## BEGINNER PLAN:

You should begin this program with at least six weeks of consistent base-building of 20 miles per week.

| Date | Week(s) Until Race | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Total Weekly Mileage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 21 | Easy Pace 2 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 2 miles | Easy Pace 2 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 4 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 10 |
|  | 20 | Easy Pace 2 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 2.5 miles | Easy Pace 2 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 6 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 12.5 |
|  | 19 | Easy Pace 2.5 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 2.5 miles | Easy Pace 2 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 7 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 14 |
|  | 18 | Easy Pace 2.5 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 2.5 miles | Easy Pace 2.5 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 8 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 15.5 |
|  | 17 | Easy Pace 2 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 2 miles | Easy Pace 2 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 4 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 10 |
|  | 16 | Easy Pace 3 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 3 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 9 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 18 |
|  | 15 | Easy Pace 4 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 4 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 10 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 21 |
|  | 14 | Easy Pace 4 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 4 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 11 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 23 |
|  | 13 | Easy Pace 3 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 4 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 7 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 17 |
|  | 12 | Easy Pace 5 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 5 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 12 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 27 |
|  | 11 | Easy Pace 6 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 6 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 13 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 30 |
|  | 10 | Easy Pace 7 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 7 miles | Easy Pace 6 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 14 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 34 |
|  | 9 | Easy Pace 5 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 5 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 10 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 25 |
|  | 8 | Easy Pace 7 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 7 miles | Easy Pace 7 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 15 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 36 |
|  | 7 | Easy Pace 8 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 8 miles | Easy Pace 7 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 17 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 40 |
|  | 6 | Easy Pace 8.5 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 8.5 miles | Easy Pace 8.5 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 18 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 43.5 |
|  | 5 | Easy Pace 7 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 7 miles | Easy Pace 7 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 11 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 32 |
|  | 4 | Easy Pace 9 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 9 miles | Easy Pace 9 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 20 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 47 |
|  | 3 | Easy Pace 6 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 6 miles | Easy Pace 6 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 10 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 28 |
|  | 2 | Easy Pace 6 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 6 miles | Easy Pace 6 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 8 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | 26 |
|  | 1 | Easy Pace 4 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Easy Pace / Shakeout 2.62 miles | RACE DAY <br> 26.2 miles | Easy Jog/ Walk 10-15 minutes | 40.8 |

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## INTERMEDIATE PLAN:

You should begin this program with at least six weeks of consistent base-building of 25+ miles per week.
MP = Marathon Pace: Your goal marathon pace per mile. This will get your body used to running that pace on race day.
T=Tempo Run: Pace should be 30-45 seconds faster than your marathon pace. Running at this pace will make your marathon pace feel easier
Example: $4 \times 1$ mile $T=$ After 2 easy warm-up miles, run 1 mile at tempo pace, jog easy for 2 minutes, then run another mile at tempo pace.
End the run with 2 easy cool-down miles. This run will total 6 miles.

| Date | Week(s) Until Race | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | Total Weekly Mileage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 21 | Tempo Run 4 miles | Cross Training | Track 5 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 7 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 23 |
|  | 20 | Tempo Run 5 miles | Cross Training | Track 5 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 8 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 26 |
|  | 19 | Tempo Run 4 miles | Cross Training | Track 5 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 5 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 21 |
|  | 18 | Tempo Run 6 miles | Cross Training | Track 5 miles | Easy Pace 6 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 9 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 29 |
|  | 17 | Tempo Run 7 miles | Cross Training | Track 6 miles | Easy Pace 7 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 10 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 34 |
|  | 16 | Tempo Run 8 miles | Cross Training | Track 7 miles | Easy Pace 8 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 11 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 38 |
|  | 15 | Tempo Run 6 miles | Cross Training | Track <br> 7 miles | Easy Pace 6 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 7 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 30 |
|  | 14 | Tempo Run 8.5 miles | Cross Training | Track 8 miles | Easy Pace 8.5 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 12 miles | Easy Pace | 41 |
|  | 13 | Tempo Run 9 miles | Cross Training | Track 9 miles | Easy Pace 9 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 13 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 44 |
|  | 12 | Tempo Run 10 miles | Cross Training | Track 10.5 miles | Easy Pace 10 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 14 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 48.5 |
|  | 11 | Tempo Run 7 miles | Cross Training | Track 8 miles | Easy Pace 7 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 9 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 35 |
|  | 10 | Tempo Run 11 miles | Cross Training | Track 10 miles | Easy Pace 11 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 15 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | 52 |
|  | 9 | Tempo Run 11 miles | Cross Training | Track 10 miles | Easy Pace 11 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 17 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | 54 |
|  | 8 | Tempo Run 12 miles | Cross Training | Track 10 miles | Easy Pace 12 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 19 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | 58 |
|  | 7 | Tempo Run 7 miles | Cross Training | Track 8 miles | Easy Pace 7 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 10 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 35 |
|  | 6 | Easy Pace 11.5 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 11.5 miles | Easy Pace 11.5 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 22 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 59.5 |
|  | 5 | Tempo Run 7 miles | Cross Training | Track 8 miles | Easy Pace 7 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 10 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 35 |
|  | 4 | Easy Pace 12 miles | Cross Training | Easy Pace 12 miles | Easy Pace 12 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 22 miles | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Easy Pace } \\ & 3 \text { miles } \end{aligned}$ | 61 |
|  | 3 | Easy Pace 8 miles | Cross Training | Track 7 miles | Easy Pace 8 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 10 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 36 |
|  | 2 | Easy Pace 8 miles | Cross Training | Track 7 miles | Easy Pace 8 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 8 miles | Rest or Cross Train | 31 |
|  | 1 | Easy Pace 5 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | Track <br> 5 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Easy Pace / Shakeout 2.62 miles | RACE DAY <br> 26.2 miles | Easy Jog/ Walk 10-15 minutes | 43.8 |

## ADVANCED PLAN:

You should begin this program with at least six weeks of consistent base-building of $25+$ miles per week.
MP = Marathon Pace: Your goal marathon pace per mile. This will get your body used to running that pace on race day.
T = Tempo Run: Pace should be 30-45 seconds faster than your marathon pace. Running at this pace will make your marathon pace feel easier.
Example: $4 \times 1$ mile $T=$ After 2 easy warm-up miles, run 1 mile at tempo pace, jog easy for 2 minutes, then run another mile at tempo pace.
End the run with 2 easy cool-down miles. This run will total 6 miles.

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|  | 21 | Tempo Run 4 miles | Cross Training | Track 5 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 7 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 23 |
|  | 20 | Tempo Run 5 miles | Cross Training | Track 5 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 8 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 26 |
|  | 19 | Tempo Run 4 miles | Cross Training | Track 5 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 5 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 21 |
|  | 18 | Tempo Run 6 miles | Cross Training | Track 5 miles | Easy Pace 6 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 9 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 29 |
|  | 17 | Tempo Run 7 miles | Cross Training | Track 6 miles | Easy Pace 7 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 10 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 34 |
|  | 16 | Tempo Run 8 miles | Cross Training | Track 7 miles | Easy Pace 8 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 11 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 38 |
|  | 15 | Tempo Run 6 miles | Cross Training | Track <br> 7 miles | Easy Pace 6 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Long Run 7 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 30 |
|  | 14 | Tempo Run 8.5 miles | Cross Training | Track 8 miles | Easy Pace 8.5 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 12 miles | Easy Pace | 41 |
|  | 13 | Tempo Run 9 miles | Cross Training | Track 9 miles | Easy Pace 9 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 13 miles | Easy Pace 4 miles | 44 |
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|  | 7 | Tempo Run 7 miles | Cross Training | Track 8 miles | Easy Pace 7 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 10 miles | Easy Pace 3 miles | 35 |
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|  | 2 | Easy Pace 8 miles | Cross Training | Track 7 miles | Easy Pace 8 miles | Rest or Cross Train | Long Run 8 miles | Rest or Cross Train | 31 |
|  | 1 | Easy Pace 5 miles | Easy Pace 5 miles | Track 5 miles | Rest or Easy Cross Train | Easy Pace / Shakeout 2.62 miles | RACE DAY <br> 26.2 miles | Easy Jog/ Walk 10-15 minutes | 43.8 |

