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**SuperFitMum-Stretch Guide**

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| Quadriceps  Standing |  | Try not to Arch your lower back.  Stand up tall  Fell the stretch in the front of your thigh. | If you have tight and dominant quads you can do this stretch between your exercises |
| Quadricep & Hip Flexors  Lying |  | Hold your ankle, without arching your lower back.  Keep hold, tight and place your other foot on top and press down | This is a hard stretch to get right but once you can feel the stretch in the correct muscle you will feel the benefits |
| Hip Flexors/Psoas muscle |  | Avoid Arching lower back |  |
| Hamstring Lying | P1010093.JPG | Pull your leg in towards you keeping your thigh vertical.  Try to keep your shoulders and neck relaxed as you extend your leg up. | **If you can straighten your leg and pull further towards you without feeling a stretch you do not need to stretch your hamstring muscles** |
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| Piriformis  (Deep Glute)  Seated |  | Keep your chest up  Lean forwards towards your bent knee  Both knee angles are 90 degrees | If you can’t feel the stretch you don’t need to do it.  This is a good stretch from 25-35 weeks pregnant |
| Erectore Spinea  (Lower back), latisimis dorsi (Middle back) & chest if you widen your arms |  | Knees out wider the further into your pregnancy. | Use this stretch frequently to relax |
| Quadratus Lumborem (Q.L)  Side of torso  Using your wall, side and back view. Cross your legs over to also feel a stretch in your T.F.L tensor fasciae latae muscle at the top of your leg/hip  Or  On the floor from a kneeling position | P1010094.JPG | Aim to keep your arm, back and shoulder against the wall |  |
| Pectorals; Chest Stretches |  | Try to do this stretch daily |  |

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