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Couch to 5K Running Plan Cheat Sheet by Dave Child (DaveChild) via cheatography.com/1/cs/231/

Couch to 5K

Based on the Couch to 5K running plan from:

http://www.coolrunning.com/engine/2/-2_3/181.shtml

Couch to 5K Tips

Before every session, have a five minute warm up (a brisk walk or jog is fine).

Give yourself a chance to rest between runs.

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Repeat weeks if needed - it's not a race!

Couch to 5k: Week 1

Run 1	8 × 60 second run, 90 second walk
Run 2	8 × 60 second run, 90 second walk
Run 3	8 × 60 second run, 90 second walk

Couch to 5k: Week 2

Run 1	6 × 90 second run, 120 second walk
Run 2	6 × 90 second run, 120 second walk
Run 3	6 × 90 second run, 120 second walk

Couch to 5k: Week 3

- Run 1 2 × 90 second run (or 200 yards), 90 second walk (or 200 yards), 3 minute run (or 400 yards), 3 minute walk (or 400 yards)
- Run 2 2 × 90 second run (or 200 yards), 90 second walk (or 200 yards), 3 minute run (or 400 yards), 3 minute walk (or 400 yards)
- Run 3 2 × 90 second run (or 200 yards), 90 second walk (or 200 yards), 3 minute run (or 400 yards), 3 minute walk (or 400 yards)



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Couch to 5k: Week 4

3 minute run (or ¼ mile), 90
second walk (or 1/8 mile), 5 minute
run (or $\frac{1}{2}$ mile), 2.5 minute walk (or
1/4 mile), 3 minute run (or 1/4 mile),
90 second walk (or 1/8 mile), 5
minute run (or ½ mile)

Run 2 3 minute run (or ¼ mile), 90 second walk (or ½ mile), 5 minute run (or ½ mile), 2.5 minute walk (or ¼ mile), 3 minute run (or ¼ mile), 90 second walk (or ½ mile), 5 minute run (or ½ mile)

Run 3 3 minute run (or ¼ mile), 90 second walk (or ½ mile), 5 minute run (or ½ mile), 2.5 minute walk (or ¼ mile), 3 minute run (or ¼ mile), 90 second walk (or ½ mile), 5 minute run (or ½ mile)

Couch to 5k: Week 5

Run 1	5 minute run (or ½ mile), 3 minute walk (or ¼ mile), 5 minute run (or ½ mile), 3 minute walk (or ¼ mile), 5 minute run (or ½ mile)
Run 2	8 minute run (or ³ / ₄ mile), 5 minute walk (or ¹ / ₂ mile), 8 minute run (or ³ / ₄ mile)
Run 3	20 minute run (or 2 miles)

Couch to 5k: Week 6

Run 1	5 minute run (or 1/2 mile), 3 minute
	walk (or ¼ mile), 8 minute run (or
	3/4 mile), 3 minute walk (or 1/4 mile),
	5 minute run (or ½ mile)

- Run 2 10 minute run (or 1 mile), 3 minute walk (or ¼ mile), 10 minute run (or 1 mile)
- Run 3 22 minute run (or 21/4 miles)

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Couch to 5k: Week 7

Run 1	25 minute run (or 2½ miles)
Run 2	25 minute run (or 21/2 miles)
Run 3	25 minute run (or 21/2 miles)

Couch to	5k: Week 8
Run 1	28 minute run (or 2¾ miles)
Run 2	28 minute run (or 23/4 miles)
Run 3	28 minute run (or 2¾ miles)

Couch to 5k: Week 9	
Run 1	30 minute run (or 3 miles)
Run 2	30 minute run (or 3 miles)
Run 3	30 minute run (or 3 miles)

Bridge to	o 10k: Week 1
Run 1	4 × 10 minute run, 1 minute walk
Run 2	4 × 10 minute run, 1 minute walk
Run 3	4 × 10 minute run, 1 minute walk

Bridge t	o 10k: Week 2
Run 1	3 × 15 minute run, 1 minute walk
Run 2	3 × 15 minute run, 1 minute walk
Run 3	3 × 15 minute run, 1 minute walk

Bridge to 10k: Week 3

Run 1	3 × 17 minute run, 1 minute walk
Run 2	3 × 17 minute run, 1 minute walk
Run 3	3 × 17 minute run, 1 minute walk

Bridge t	o 10k: Week 4
Run 1	3 × 18 minute run, 1 minute walk
Run 2	3 × 18 minute run, 1 minute walk
Run 3	3 × 18 minute run, 1 minute walk

Bridge to 10k: Week 5		
Run 1	2 × 22 minute run, 1 minute walk	
Run 2	2 × 25 minute run, 1 minute walk	
Run 3	2 × 30 minute run, 1 minute walk	

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Bridge to 10k: Week 6		
Run 1	60 minute run	
Run 2	60 minute run	
Run 3	60 minute run (well done!)	



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