

Aktion Gesunder Rücken e. V.

Simple back exercises for everyday use

Exercising with Thera tape:

Thera tape is also good for strengthening individual muscles. The tapes are available in various thicknesses. For the following exercises, choose the tape thickness so that you can repeat the exercises 10 times.





Exercise 1:

Strengthens the shoulders

Sit in an upright position and make sure you keep your back straight. Grasp the

Thera tape with your hands about 30 cm apart and the palms pointing upwards.

Let your shoulders hang down loosely. Now pull the tape apart with both hands.

Slowly release the tension.

Repeat the exercise

about 10 times.



Exercise 2:
Strengthens the back
Place your right foot on the
Thera tape and take the
other end in your left hand.
Now move your left arm
diagonally up to the left
against the resistance
of the tape. Release the
tension and lower your arm
again to the point where you
still feel tension in your shoulders.
Repeat the exercise about
10 times, then change your arms.



Exercise 3:
Trains arm and
shoulder muscles
Wind the ends of the tape
around your palms and
stretch your arms up at the
side. Now pull the tape
apart slowly with both
hands. Release the tension
and repeat the exercise
about 10 times.



Exercise 4:
Strengthens the arm
and back muscles
Sit on the Thera tape
and grasp the ends with
both hands. Now move
both arms diagonally
in alternating forwards
and backwards movements
about 10 times.