

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Converting Utility Trailer to Small or Large Dog Trailer

(When converting from a Cargo Trailer, use the Cargo Trailer's Bottom Fabric and Plastic)

Inventory Parts

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| ◆ Roll bars with clamps attached
(3 for LG, 2 for SM) | ◆ Dog back fabric |
| ◆ Dog canopy fabric | ◆ Bottom fabric <i>color may vary</i> |
| ◆ Dog front mesh fabric | ◆ Plastic insert |
| ◆ Dog front clear vinyl cover | ◆ Hitch key 5/32 |
| | ◆ Hardboard floor with leash loop |

Preparation

Remove the wheels, flag and tow bar from the trailer. Following the order of assembly provided is the easiest way to assemble.

Fabric Bottom Part 1.

- Insert the plastic floor into the sleeve of the fabric bottom, opening the Velcro across the back if needed. If it is inserted already, make sure it is slid as far forward as it will go.
- Lay the fabric bottom into the trailer frame. The leather patch, on the side, lines up with the wheels hub.
- Attach the Velcro to the front and back strut, but leave the sides undone for now, finishing it in Part 2.
- Only secure the four corner loops of Velcro around the underside of the trailer's rails. Secure the center ones at the rest of Part 2.

Masonite Floor

The floor is installed rough side up to provide traction for your dog. The leash loop goes towards the front.

When using the trailer, your leash should be long enough for your pet's comfort but short enough to prevent jumping out of the trailer. In the beginning, you may want to add a second leash that ties to the middle or back of the trailer. Dogs will adjust to the movement of the trailer within a few outings.

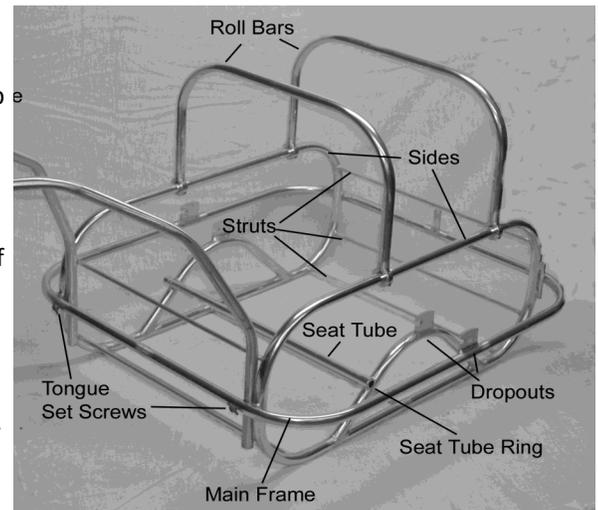
Roll Bars and Fabric Top

- ⇒ On Large Dog Trailers only, start with one roll bar. Remove the bottom half of the collar clamp, with provided hex key, and loosely re-attach it to the sides of the trailers frame in the *center* where marked. (the fabric will go **over** this middle bar.)



On all dog trailers,

- insert 2 roll bars (one for each end) into the sleeves of the canopy top fabric.
- Remove the bottom half of the collar clamps from the two roll bars.
- Place the roll bars, with the fabric through them, over the side rails of the trailer.
- Loosely re-attach the bottom half of the collar clamps.
- Center and make the fabric taut. Then tighten the collar clamps securely.
- Push the top fabric up enough to slide your hands inside.



Fabric Bottom Part 2.

Now the top sides of the *fabric bottom* attach over the frame of the trailer.

- Make sure the Velcro is released from its companion piece of Velcro.
- From the inside, wrap the Velcro hook (rougher piece) over the trailer's side rail and adhere it to the top line of Velcro loop (soft piece)
- To finish the bottom, attach the remaining loops to the underside of the frame.



Back Cover, Front Mesh and Front Vinyl Rain Guard

- Back cover: Start at the top center-back of the canopy top and attach the center of the back cover to the canopy top. From the center, work your way down on both sides until the fabric lines up evenly and reaches the Velcro on the fabric bottom.
- Front Mesh: Start at the center-front of the canopy top and attach the front mesh to the canopy top. From the center, work your way down on both sides until the fabric lines up evenly and reaches the Velcro on the front of the fabric bottom.
- Vinyl Rain Guard; The vinyl rain guard fits over the front mesh and will only attach to the mesh, not to the canopy top.



Add wheels, tow bar (tongue) and flag before using.