



10K • BEGINNER 9-WEEK TRAINING PLAN



SET A GOAL

STEP 1

Use the [Hansons Training Pace Calculator](#) to fill in the following paces. You'll reference these paces for your weekly workouts. This will help you get the most out of each workout, and ensure that your training hits the right zones so you don't go too easy, or too hard.

_____ : Your goal finish time

_____ : Your goal pace (GP)

_____ : Long Run

_____ : 5k pace (for workouts)

BRUSH UP ON YOUR RUNNER LINGO

STEP 2

TEMPO: It should be hard to hold a conversation at this speed, but still a pace you could hold for 45–60 minutes if necessary.

RECOVERY PACE: Easy jogging in-between hard, fast intervals; no prescribed speed, just keep moving.

WARM-UP/COOL-DOWN: Easy jogging and a few shorter, faster intervals to get your body ready for a workout, and easy jogging to recover once you're done.

REST OR CROSS-TRAIN: Total rest, or doing a non-running activity such as weights, yoga, cycling, etc.

NOTATION: In these training plans, minutes and seconds are noted using quotations marks: minutes are denoted using by single quotation marks, and seconds denoted by double quotation marks. (3' = 3 minutes, 45" = 45 seconds)

STEP 3

START TRAINING

NOTE: For all Tues/Thurs workouts, include 1.5 miles warm up, 1.5 miles cool down



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	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1	3 miles easy	5 x 1' hills Jog down for recovery	3 miles easy or 30' cross-train	4 "up/down" miles Alternate: Up miles at tempo pace, Down miles at moderate effort	3 miles or 30' cross-train	Long run: 45'	Rest or easy cross-train
WEEK 2	3 miles easy	3 x 2' hard / 1' easy 2 x 90/60/30" hills	4 miles easy or 35' cross-train	3 x 1-mile tempo 2' recovery	4 miles easy	Long run: 50'	Rest or easy cross-train
WEEK 3	4 miles easy	3 x 2' hard / 1' easy 2 x 90/60/30" hills	4 miles easy or 30' cross-train	4-mile progressive tempo Start moderate and cut down 5" each mile	3 miles easy	Long run: 55'	Rest or easy cross-train
WEEK 4	4 miles easy	3 x 3' hard / 90" off 3 x 45" hills	4 miles easy or 35' cross-train	4-mile aerobic tempo at tempo pace + 20" 3 x 100m hard with 3' recovery	3 miles easy	Long run: 55'	Rest or easy cross-train



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	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 5	5 miles easy	8 x 600m at Goal Pace with equal rest	4 miles easy or 35' cross-train	3 x 3/2/1' hills Increasing effort as the intervals get shorter	4 miles easy	Long run: 60'	Rest or easy cross-train
WEEK 6	5 miles easy	4 x 1k at GP-5" with 2' rest 4 x 400m at 5k pace with 90" rest	4 miles easy or 35' cross-train	2 x 2-mile tempo w/ 3' rest between 3 x 150m hard w/ 4' recovery	4 miles easy	Long run: 60'	Rest or easy cross-train
WEEK 7	6 miles easy	4 x 800m at 5k pace then 250m even faster 1' recovery after 800, 4' recovery after 250	5 miles easy or 40' cross-train	5-mile progressive tempo Start moderate and cut down 5" each mile	4 miles easy	Long run: 65'	Rest or easy cross-train
WEEK 8	6 miles easy	50' run as you feel 9 x 100m quick	5 miles easy or 40' cross-train	1600/1200/ 800/400/200m Rest 3'/2'/2'/2' Pace: 10k/10k/ 5k/5k-3"/hard	6 miles easy	Long run: 90'	Rest or easy cross-train



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