

Harness fitting step by step

Important: Please be sure to read and understand all instructions before using the harness on your dog. Throughout the fitting process and during initial use of Easy Walk Harness, motivate and encourage your dog with praise and special tasty treats. If your dog is especially active, have someone help you by feeding treats while you fit and adjust. It might be easiest to remove the harness to make fitting adjustments.

Please fit your dog in a quiet indoor space to ensure a stress free and safe environment. Start with all straps fully extended. To achieve a proper fit, your dog should be standing. Dogs may "tense up" during fitting, so check the fit again after the dog has walked in the harness for a few minutes. Readjust as needed. Visit www.PetSafe.net/Easy-Walk-Harness for an instructional video.

1 Fit the Shoulder Strap

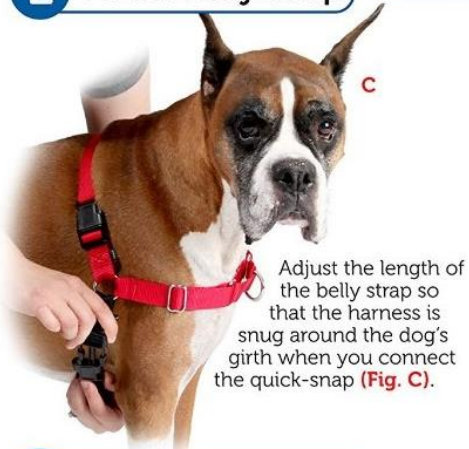


A
Unsnap the belly strap quick-snap. Place the shoulder strap over the dog's head with the chest strap resting on the dog's chest. You can encourage your dog to put his head through the harness by offering a treat (**Fig. A**).



B
Adjust the shoulder strap so the "O" rings sit above and behind the dog's shoulder (**Fig. B**).

2 Fit the Belly Strap



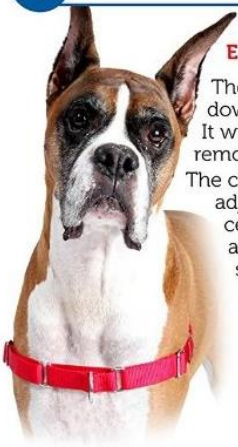
C
Adjust the length of the belly strap so that the harness is snug around the dog's girth when you connect the quick-snap (**Fig. C**).



D
(**Fig. D**) Once the shoulder and belly straps are connected and adjusted, they should:

- Resemble a vertical line as much as possible and should not be in the sensitive armpit area.
- Have a snug fit so that you can only fit 1-2 fingers between the strap and the dog's body. A snug fit is important because the shoulder and belly straps combined create the foundation that keeps the harness in place and keeps it from rotating on the dog. Rotation around the dog can cause uncomfortable rubbing and chafing.

3 Fit the Chest Strap



E
The chest strap should fit horizontally and not droop down or too easily ride up close to the dog's neck (**Fig. E**). It will be much easier to make this adjustment if you remove the harness from your dog.

The chest strap has two adjustment points. You will want to adjust the sides evenly so the martingale remains in the center. For example if you estimated you needed to adjust the chest strap by one inch, you will adjust each slide on the strap by a half an inch (**Fig. F**).



G
When you're ready to take a walk, you will attach the leash to the D-ring on the chest strap. Please refer to the Training and Usage Tips for proper leash techniques to use with this harness (**Fig. G**).