

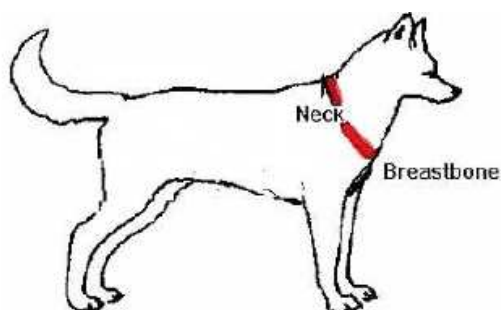
MEASURING YOUR DOG

MEASURING FOR HARNESES

- Use a soft measuring tape to measure.
- Measure three times as proper measurements are very important.
- Do not pull the tape tight otherwise the measurement will be short.

Shoulder Harness

Neck: Measure from the top of the breastbone (the big bone that sticks out in the chest, start in the middle of the bone, not on the soft neck!) to just ahead of the shoulder blades behind the neck, then double this measurement. Measure the dog, not the fur! Measure only one side of the dog then double the measurement. Wrapping the tape measure all the way around the neck may distort the measurement.



Weight guideline:

Neck	Weight Range
46cm	13 - 18kg
50cm	18 - 22kg
54cm	23 - 27kg
58cm	28 - 32kg
62cm	32 - 36kg
70cm	36 - 45kg

Note: this is a very general guideline only, weight by itself is not a reliable Measurement

FITTING A HARNESS

The padded neck fits snugly around the dogs shoulders, distributing the force evenly. The basic design is hundreds of years old, but improved by modern materials. Harness neck size must fit correctly. Too large, and the harness will slip, rub, or interfere with movement; too small, and it will cut, bruise, or choke.

Shoulder Harness:

Neck fit is critical. When properly fitted, where the webbing crosses at the "Y" below the neck, the webbing should cross right on the breastbone. At the same time you are holding the webbing in place on the breastbone, check to see that the webbing in the "Y" at the top of the neck, crosses where the neck joins the withers (shoulder blades).

(Source: ManMat & www.urbanwolf.co.nz)