

**Halter Fit Instructions:** This series of photos demonstrates how to thread the line through the halter on one or both sides. Threading a groundwork line through both sides as shown enables you to switch sides without stopping to reconfigure your equipment. The second line is to be used when working at a distance for more advanced work.



1. Adjust the crownpiece so that the noseband is below the base of the cheekbone. Depending on the horse's head shape it sometimes need to be adjusted very close to the cheekbone; it will not interfere.



2. Adjust the cheek piece so that it fits snugly. This prevents the halter from sliding side to side.



3. Adjust the noseband so that it is snug, allowing you to move the head with great precision.



4. A well-adjusted halter still has room for you to slip your fingers beneath the noseband and cheek piece.



5. Weaving the line through the halter: Insert the line through the bottom ring from the outside, in and down.



6. Bring the line over the outside top of the noseband in preparation for threading it back through the bottom ring.



7. Thread the tip of the line down behind the noseband, from the inside to the outside of the bottom ring...



8. ...and pull it through so that you have enough line to go up to the top ring to tie a slipknot.



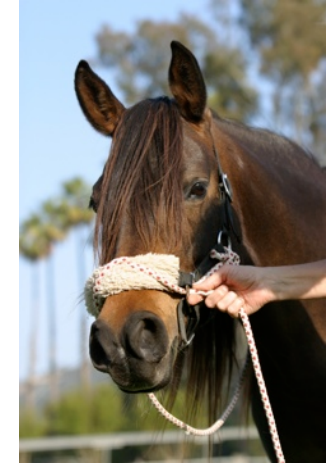
9. Slip the end of the line from the inside to the outside at the top ring, and pull a small amount of line through the ring.



10. Tie a slipknot.



11. Repeat on the other side. Thread the line over the halter to form an "X" over the nose. Be sure the cross-over point is centered on the noseband - this way you can work from both sides as needed



12. Correctly fitted equipment: A Connected Groundwork halter and line enable you to maintain a snug contact without pulling on the horse's head.

**Safety Disclaimer:** This halter is intended for use with Connected Groundwork® exercises and is not considered a turnout halter or a halter used when tying or trailering a horse. It is imperative that the halter is fitted properly so it does not interfere with a horse's nasal passages or use of the jaw. With the noseband snug, not tight, you should be able to slide two fingers under it easily.