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Camisole bra by Capezio/Ballet Makers, Inc., #TB102, \$15.50, www.capeziostore.com SPRL

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Soft Mini Xerball by Spri, from \$14.99, www.spri.com

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Shorts by Bloch, #R2634, \$24.50, www.blochworld.com

4' x 3' tap board by Stagestep. Features a 5/8"-thick wood/Timestep laminated tap surface and 3/4" high-density foam shock layer, \$85, www.stagestep.com

Pilates Illustrated by Portia Page, \$17.95, www.humankinetics.com

Character Dance Class by Jay Distributors, \$29.99, www.danceclassmusic.com

Products to Create the Ideal Home Studio

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Want to devote some extra time to your dancing? A home studio lets you train anytime. Start with a portable floor so that you can cover the cement in your garage or basement with a safer surface. A lightweight barre can easily be stored away. Throw in some comfortable clothing and other small equipment for yoga, Pilates, or strength training. If you've been itching to try a new style but don't know of a nearby class to take, try an instructional DVD. When you're serious about dance, having a space devoted to your art will help you with your goals! —Khara Hanlon

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BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

Bra top by Body Wrappers/ Angelo Luzio, #778, \$22, www.bodywrappers.com

> Clinga finger weights by Chacott, \$44, www.freedusa.com

Booty shorts by Eurotard, #33797, \$22.50, www.eurotard.com



Water bottle by Sugar and Bruno, \$16, www.sugarandbruno.com Toning ball two-pack by Stott Pilates, #ST06054, \$26.95, www.stottpilates.com

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Sanctband resistance band by OPTP, from \$8.55, www.optp.com

6' x 6' Professional Home Studio by American Harlequin, \$875. Features sprung panels, vinyl floor, floor bag, finishing kerbs, and assembly tools. Also available in 8' x 10' size with Cascade vinyl surface or reversible vinyl surface. www.harlequinfloors.com

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Tank top by Sansha, #D1023C, \$19, www.sansha.com

> Simply Soleil women's razor by Bic, \$4.99, www.bicworldusa.com

Shorts by Body Wrappers/Angelo Luzio, #765, \$16, www.bodywrappers.com

Portable Ballet Barre by Vita Vibe, \$189.95, www.vitavibe.com

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More Resources

Check out the following companies for more home studio furnishings.

Alvas Glassless mirrors, barres, and floors, www.alvas.com

American Harlequin Corporation Floors, barres, and accessories. www.harlequinfloors.com

Dance Equipment International Barres, mirrors, mats, floors, rosin. www.danceequipmentintl.com

Entertainment Flooring Systems Dance floors and accessories. www.flooradvice.com

Gerstung Floors, free-standing barres, and other equipment. www.gerstung.com

Rosco Laboratories, Inc. Portable barres, floors, and accessories. www.rosco.com

Stagestep Floors, barres, mirrors, and a boutique featuring books and DVDs. www.stagestep.com

O'Mara Sprung Floors Sprung and portable floors and accessories. www.sprungfloors.com

Use Your Arms & Dance by Finis Jhung, \$59.99, www.finisjhung.com

> Street Funk with Joe Loera by Live at Broadway Dance Center, \$39.95, www.liveatbroadwaydancecenter.com