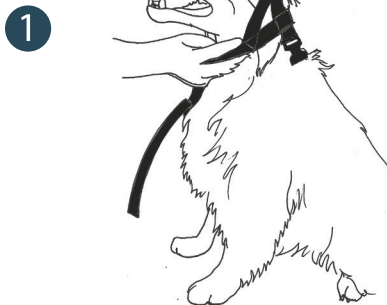
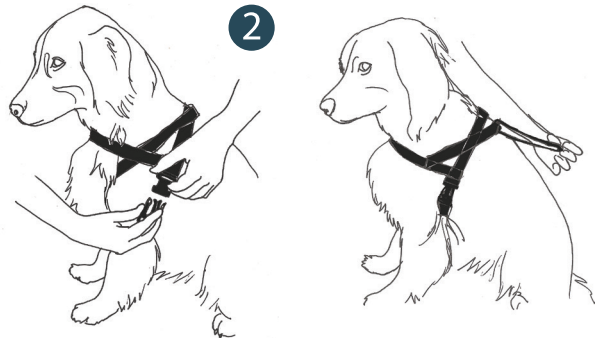


## Fitting template Knee

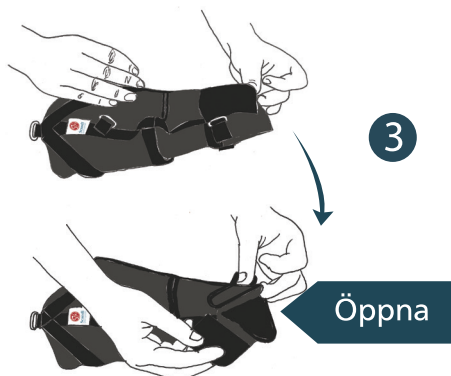
1. Put the harness on, from the front, over the head



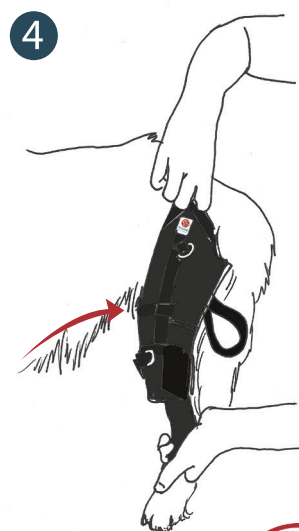
2. Fasten the strap around the chest with the fastener.



3. Open up the knee orthosis to be able to put it on easier.



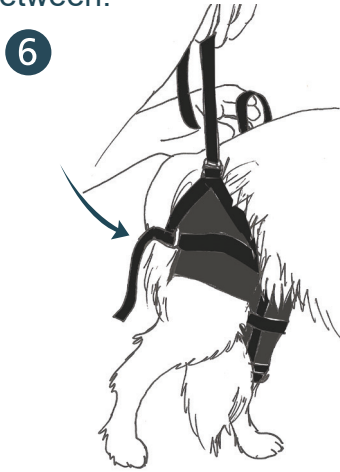
4. Put the orthosis on, pull until tight and adjust so that the knee is in the right place. The knee cap should be between the two transverse stabilizer straps. The lower strap should align the tuberositas. Note! Make sure the material does not fold on the inside.



5. Put on the thigh cuff on the other hind leg. Pull until tight.



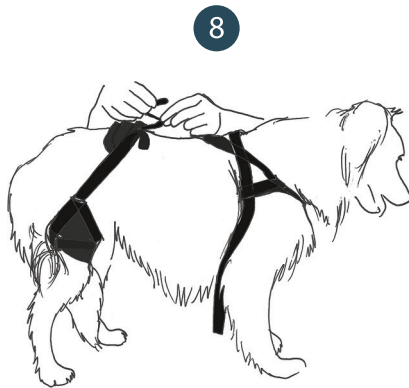
6. Tighten the thigh cuff with the velcro strap but not tighter than you can get a finger tip in between.



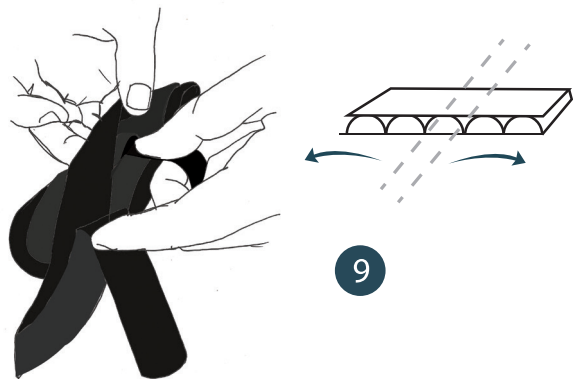
7. Fasten the thigh cuff with the opposite side.



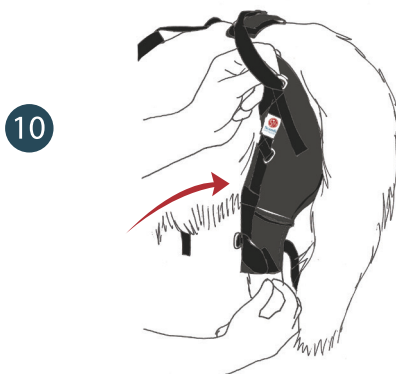
8. Connect the front and back part up on the back. Make sure the strap does not slide down towards the tail.



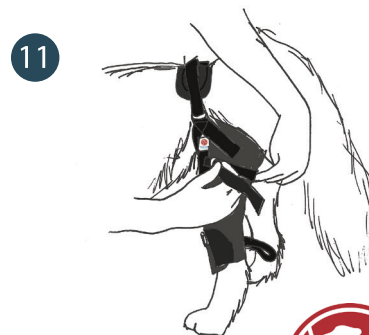
9. If the center strap slides down on the side, adjust and move sideways to an appropriate hole on the opposite side.



10. Once again inspect the position of the orthosis with regard to the knees placement inside the orthosis. The knee cap should be aligned between the transverse stabilizer straps. The lower strap should align against tuberositas.



11. Tighten the velcro straps on the orthosis. Begin with the top one. You should be able to fit a finger tip on all sides.

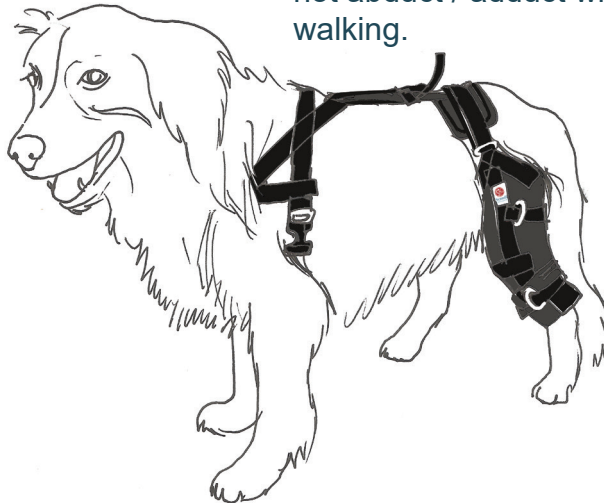


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12. Cut off excess velcro strap.



13. To examine how the orthosis affects gait cycle; the orthosis should allow for movement without external or internal rotation of the orthosis or the leg. Check so that the leg does not abduct / adduct when walking.



Examine closely for swelling or chafing the first days for a safe try-out of the orthosis. In the beginning of the orthosis treatment the orthosis shall be removed and checked so that chafing or other problems does not occur. This should be done frequently in the beginning but can be done less frequently after 3-5 days use. If possible, use the orthosis in sessions of 2-3 hours in the beginning and increase time incrementally. This to make sure of a positive and successful introduction. Always be present when the dog tests the orthosis in new activities such as walking in stairs, etc.

We recommend re-visiting the veterinary clinic 7-10 days after trying on the orthosis. This is for evaluation of the treatment and a gait cycle analysis when the dog is more used to and comfortable with its orthosis. Unless the veterinary has other instructions, the orthosis should be used mainly when the dog walks or is active. If the dog wears the orthosis lying down, chafing can easily occur. If problems arises contact us at [info@scandiop.se](mailto:info@scandiop.se)

Note! Inform the pet owners of Scandi Orthopedic AB. They should contact us for questions regarding using the orthosis and for problem solving.

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