the entire exercise. Lower your body until your chest nearly touches the floor, making sure that you tuck your elbows close to the sides of your torso. Pause, then push yourself back to the starting position.

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**Superset 2** (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)

**LAT PULLDOWN — 12 reps**
Sit at a lat-pulldown station and grab the bar with an overhand grip that’s just beyond shoulder-width. Your arms should be completely straight and your torso upright. Pull your shoulder blades down and back, and bring the bar to your chest. Pause, then return to the starting position.

**ONE-ARM BENT-OVER ROW — 12 reps**
Place a dumbbell on the ground, stand in a staggered stance, left foot forward with your knees slightly bent. Lean forward with your back straight, butt back, and head up. Resting your left arm on your left leg for stability, use your right hand to grab the dumbbell with an overhand grip. Contract the back and pull the dumbbell up with your right side. Avoid rounding the upper back and keep your head neutral. Hold for one second at the top and return until the arm is fully extended. Repeat all reps for that side, then do the other side.

**Superset 3** (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)

**DUMBBELL ROW — 12 reps**
Stand with feet shoulder-width apart and holding a dumbbell in each hand. Bend the knees slightly and bend at the waist with your back straight. Avoid rounding the upper back, and keep the head neutral. Extend your arms fully so each dumbbell is just above the floor. Contract your back and pull both dumbbells up to your rib cage. Be sure to pull through the elbow and hold for 1 sec in the top position. Lower the dumbbells to the fully extended arm position and repeat.

**DUMBBELL FLY — 12 reps**
Grab a pair of dumbbells and lie on your back on a bench with a 30 to 45 degree angle. Raise your arms straight above your chest with your palms facing each other and your elbows slightly bent. Slowly lower the dumbbells in an arc down and away from your body. Once the dumbbells are just above chest level—reverse the movement back to the starting position, making sure you squeeze the muscles in your chest at the top of the movement.

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**STRENGTH TRAINING**  
Superset 4 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)

**BENT OVER REACH TO SKY — 12 reps**
Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and knees slightly bent. Bend at your hips and lower your torso toward the ground, keeping your back straight. Rotate your torso to the right and reach as high as you can with your right hand. Return to the bent position, and repeat to your left.

**SEATED CABLE ROW — 12 reps**
Sit at a low pulley cable station with a V-handle attachment. Place feet securely on the platform and using your legs (not your back), sit back into the start position with your arms fully extended and supporting the weight. Keeping your torso stationary, drive your elbows past your back and pull the cable attachment toward the waist. Attempt to squeeze shoulder blades together and hold this contraction for a second. Return the weight until arms are fully extended, and repeat the movement. To end the set, return the weight to the starting position by bending at the knees and not the lower back.

**Stretching:** 5 mins

**STRETCH SESSION**

- **QUAD STRETCH**
  Hold 30 secs each side

- **SCORPION**
  Hold 45 secs each side

- **STRAIGHT-LEG CALF STRETCH**
  Hold 30 secs on each side

- **OVER UNDER SHOULDER STRETCH**
  Hold 30 secs each side

- **CAT CAMEL**
  15 reps

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Warm-up: 5 mins / brisk walk or jog on the treadmill

CARDIO

TREADMILL INTERVALS

Incline: 3

Beginner

Jog interval: 4–5 mph
Sprint interval: 5–6 mph

Intermediate to Advanced

Jog interval: 5–6 mph
Sprint interval: 7–8 mph

Jog: 4 mins
Sprint: 1 min
Jog: 3 mins
Sprint: 2 mins
Jog: 2 mins
Sprint: 3 mins
Walk briskly: 2 mins
Jog: 3 mins
Sprint: 2 mins
Jog: 3 mins
Sprint: 1 min
Jog: 4 mins
Rest: 2 mins

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WARM-UPS

SHOULDER CIRCLES
30 secs each direction

NECK ROTATIONS
5 reps each side

GOOD MORNING STRETCH
5 reps

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**Superset 1 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)**

**ALTERNATING DUMBBELL BENCH PRESS — 12 reps each side**

Grasp a pair of dumbbells. Lie on your back on a bench, and hold the dumbbells over your chest. Pull your shoulders together, slightly stick out your chest and make sure your palms are facing outward. Press one dumbbell upward and pause for 1 second. As you lower it, press the other one up and continue in an alternating manner. Repeat until all reps are completed.

**DUMBBELL FLY — 12 reps**

Grab a pair of dumbbells and lie on your back on a flat bench. Raise your arms straight above your chest with your palms facing each other and your elbows slightly bent. Slowly lower the dumbbells in an arc down and away from your body. Once the dumbbells are just above chest level—reverse the movement back to the starting position, making sure you squeeze the muscles in your chest at the top of the movement.

**Superset 2 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)**

**DUMBBELL SHOULDER PRESS — 12 reps**

Hold a pair of dumbbells just outside your shoulders, your arms bent and palms facing forward. Set your feet at shoulder-width and bend your knees slightly. Press both dumbbells up, until your arms are straight. Then return to the starting position.

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#### Strength Training (Cont.)

**SQUAT, PLANK, PUSHUP — 5 reps**

Stand with feet shoulder-width apart and toes pointed outward. Lower your hips until your thighs are parallel to the ground. Place your hands directly in front of you on the floor. Jump the legs back so that you're in a full plank position. Keeping the elbows tucked close to the torso, descend into a pushup until your chest touches the ground. Jump your feet forward into a squat position and repeat.

**Superset 3 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)**

**DUMBBELL LATERAL RAISE — 12 reps**

Grab a pair of dumbbells and let them hang at your sides. Stand tall and make sure your palms are facing your body. Keeping your elbows slightly bent, raise your arms straight out to the sides until they're at shoulder level. Pause, then lower the weights back to the starting position.

**DUMBBELL FRONT RAISE — 12 reps**

Stand tall with your feet hip-width apart, holding a dumbbell in each hand in front of your thighs. Your palms should face toward you. Raise your arms in front of you, pausing once the dumbbells reach shoulder height. Return the weights to the starting position.

**Superset 4 (3 times; rest 1 min at end of set)**

**PLANK PIKE — 12 reps**

Get down into the plank position, elbows directly beneath your shoulders and feet completely straight and hip-width apart. Make sure that your body is in a completely straight line. Tighten your stomach and raise your hips into the air as high as possible, pausing for a moment at the top before lowering back into the starting position.

**PUSHUP — 8 reps**

Get on all fours, and place your hands on the floor slightly wider than and in line with your shoulders. Your body should form a straight line from your ankles to your shoulders. Squeeze your abs as tight as possible and keep them contracted for the entire exercise. Lower your body until your chest nearly touches the floor, making sure that you tuck your elbows close to the sides of your torso. Pause, then push yourself back to the starting position.

**Stretching: 5 mins**

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**Stretch Session**

- **HAMSTRING STRETCH**
  - Hold 30 secs each side

- **GLUTE STRETCH**
  - Hold 45 secs each side

- **LYING ABDUCTION STRETCH**
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  - Hold 45 secs

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**CLASS DAY**

**Focus:** Cardio and Flexibility

**Warm-up:** 5 mins / brisk walk or jog on the treadmill

**Stretching**

Attend a Restorative Yoga class (1 hour).

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### CARDIO

**SPEED CIRCUIT (2 times) on Treadmill**

- 0.3 miles in 5 mins  
- Rest: 1 min  
- 0.3 miles in 4.5 mins  
- Rest: 1 min  
- 0.3 miles in 4 mins  
- Rest: 1 min

### STRENGTH TRAINING

**Hydrant Circuit (3 times; rest 30 secs at the end of each circuit)**

**FIRE HYDRANT — 12 reps each side**

Get on your hands and knees on the floor, making sure to keep your knees and hands hip-width and shoulder-width apart, respectively. Your knees should be bent to 90 degrees, directly beneath your hips. Tighten your core and, without moving your hips, raise your right thigh out to the right side of your body, keeping your knee bent the entire time. Without dropping your hips, straighten your leg backward so that it is in line with the rest of your body. Return to the starting position to switch legs.

**KNEELING SIDE PLANK WITH LEG LIFT — 12 reps each side**

Kneel on the ground with your right hand directly beneath your shoulder and your right knee beneath your hip. Straighten your non-kneeling leg completely and lift it as high as possible, keeping your left arm on your upper hip. Return your leg to the floor and repeat for the desired amount of repetitions before switching sides.

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**STRENGTH TRAINING**

**FIRE HYDRANT KICK — 12 reps each side**
Get on your hands and knees on the floor, making sure to keep your knees and hands hip-width and shoulder-width apart, respectively. Your knees should be bent to 90 degrees, directly beneath your hips. Tighten your core and, without moving your hips, raise your left thigh out to the left side of your body, keeping your knee bent the entire time. Without dropping your hips or moving your left knee, straighten your left leg by kicking it out to the left side. Retract the left leg by bending the knee and then hinging the hip to lower it to the starting position. Repeat on right leg.

**Core Circuit (3 times; rest 30 secs at the end of each circuit)**

**STABILITY BALL CRUNCH — 15 reps**
Lie back on a stability ball, with your feet flat on the floor and your body forming a 45-degree angle with the ball. Cross your hands, and place them on your upper chest. Contract your abs to lift your torso five to 10 inches off the ball, keeping your feet and neck stable, then slowly lower your torso back down.

**SUPERMAN — 12 reps**
Lie facedown on the floor with your legs straight and your arms out in front of you. Your palms should be down on the floor. Squeeze your glutes and lower back to raise your upper body off the floor keeping your hands out in front of you. Simultaneously, lift your straight legs off the floor. Pause at the top for two seconds. Relax and return to the starting position.

**BICYCLE SIT-UP — 15 reps on each side**
Lie on your back with your knees bent and feet flat on the floor. Place your hands-behind-your-head, palms toward your head. Bring your knees to your chest and raise your shoulder blades in the air. Slowly move your legs in the air as if you’re riding a bike.

**STRETCH SESSION**

QUAD STRETCH
Hold 30 secs each side

SCORPION
Hold 45 secs each side

STRAIGHT-LEG CALF STRETCH
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OVER UNDER SHOULDER STRETCH
Hold 30 secs each side

CAT CAMEL
15 reps

Stretching: 5 mins

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<td>1/2 cup of low-fat cottage cheese. 1 slice whole grain toast with 1 tbsp almond butter. 1/2 grapefruit. 310 Cal.</td>
<td>Scramble 1 whole egg and 4 egg whites. Sprinkle 1 tsp parmesan over top. On the side, have 1/2 grapefruit. 226 Cal.</td>
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<td>1 ounce of low-fat cheddar cheese melted on 1 slice of whole wheat bread with 1 slice of tomato and 2 slices of turkey. One the side, have 1 fruit of choice. 224 Cal.</td>
<td>4 ounces of sliced roast beef on 2 slices of whole wheat bread. Add brown mustard and 1 slice of tomato. On the side, have 1 green apple. 412 Cal.</td>
<td>Grill one turkey burger. Place on a whole wheat bun and top with lettuce and tomato. On the side have a small mixed green salad. 400 Cal.</td>
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<td>2 celery sticks with 2 tbsp of natural peanut butter. 196 Cal.</td>
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<td>Bake 4 ounces of turkey breast. On the side, have 1 cup steamed asparagus, 1 small red potato, and 1 cup of chopped fresh watermelon. 284 Cal.</td>
<td>Grill 6 ounces of halibut. On the side, have 1 cup of brown rice and grilled vegetables marinated in olive oil. 503 Cal.</td>
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<td>Bake 4 ounces of chicken breast. On the side, have 1 cup steamed veggies and 1/2 cup of brown rice.</td>
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