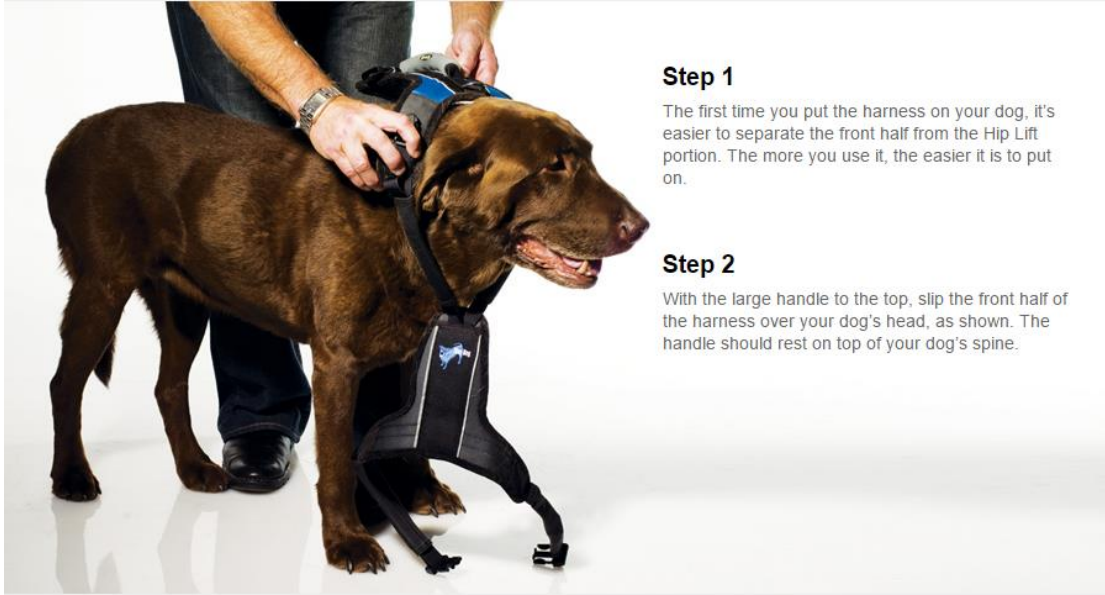


# Fitting the Harness



## Step 1

The first time you put the harness on your dog, it's easier to separate the front half from the Hip Lift portion. The more you use it, the easier it is to put on.

## Step 2

With the large handle to the top, slip the front half of the harness over your dog's head, as shown. The handle should rest on top of your dog's spine.

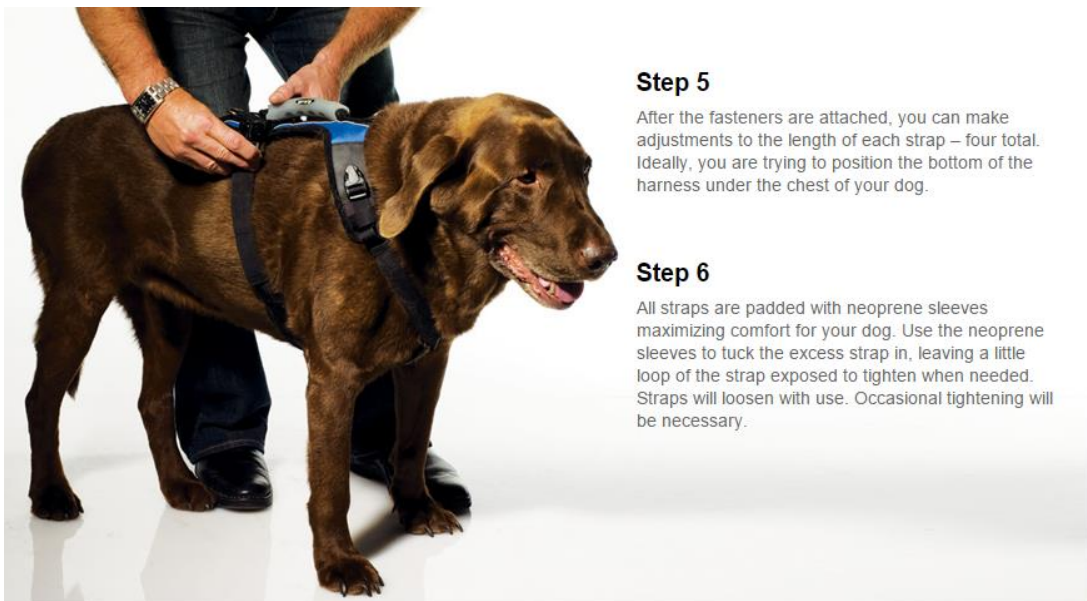


## Step 3

Reaching down between the front legs, pull the bottom half of the harness between the front legs. Lifting each strap up one at a time, bring the male half up to the female half at the top, near the handle.

## Step 4

Insert the male half of the fastener into the female half and repeat with the other side.



## Step 5

After the fasteners are attached, you can make adjustments to the length of each strap – four total. Ideally, you are trying to position the bottom of the harness under the chest of your dog.

## Step 6

All straps are padded with neoprene sleeves maximizing comfort for your dog. Use the neoprene sleeves to tuck the excess strap in, leaving a little loop of the strap exposed to tighten when needed. Straps will loosen with use. Occasional tightening will be necessary.

# Fitting the Harness



## Step 7

Once the front half is on, open the back half by unfastening one of the two main connectors and the two narrower straps at the back. Position the handle directly over the top of the spine and connect the back Hip Lift to the front half with the main connector strap.

## Step 8

Pull the unconnected fastener under your dog's belly and connect it at the top as shown at left. You can now adjust the belly band to center the two bottom straps under your dog's pelvis. For the male version, adjust the belly band forward or back to place the U-shaped opening slightly forward of your dog's penis by adjusting the length of the main connector strap at the top.



## Step 9

Pull the two trailing straps up on either side of your dog's tail and connect. Now position the pelvic pad directly under your dog's pelvis. It can be moved by releasing and reattaching the Velcro.

## Step 10

The pelvic pad should fit right between your dog's rear legs. You may have to make a few adjustments to position it by fastening and unfastening the two trailing straps in order get it perfectly positioned. The pelvic pad is optional and can be removed if your male dog is still intact as it may cause fitting issues.

**Caution:** Use only on dogs as an aid in lifting or restraining. The dog harness will need to be adjusted to properly fit each dog's dimensions. Follow sizing instructions and refer to the diagram. Do not leave the dog lifting harness on a dog for over-extended periods of time—use it as needed and then take it off. Loosen straps especially if your dog wants to lie down in it, to help prevent hot spots, any chaffing or overheating with sensitive skin. Take it off at night and let your dog sleep without it. Use proper care and clean regularly.

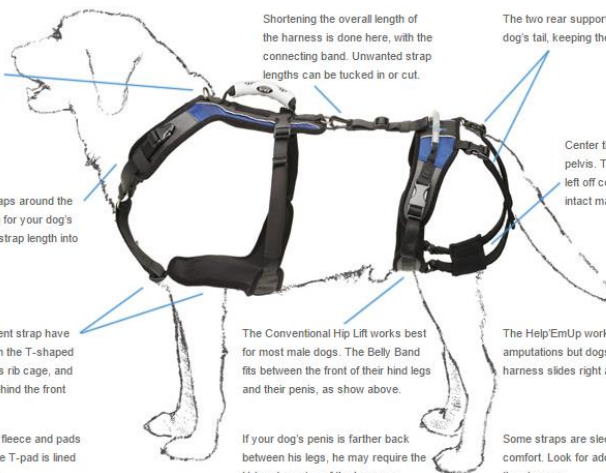
## Fitting Diagram

Connect a leash to the front D-ring. Fastex fasteners are easy to use and can be operated even when the dogs are laying down.

Adjust the length of the straps around the neck to open up the space for your dog's neck. Tuck any additional strap length into the Neoprene sleeve

A new O-ring and adjustment strap have been added to help position the T-shaped chest pad under your dog's rib cage, and to create clearance just behind the front legs.

Edges are lined with a soft fleece and pads are made of Neoprene. The T-pad is lined with an air-cooling material.



Shortening the overall length of the harness is done here, with the connecting band. Unwanted strap lengths can be tucked in or cut.

The two rear support straps fit on either side of your dog's tail, keeping the Hip Lift properly positioned.

Center the pelvic pad under your dog's pelvis. The pad can be made narrower or left off completely to provide space for intact males.

The Conventional Hip Lift works best for most male dogs. The Belly Band fits between the front of their hind legs and their penis, as show above.

The HelpEmUp works well for dogs with rear leg amputations but dogs without a tail may find that the harness slides right and left.

If your dog's penis is farther back between his legs, he may require the U-band version of the harness.

Some straps are sleeved with Neoprene to provide comfort. Look for additional strap lengths tucked into the sleeves.