

More Bandaging Solutions That Utilize Deconstructed Silver Whinnys®

Below, are examples of how many ways the deconstructed Silver Whinny tubes can be used to bandage difficult areas.

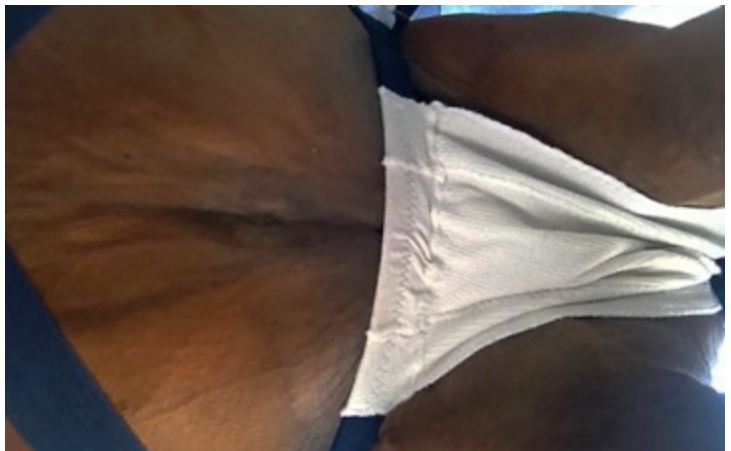


Silver Whinnys material sewn into a “Sleezy Barb® Horsewear” garment as a bandage for wounds on the chest.



Built as a separate clip-on fly protection bandage for an abscessed udder. The bandage utilizes men’s suspenders to clip the bandage onto a flysheet and is completely adjustable to fit the shape of the horse.

The suspenders in the udder bandage come up and clip to the sides of the flysheet.



Bandaging designs are limited to the ability of one to sew and the workability of any design. Workability is ultimately determined by the challenges presented by the horse/dog or other animal. We build bandages. Some succeed. Some take their share of R&D and some remain a challenge in progress. Overall, we have learned that the Silver Whinnys are versatile in application.

Horses that have foundered and during rehab suffer pressure sores on the points of their hips and flanks can be helped.



Our goal when asked to create a method of bandaging these pressure sores is to design with application of the silver sock material in mind and create a padding that will softly cushion the weight of the horse protecting the sores from continually being reopened. We have created this bandaging system with successful outcomes.

The owner would purchase his or her own flysheet. Once fitted to the horse, the owner would use a Sharpe® to draw circles indicating the position of the sores onto the flysheet.

Once we receive the marked-up flysheet from our client, we use an upholstery company that specialized in cars/boats/trucks. They are the only ones with the heavy-duty upholstery foam, hook & loop, and sewing machines capable of the construction we require. This is not a homemade project!



Interior shot showing the pocket, foam insert, loop Velcro and silver sock panel attached to a flysheet.

The padding is made of heavy-duty upholstery foam that is only available through car/boat/truck upholstery company. You can't find this stuff at a sewing shop.

This foam is enclosed in canvas pockets sewn onto the garment. The canvas that we request to create these pockets is waterproof, durable, and free of formaldehyde.

Loop Velcro® is sewn above and below the pockets so that panels of our Silver Whinnys sock material can be attached over the pockets.



The silver sock panels have hook Velcro® sewn to them so that they attach over the pockets. The silver panels can be removed for machine washing.



Photo courtesy of Big Sexy Stables, Kandee G. and Saxon.

A final flap of waterproof canvas is sewn to the outside of the garment so that rain, mud or urine will not get into the sock panels or foam pockets.

This is not an inexpensive option. Costs can exceed \$700.00. Don't lose hope! We are willing to help you build the garment using an upholstery company in our own local area perhaps with less expense. We can instruct your chosen upholster on how to create the pockets and foam. We won't charge you to do this. We can send you the deconstructed socks with free instructions so that you can make your own silver sock panels. This is not impossible garment to afford!

Your upholstery company will have the heavy-duty hook and loop for you. Contact us to discuss how we can either build this garment for you or help you have it made locally.

Below deconstructed socks were used on the legs of a small horse that had severely damaged both rear hocks and cannons. They worked on this horse because she was small, less than 14h. Anything placed on the hock must offer enough stretch to allow a horse to rise or lie down without becoming too tight. On a small horse, the tubes can be appropriate and useful. If you have a medium or larger size horse see the Large Bandage Sox.



Showing the tubes double layered for more compression in the first view and single layered over both hocks in the second view.



Leg injury on a colt



Sport Pony size tubes used to bandage.

[Contact](#) us regarding any of these solutions. We try hard to help every horse and hold down costs whenever we can. Wounds and their locations on the body can influence the best solution in bandaging. Send photos of close up views, in focus, good lighting, as well as a view that orients us to the location on the body. Seeing the wound or dermatitis will help us recommend the best bandaging solution.

More to Read:

["The 4 Stages of Healing"](#)

["Sock Support"](#)

We invite veterinarians to [contact](#) us if special bandaging is needed.

