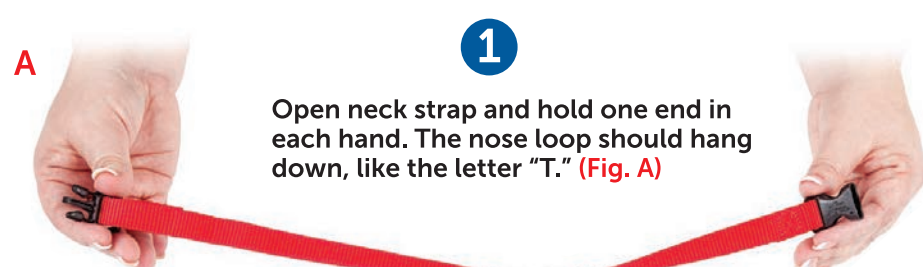
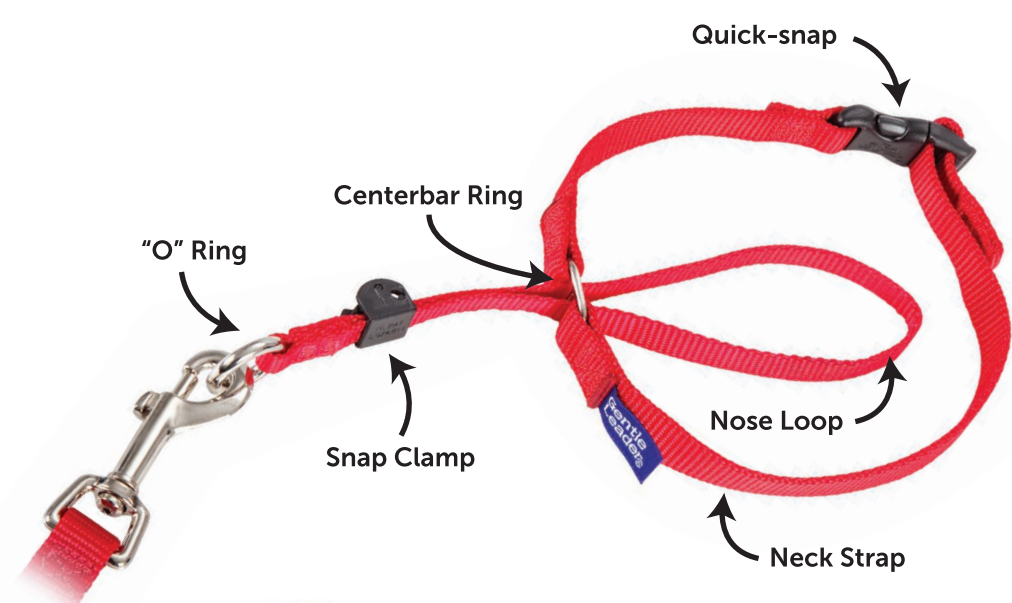


# Gentle Leader® Headcollar fitting step by step

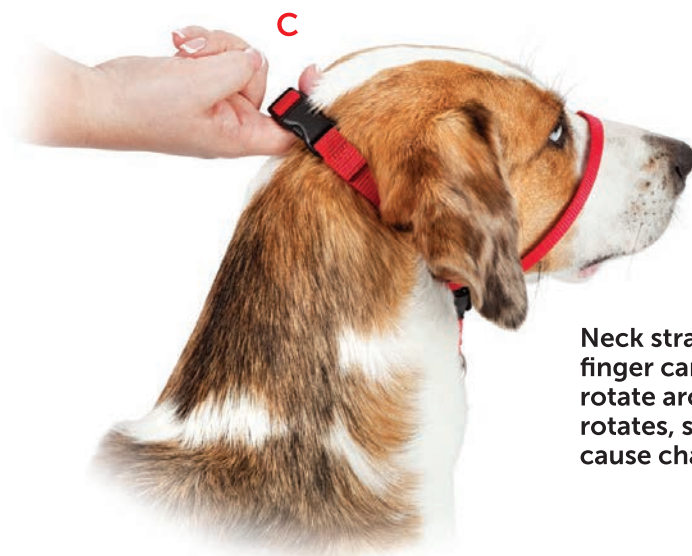
**Important:** Throughout the fitting process and during initial use of the Gentle Leader Headcollar, motivate and encourage your dog with praise and special tasty treats. If your dog is especially active, have someone help you by feeding treats while you fit and adjust. Please fit your dog in a quiet indoor space to ensure a stress free and safe environment. Visit [www.PetSafe.net/Gentle-Leader-Headcollar](http://www.PetSafe.net/Gentle-Leader-Headcollar) for an instructional video.



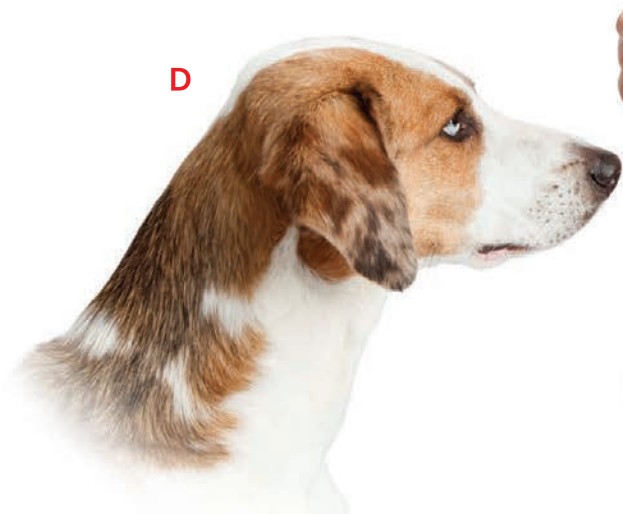
**1**  
Open neck strap and hold one end in each hand. The nose loop should hang down, like the letter "T." (Fig. A)



**2**  
Position the neck strap as high up on the neck as possible, just behind the ears. (Fig. B) Gently pull any excess skin and coat down and out from under the neck strap.



**3**  
Neck strap must be snug so only one finger can fit under it, and it cannot rotate around the neck. If the neck strap rotates, so will the nose loop, which may cause chafing of the skin. (Fig. C)



**4**  
Remove the headcollar neck strap and prepare to fit the nose loop. Pull the nose loop up through the centerbar ring. Be ready with some tasty treats. (Fig. D)



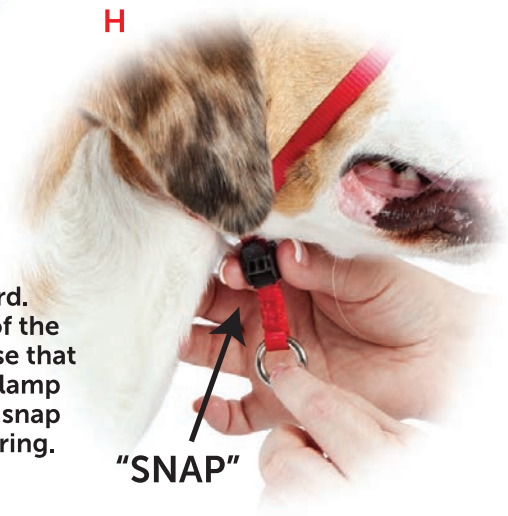
**5**  
Hold the nose loop open and feed a treat through the loop. You want to encourage your dog to place his nose through the loop by offering a treat. (Fig. E)



**6**  
Snap neck strap high on the neck at its pre-fitted position. Make final adjustment to nose loop by sliding the snap clamp up or down to adjust. (Fig. F) With thumb and index finger, pinch nose loop underneath the snap clamp, temporarily holding it.



**7**  
Test fit the nose loop by pulling it forward. (Fig. G) When it touches the beginning of the fleshy part of the nose, but is not so loose that you can pull it off the nose, close snap clamp by pressing down on tab — you'll hear a snap as it locks. (Fig. H)



**8**  
Final Fit - When properly fitted and viewed from the side, the headcollar will resemble a "V" (Fig. I) and the center bar will rest above the tracheal area (Fig. J).



- Fitting Checklist:**

  - Neck Strap
    - Snug fit
    - Does not rotate
    - Positioned just behind the ears
  - Nose Loop
    - Cannot be pulled or rubbed off by the dog
    - Loose enough for dog to freely open his mouth
    - Snap Clamp closed completely

**NOTE:** When your dog has reached full growth, you can remove any excess length of neck strap. With the headcollar off your dog, cut the end of strap with scissors and use a match or lighter flame to seal the cut edge to prevent fraying. Be careful not to remove too much of the strap.

Check the fit regularly. There is no need to unsnap the nose loop clamp unless the fit of the Gentle Leader Headcollar needs to be adjusted. To remove the Gentle Leader, simply unsnap the neck strap and slide the nose loop off of your dog's nose.

**CAUTION** Follow instructions carefully when fitting and using on bulldogs and other breeds with genetically limited airways or flat noses. It is typical for these dogs to frequently experience breathing difficulties when exercising or under stress because of their physically limited airways. If their usual breathing difficulties increase when wearing the headcollar, immediately discontinue use and consult your veterinarian.