

Size	Pad Width	Straps ¹	Weight ²	Gender
Mini (unisex)	1.5"	28" - 69"	Under 15 lbs	
Small Male	3.5"	37" - 60"	15 - 45 lbs	
Small Female	4"	37" - 60"	15 - 45 lbs	
Medium / Large (unisex)	5.5"	38" - 60"	45 - 200+ lbs	
Large Female	7.5"	38" - 60"	55 - 200+ lbs	
Tall Male (for lean dogs)	5"	26" - 37"	70 - 200+ lbs	
Tall Female (for lean dogs)	7.5"	26" - 37"	70 - 200+ lbs	

¹ includes support pad, straps and handle ² size is determined by Pad Width and Strap Length not the weight of your dog

NOTE: the Medium/Large size fits most medium male and female dogs, plus large male dogs

How to Measure

Support Pad Width

Measure from the front of the hind legs (in front of the penis for male dogs) to the base of the rib cage to determine the support pad width. For barrel chested dogs (i.e. Boxers), downsizing is common. Having trouble? Try the *Towel Test* below.



*includes support pad, straps and handle

chest harness not included



Strap Length*

Measure starting where the handle of the GingerLead will rest in your hand (while you are standing upright), continue under your dog's belly, up the other side, then back to your hand completing the loop. If it measures 37" or less, the Tall size should be considered.

Still not sure? ...try the towel test

Female Dogs Fold a bath towel to 7.5 inches wide to simulate the *Large Female* GingerLead, then sling it under her belly. If that's too big, then re-fold the towel to 5.5 inches wide to simulate the *Medium/Large* GingerLead. If that's too big, then re-fold the towel to 4 inches wide to simulate the *Small Female* GingerLead. If the small is too big for her, try the *Mini* GingerLead.

Male Dogs Fold a bath towel to 5.5 inches wide to simulate the *Medium/Large* GingerLead, then sling it under your dog's belly in front of his penis. If that's too big, then re-fold the towel to 3.5 inches wide to simulate the *Small Male* GingerLead. If that's too big, try the *Mini* GingerLead. Male Dachshunds typically use the *Mini* GingerLead with the sling behind their penis.

Adjusting the GingerLead

The GingerLead is adjustable to fit various sizes of dogs and owners.

Support Pad

Sliders, attached to the straps on each side of the support pad, allow the straps to be lengthened or shortened. Position the sliders at the same location on each side of the support pad to keep the strap length the same on both sides. The handle moves along one strap. The slider feeds through the handle when needed. Once adjusted, slide the handle to the top.

Leash

Shorten or lengthen the leash through the plastic buckle that attaches to the handle. A strap clip slides along the leash to hold the loose end.

To Put the Sling on your Dog...



1. Pass the sling under your pet's belly holding the straps on each side of your dog. The handle should always be on the left side of your pet.
2. Hold the handle with attached leash on top. The corduroy lining in the handle should be facing down. Align the free strap on the right side of your dog under the handle.
3. Wrap the handle under and around the free strap and close the ends of the handle together so that the free strap is inside the handle and the leash is on top.
4. Attach the snap hook from the leash to your dog's collar or a standard chest harness.
5. (OPTIONAL) Fasten Stay on Straps.

IMPORTANT: Always follow any instructions from your veterinarian for your dog's specific condition

To Put the Mini GingerLead on your Dog...

1. Buckle the sling around your dog's belly using the side-squeeze buckle
2. Adjust the sling to fit snugly around your dog's waist
3. Attach the leash with snap hook to your dog's chest harness*
4. Adjust the neoprene handle to the appropriate height using the silver metal slider
5. Gently lift and begin walking. Use commands your dog is familiar with and provide positive reinforcement. Use treats if needed to encourage your dog



**The Mini GingerLead may be attached to a dog's chest harness, collar, or to itself, however, for the Mini size, we recommend using a chest harness so a dog is not accidentally lifted off the ground by their neck*

IMPORTANT: Always follow any instructions from your veterinarian for your dog's specific condition

Washing Instructions

SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE & TALL SIZES

Prepare

Open support pad and lay it flat. Disconnect the leash strap using the side squeeze buckle and close the handle.

Wash

The GingerLead can be hand or machine washed, and air or machine dried. We do not recommend the use of bleach or harsh detergents.

Dry

Tumble dry low or air dry by hanging the GingerLead from one end or laying the GingerLead flat. Machine drying may cause some shrinkage.

MINI SIZE

Wash

The Mini GingerLead can be hand or machine washed. We do not recommend the use of bleach or harsh detergents.

Dry

Air dry only. **DO NOT** machine dry the neoprene pads.



Optional Straps to Fasten GingerLead Support Pad in Place



Stay on Straps are OPTIONAL double sided Velcro strips that cinch the GingerLead straps together allowing the support pad to stay in place when the handle is released. This can be helpful for owners that prefer to leave the GingerLead on their dog giving them independence while going potty, opening a door, etc.

***IMPORTANT!** Never leave on an unsupervised pet. Not intended to be left on overnight. Always follow

instructions from your veterinarian for your pet's specific condition.

Stay on Straps are included with Medium, Large and Tall sizes.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Line up the end of the *Stay on Strap* against the outside edge of any one the four GingerLead straps.

FUZZY SIDE DOWN

NOTE: The GingerLead should not be on your dog for steps 1-3.



2. Wrap the *Stay on Strap* tightly around the GingerLead strap **one time**, overlapping the end of the *Stay on Strap* from step 1.

Press together firmly keeping it in place.



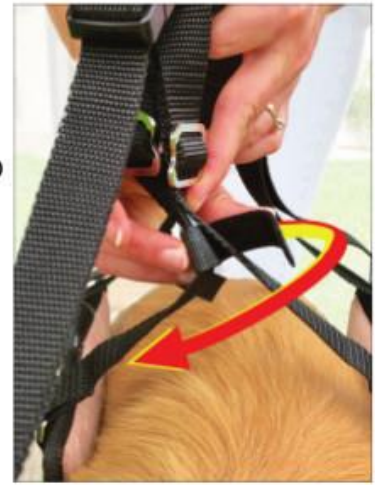
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

3. Repeat steps 1-2 using the second *Stay on Strap* on the otherside of the same GingerLead strap.

NOTE: *Stay on Straps* can be left on except when laundering.



4. Sling the GingerLead under your dog, then wrap the loose end of the *Stay on Strap* around the GingerLead strap across from it, and back over itself. **SQUEEZE TIGHT**



5. Slide *Stay on Strap* down to the base of your dog's back so it's snug, but **not too tight**. You want your dog to feel comfortable.



6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 with the other *Stay on Strap*.



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