
The Original

FidoRido[®]



Pet Car Seat

(holds dogs up to 30 pounds)

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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PARTS

FidoRido parts include the base unit, booster cushion, fleece cover, strap set, harness and storage pouch with hooks.

INSTALLATION

1. Remove fleece cover and place FidoRido on car seat according to “This End Against Seat” label. (Pets, like children are safer in the back seat away from airbags.)
2. With cushion in FidoRido, feed car seatbelt through wide slots on either side of FidoRido and click into buckle. (Shoulder belt and lap belt can go through together.) The car seatbelt will lie on top of the cushion (*Figure A*).
3. Before tightening the seatbelt, lay fleece cover over the FidoRido and secure elastic edging around rim (*Figure B*). Fleece removes easily for machine washing and drying.
4. Now tighten the seatbelt until there is minimal movement.
5. Attach storage pouch to front or side of FidoRido using two adhesive hooks provided. Keep leash and treats in storage pouch for easy access. (When walking your dog, put car keys, cell phone, doggy bags, etc. in the pouch and clip to your belt loop.)

Fig. A



Fig. B



HARNESS

1. Unfasten clip-in buckle. (Harness buckles on left side.)
2. With the top middle ring facing your pet, put the harness over your dog's head. (This middle ring is for the leash.)
3. Place your dog's right leg through the right side opening.
4. Bring the left side of the harness up and under the dog's left leg.
5. Pull the other end of the buckle down and clip together.
6. Adjust fit so there is one finger's width between the harness and dog.

TWO-STRAP RESTRAINT SYSTEM

1. Place your dog in the FidoRido facing forward.
2. Attach the straps from the FidoRido to the rings on each side of the harness (*Figure C.*) The straps are adjustable and may be lengthened or shortened according to level of restraint desired.
3. For the FidoRido two-seater, dogs ride one in front of the other.

With use, dogs learn this is their special place in the car.

Fig. C



WARNING: Do not hook straps to pet's collar and do not leave pets in hot unventilated vehicles. **Do not use as child restraint.**

~ Many Happy "Tails"! ~

PET BATHTUB

1. Place the FidoRido in the bathtub or on a flat, stable surface.
2. Remove the fleece cover and booster cushion.
3. Buckle your dog in with the harness on (it's washable, too) and bathe your dog.



HINTS FROM FIDO

1. To help me get used to my new car seat, put it on the floor in the house where I can climb in and out of it.
2. Giving me a treat while in my FidoRido, may also help me get used to it.
3. Leave a chew toy in my pet car seat so I don't get in trouble for chewing the straps or harness. You can also spray something that tastes icky on them, like Bitter Apple spray.
4. My FidoRido makes a great bed for me on overnight stays at motels, the kennel and with friends.
5. I can wear my FidoRido harness all the time. It's lightweight and comfortable.
6. You can shorten my straps to keep me from turning in circles and getting tangled. Lengthen them after I learn.

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