

Cessna 172 Maneuvers Guide



GROUND USE ONLY

Steep Turns

- 1. Perform two 90° clearing turns
- 2. 90 KIAS (*2000 RPM) maintain altitude
- 3. Cruise configuration flow
- 4. Roll into 45° bank (private, at least 50° for commercial)
- Maintain altitude and airspeed (+ back pressure, + approx. 1-200 RPM)
- 6. Roll out $\frac{1}{2}$ bank angle prior to entry heading
- 7. Clear traffic and roll in opposite direction
- 8. Roll out $\frac{1}{2}$ bank angle prior to entry heading
- 9. Cruise checklist

Power-Off Stall

See Policies and Procedures — Stalls

- 1. Perform two 90° clearing turns
- 2. *1500 RPM (maintain altitude)
- 3. Landing configuration flow
- 4. Stabilized descent at 65 KIAS
- 5. Throttle idle (Slowly)
- 6. Wings level or up to 20° bank as assigned
- 7. Pitch to maintain altitude (Slowly)
- 8. At stall/buffet (as required) recover reduce AOA full power
- 9. Reduce flaps to 10°
- 10. Accelerate to 60 KIAS (V_X), positive rate, reduce flaps to 0°
- 11. Cruise checklist

Slow Flight

- 1. Perform two 90° clearing turns
- 2. *1500 RPM (maintain altitude)
- 3. Landing configuration flow
- 4. Maintain altitude slow to just above a stall
- 5. Power as required to maintain airspeed
- Accomplish level flight, climbs, turns, and descents as required (ATP - max 30° bank)
- 7. Recover full power/maintain altitude/reduce flaps
- 8. Above V_{χ} , reduce flaps to 0°
- 9. Cruise checklist

Power-On Stall

See Policies and Procedures — Stalls

- 1. Perform two 90° clearing turns
- 2. *1500 RPM (maintain altitude)
- 3. Clean configuration
- 4. At 60 KIAS, simultaneously increase pitch (Slowly) and apply full power
- 5. *Slowly* increase pitch to induce stall/buffet (approx 15°)
- 6. At stall/buffet (as required) recover reduce AOA full power
- 7. Cruise checklist





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Soft-Field Take Off

- 1. Flaps 10°
- 2. Roll onto runway with full aft yoke minimum braking do not stop
- 3. Smoothly apply full power
- 4. As nose lifts off, ease back pressure (nose wheel must remain off the ground)
- 5. Lift off at lowest possible airspeed *remain in ground effect*
- 6. In ground effect accelerate to 60 KIAS (V χ) begin climb
- 7. Accelerate to 79 KIAS (Vy)
- 8. At safe altitude, retract flaps
- 9. After takeoff checklist

Soft-Field Landing

- 1. Complete the *"Approach Checklist"* before entering the airport area; devote full attention to aircraft control and traffic avoidance.
- 2. Slow to 85 KIAS prior to entering downwind or traffic pattern.
- 3. Enter the traffic pattern at published TPA (typically 1000' AGL).
- 4. Complete the "Before Landing Checklist" when established on downwind.
- When abeam touchdown point, on extended base, or on extended final (when ready to descend out of pattern altitude):

Reduce power to approx. 1500 RPM and select flaps 10°.

- 6. Descend out of TPA at 75 KIAS.
- 7. Select flaps 20° and slow to 70 KIAS on base leg.
- 8. Select flaps 30° and slow to 65 KIAS on final when landing is assured.
- 9. Fly the airplane onto the ground, slowly transferring the weight from the wings to the main landing gear.
- 10. Touch down on intended touchdown point at minimum speed with a nose-high pitch attitude.
- 11. Keep the nosewheel off the ground as airplane slows by increasing elevator pressure.
- 12. Prevent nosewheel from rapidly falling by maintaining aft elevator pressure.

Clean Configuration Flow

Fuel Selector - Both

Mixture - Enrichen

Flaps 0°

Short-Field Take Off

- 1. Flaps 10°
- 2. Use all available runway
- 3. Hold brakes
- 4. Full throttle
- 5. At full power release brakes
- 6. Rotate to climb at 57 KIAS over 50' obstacle
- 7. When clear obstacle, accelerate to $V\gamma$
- 8. Flaps 0°
- 9. After takeoff checklist

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- 3. Enter the traffic pattern at published TPA (typically 1000' AGL).
- 4. Complete the "Before Landing Checklist" when established on downwind.
- 5. When abeam touchdown point, on extended base, or on extended final (when ready to descend out of pattern altitude):

Reduce power to approx. 1500 RPM and select flaps 10°.

- 6. Descend out of TPA at 75 KIAS.
- 7. Select flaps 20° and slow to 70 KIAS on base leg.
- 8. Select flaps FULL and slow to 62 KIAS on final when landing is assured.
- 9. Close throttle slowly during flare touch down on intended touchdown point with little or no floating.
- 10. Prevent nosewheel from slamming onto the runway.
- 11. Retract the flaps after touchdown.
- 12. Simulate and announce "Max Braking" for training and checkride purposes.

Landing Configuration Flow

Fuel Selector - Both Mixture - Enrichen Carb Heat - On (Carbureted Models) Flaps - Full

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Chandelles (Commercial & CFI)

- 1. Perform two 90° clearing turns
- 2. 100 KIAS (*2200 RPM) maintain altitude
- 3. Clean configuration flow
- 4. Choose a reference point off wing
- 5. Establish / maintain 30° bank
- 6. Full Throttle Increase pitch to attain approx. 10-12° pitch up at 90° point 1st 90° of turn, Bank = constant 30°, Pitch = increasing to 10-12° pitch up
- 7. 90° point maintain pitch reduce bank angle to attain level flight at 180° point 2nd 90° of turn, Pitch = constant 10-12° pitch up,
 - Bank = decreasing to level flight
- 8. 180° point wings level minimum controllable airspeed
- 9. Accelerate while maintaining level flight
- 10. Cruise checklist

Lazy Eights (Commercial & CFI)

- 1. Perform two 90° clearing turns
- 2. 100 KIAS (*2200 RPM) maintain altitude
- 3. Clean configuration flow
- 4. Choose a reference point off of the wing
- 5. Simultaneously increase pitch and bank (SLOWLY)
- 6. 45° point 15° pitch up and 15° bank
- 7. Reduce pitch / increase bank
- 8. 90° point –level pitch 30° bank
- 9. Continue reducing pitch and reduce bank
- 10. 135° point 15° pitch down 15° bank
- 11. 180° point level flight entry airspeed and altitude
- 12. Repeat in opposite direction
- 13. Cruise checklist





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Note: The wing tip should

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Steep Spirals (Commercial & CFI)

- 1. Altitude at least 3000' AGL
- 2. Perform two 90° clearing turns
- 3. 80 KIAS (*1700 RPM) maintain altitude
- 4. Clean configuration flow
- 5. Choose visual reference point
- 6. Reduce throttle to idle
- 7. Track at least three constant radius circles around reference point
- 8. Airspeed constant
- 9. Bank angle adjust for winds not to exceed 60°
- 10. Clear engine once every 360° turn
- 11. Recover roll out on specified heading (visual reference)
- 12. Adjust DG/HSI to compass
- 13. Cruise checklist
- Note: The DG/HSI will precess during this maneuver. Rely on visual references.

Eights On Pylons (Commercial & CFI)

- 1. Enter pivotal altitude (Approx 900' AGL at 100 KIAS *2200 RPM)
- 2. Perform two 90° clearing turns
- 3. Clean configuration flow
- Select two pylons to allow for minimal time spent wings level between the two
- 5. Enter maneuver on a 45° midpoint downwind
- 6. Apply appropriate pitch corrections to compensate for changes in groundspeed and;
- 7. To maintain line of sight reference with the pylon (pitch forward if point moves toward nose and pitch back if point moves toward tail).
- 8. Begin rollout to allow the airplane to proceed diagonally between the pylons at a 45° angle.
- 9. Begin second turn in the opposite direction of the first
- 10. Exit maneuver on entry heading
- 11. Cruise checklist



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