

Easy 5-Minute Meditation Checklist

- Find a clear and comfortable place to lay down or sit – preferably clutter-free so you can remain focused on meditation.
- You can search guided meditations on YouTube - do that now - search for ones that are 5-7 minutes long.
- You can either sit or lay down, but whatever you decide to do, FEEL the ground. You want to be as grounded as possible.
- If you are sitting, push your tailbone into the ground (comfortably). If you are laying down, spread your legs and arms against your side in a relaxed position.
- Close your eyes and think about certain colors surrounding you, accept thoughts as they pass through your mind but don't focus on them.
- Breathe accordingly – inhale (5 count) exhale (5 count) inhale (5 count).
- As you're breathing, extend your abdomen so your breathe fills up your entire body. Short breaths can cause higher heart rate and anxiety.
- Once you're fully relaxed, play your 5-minute guided meditation.