



The Doggie Lift Manual

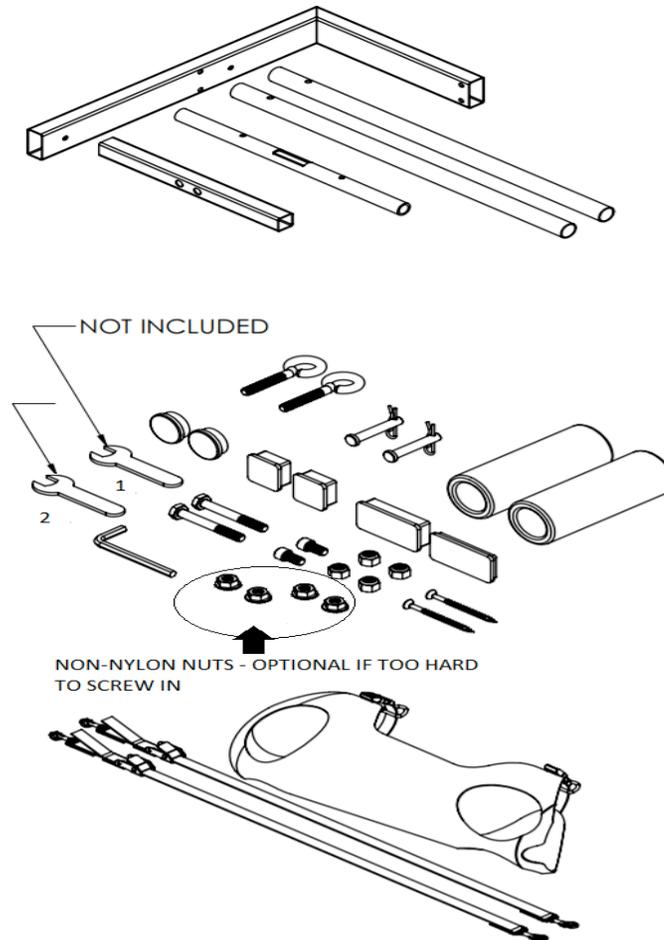
The Easiest Way to Cut Your Dog's Nails!

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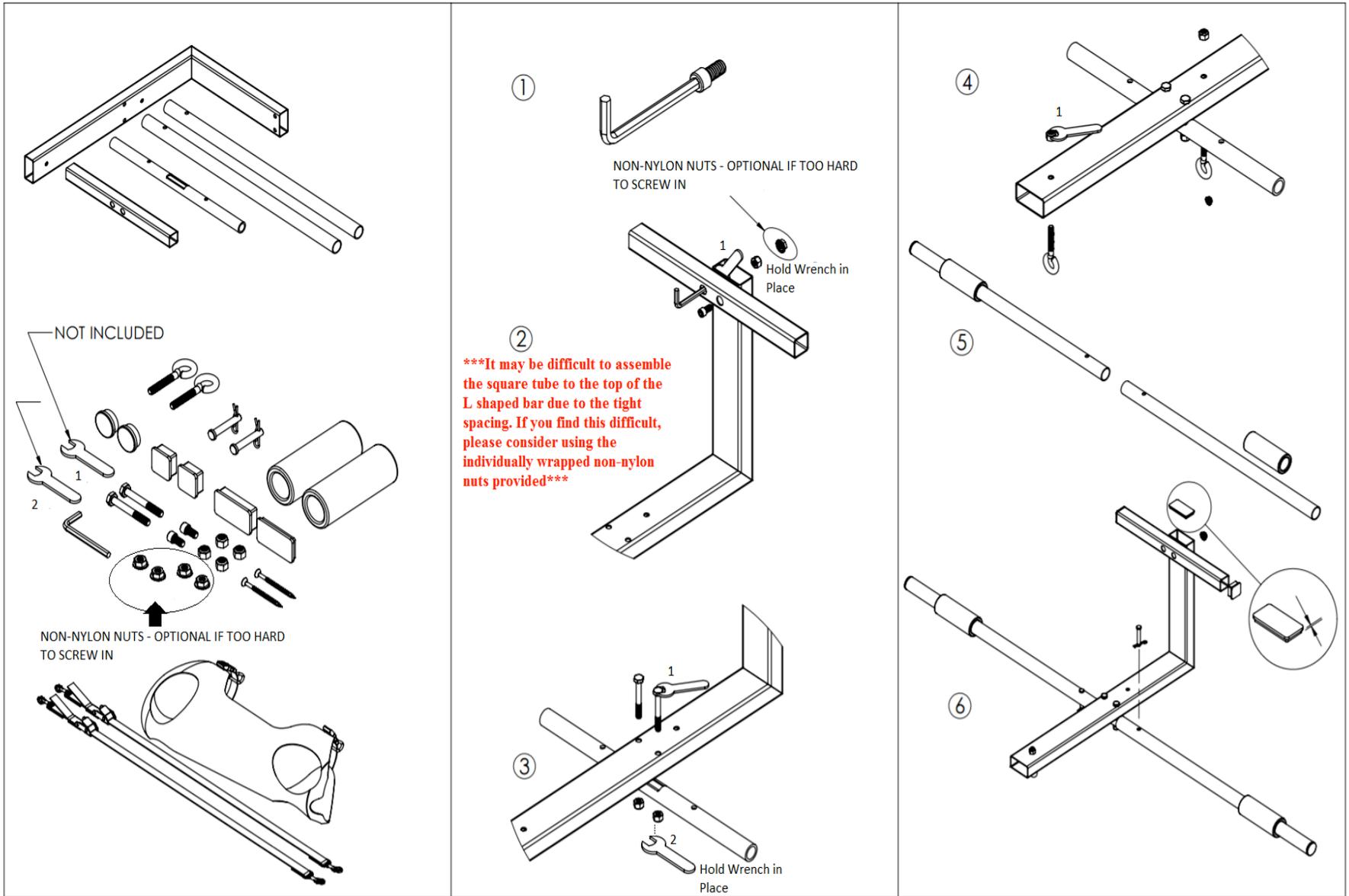
Failure to do so may result in harm to you or your pet!

What's included?

- 1 2x1 "L" shaped metal rectangle tube
- 1 3/4" round tube
- 1 1" square tube
- 2 1" round tubes
- 2 clevis pins (Keeps detachable round tubes from moving)
- 2 foam tube covers
- 2 round tube caps (Already placed)
- 2 square plastic tube caps (One is placed. Please place the other one after you screw in the 1" square tube. The screw may fall into the tube and it will be easier to retrieve without the cap on)
- 2 2x1" rectangle plastic tube caps (One is placed. Please place the other one after you screw in the 1" square tube.)
- 1 Allen wrench
- 2 fish hook screws
- 4 nylon locknuts (If you do not have a wrench, it may be easier to use the regular locknuts)
- 4 non-nylon locknuts (Use these if you are having issues screwing in the nylon locknuts)
- 2 2" screws
- 2 1" screws
- 2 pointed wood screws (Please use to secure your door frame)
- 2 suspension lifting straps
- The harness of your choice
- Styptic Powder



*** The Large and X-Large harnesses are shaped slightly different than the Small and Medium. One side is labeled "HEAD", but you may switch the harness around if it is a more comfortable fit for your dog. Every dog is unique and some may fit better backwards***



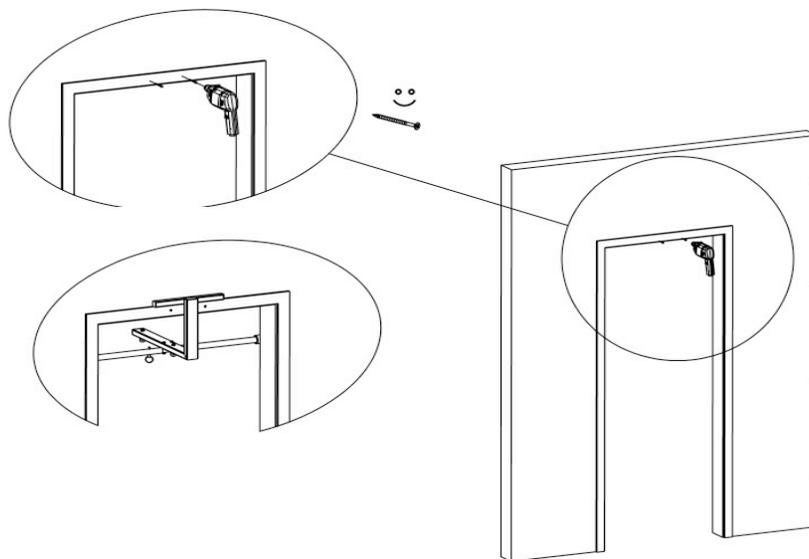
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****IMPORTANT SAFETY TIP****

Please ensure that your door frame is strong enough to hold your dog. You can do this by placing The Doggie Lift in your door and then have a person pull down on the straps from the lift or do a few pull up reps. If you see the door frame start to break, PLEASE STOP AND USE A DIFFERENT DOOR FRAME!! Failure to do so may cause injury to you or your pet. Please do this EVERY TIME you use The Doggie Lift to ensure that your door frame can withstand the weight!! Also, please check all screws and nuts EVERYTIME to make sure they are on tightly.

We have provided two wood screws that you can screw into the frame of your door if you are not sure if it will hold your pet!!



This step is optional

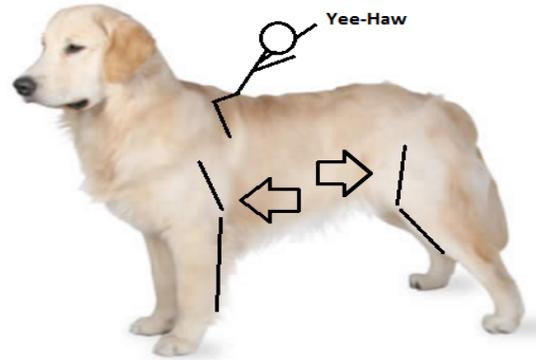
TIPS

If you are having issues with cutting your dog's nails, then try these helpful hints!

Tip 1 – Have a 2nd person come and pet your dog's head or hold the head still. If your dog tries to bite you, please do not try again until you have a muzzle!!

Tip 2 – There are strategic “bendy” points on a dog to straighten their feet.

These spots are behind the elbow (Palmar side of the distal portion of the Humerus) and above the front of the knee (Dorsal side of the distal portion of the Femur). If you have a 2nd person push on these spots, your dog will extend their leg and it will be easier to cut their nails!

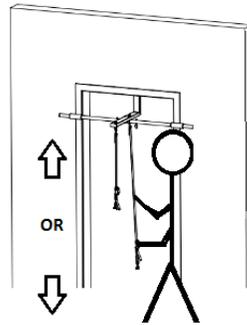


Tip 3 – Some dogs simply DO NOT like a guillotine-type nail cutter because of the pressure it places on the nail. If that is the case, please consider buying/using a Dremel (The sandpaper driller that shaves the nail instead of cutting it). My own dog is still naughty with a guillotine nail cutter, she will only cooperate with a Dremel.

Tip 4 – For the back feet, stand behind your dog and flip the feet over for an easier cut!

What do I do first?

Step 1 –Attach the metal hook on the shorter end of the lifting strap onto the fish hook screw on the metal frame. Repeat for the other strap. Adjust the lifting straps so that the metal hook is low enough to reach your dog. If you can carry your dog, then lower these hooks to where you want.



Step 2 – To get your dog into the harness, place the harness on the floor with the grey/charcoal color side down.

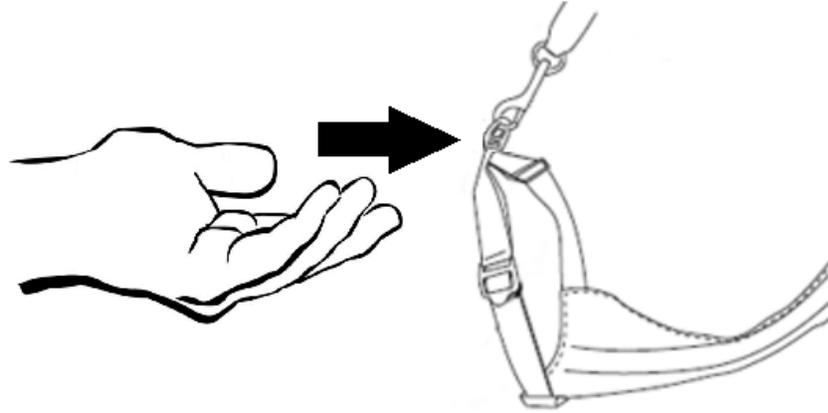
Step 3 – Place your dog on top of the harness. Try to place your dog's feet as close to the holes as possible.

Step 4 –Place your dog's FRONT feet into the FRONT holes and buckle it along your dog's back. Repeat with the BACK LEGS. The harness should have a snug fit. If it is too loose or too tight, please adjust the straps accordingly.

Step 5 – Carry your dog as close as you can to the lifting straps and hook them in!



How do I lift my dog?



Place a hand under the FRONT harness buckle. While lifting your dog UP, pull the FRONT suspension strap DOWN until your dog is lifted about 6-12 inches off the ground. Switch to the BACK strap and harness buckle and repeat. Switch back and forth between the front and back straps until your dog is at a comfortable level for you. TRY TO KEEP YOUR PET AS PARALLEL TO THE GROUND THAT HE/SHE WILL TOLERATE. DO NOT LIFT ONE SIDE UP TOO MUCH

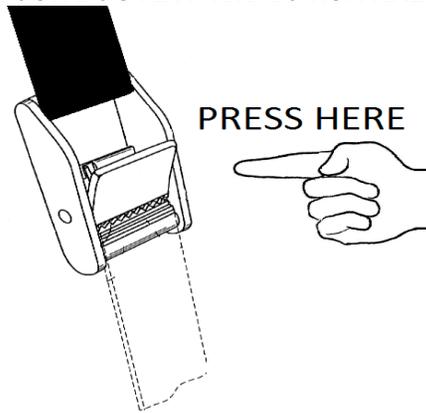
***If you have two people, you can lift up both sides at once! Just have each person place a hand under the front and back buckle of the harness and lift up while pulling the straps down.

How do I detach my dog from the Doggie Lift?

If you are capable of doing so, just hold onto your dog and detach him/her from the metal hooks while you are holding your dog.
If your dog is too heavy to hold onto, then lower your dog by doing the following:

1. Place a hand under the back harness buckle and lift slightly while you use your other hand to press the cam buckle's RELEASE_BUTTON. YOUR DOG WILL START TO FALL AND YOU WILL NEED TO HOLD ON TO PREVENT HIM/HER FROM FALLING TOO FAST.
2. Drop your pet about 6-12 inches and switch to the front side. Repeat back and forth between the front and back buckles until your dog is on the ground.

*****MAKE SURE YOU ARE ALWAYS HOLDING ONTO ONE OF THE HARNESS BUCKLES ON YOUR DOG UNTIL YOUR DOG IS FULLY DETACHED FROM THE HOOKS. IF YOU DO NOT HOLD ON, YOUR DOG MAY TRY TO RUN AND CAUSE THE DOGGIE LIFT TO FALL!!!**



Each and every dog is unique! We have no way of knowing which one will react badly on The Doggie Lift. Based on research that I have conducted, I had success with it about 90% of the time. I go to different dog pet expos and lift dogs the whole day. I lifted 56 dogs one day of all sizes and had to turn away 4 due to highly aggressive behavior. So 52/56 isn't too bad!!

Please be patient with not only your pet, but also yourself. Cutting nails is a simple task that ANYONE can do as long as they are willing to practice! The Doggie Lift takes the hassle away of having to hold your pet. This way, you are free to use both hands! So come hang with us 😊