
Does push up help to build chest?

Posted by Aspire7 - 2008/02/28 09:27

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Re:Does push up help to build chest?

Posted by glenn - 2008/02/28 14:46

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Posted by Markus56 - 2008/03/25 09:03

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to continue on the variation

4) wide push - spread your arms wider than your shoulders width.

5) staggered - keep your hands at standard width but keep them one in front of the other. Example your left hand will be next to your face while your right is next to your chest.

6) military - keep your hands close to your body by your rib cage and keep the elbows from flaring.

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Depends on your position in doing push-ups. Different muscle groups are affected in every positioning.:P