

Cross Your Heart Ram Harness

Features:

- Improved materials and designs.
- Unique design contour—fits the ram's brisket...reducing chafing even if newly shorn.
- Cross Your Heart design inhibits slide...reducing chance of injury.
- Extra soft nylon straps.
- Crayons easily changed.

Installing the Crayon

You can use either pop rivets or a cotter pin to install the marking crayon.

Pop rivet: Place crayon in holder and line up holes on each side. Snap the rivets into place. To change crayon, simply pull rivets out with your fingernail or similar object.

Cotter pin: Place crayon in holder and line up holes on each side. Slide pin through entire crayon and bend the extending end so pin won't slide out. To change crayon, straighten out ends and remove pin.

- Always check the ram every day to see if the crayon needs changing or the harness needs adjusting!

Please Note: Although both methods work well, we prefer to use pop rivets for the comfort of the ram. The ends of cotter pins occasionally get straightened out when rams brush up against trees and other rough objects, exposing a sharp tip which can cut into the ram's legs.

Fitting the Harness on the Ram

Those who have used the other versions of ram marking harnesses may recall that the front straps (around the ram's neck) were attached directly to the back strap.

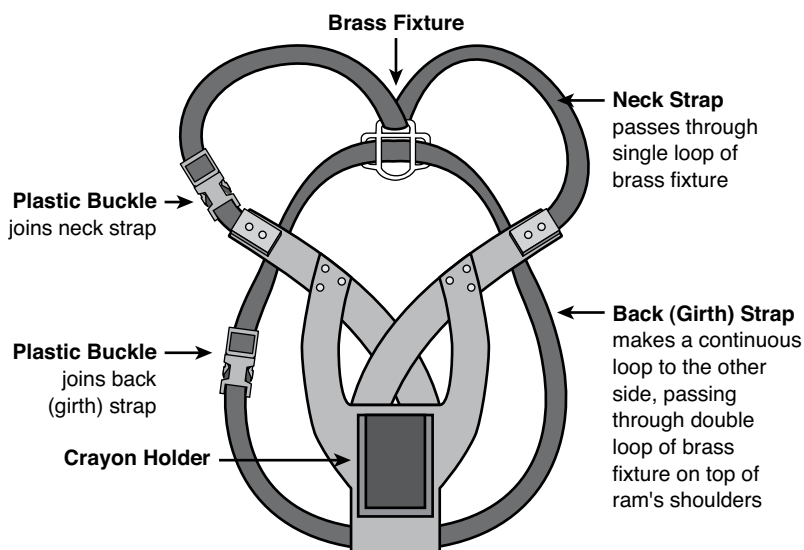
With the Cross Your Heart harness, the fitting method is slightly different. We suggest the following procedure:

1. Tip the ram on his rump.
2. Place the Cross Your Heart harness on the ram's brisket.
3. Run the back (girth) strap up behind the front legs and around the ram's chest and buckle it directly to itself. When fitted, it will form a continuous loop around the ram just behind the shoulders and front legs. Do not tighten the back strap at this time.
4. Adjust the brass fixture so it's centered on the ram's back.
5. Bring neck strap over ram's shoulder, thread it through brass fixture and bring tie down the opposite side of the ram's neck. Snap in place.
6. Make sure the brass fixture is centered on the ram's back to assure an even pull on both sides of the harness.
7. Tightening the straps: lift buckle so it is straight up and down, then pull the strap. Placing the



buckle in this position releases the tension and allows the strap to move. When the buckle is lying flat the tension keeps the strap in place.

- a. Tighten girth strap to a snug fit on the ram.
 - Do not tighten the neck strap first. This will pull the girth strap forward, causing it to rub the back of the ram's forelegs.
- b. Tighten neck strap to a snug fit.



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