

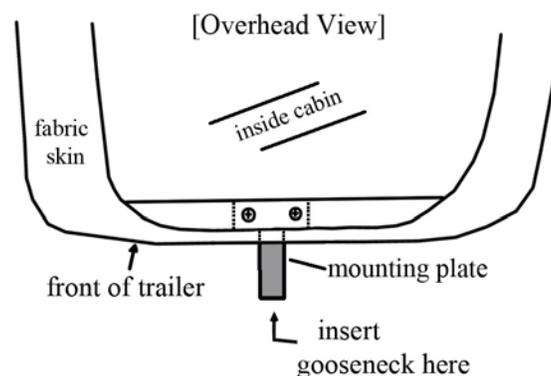


## Strolling Kit for Houndabout II™ Pet Bicycle Trailer Care & Use Guide

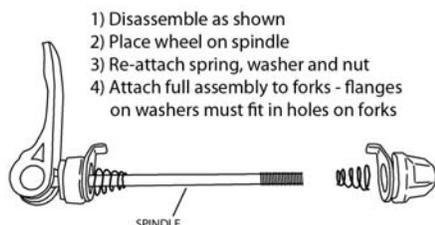
Thank you for purchasing the Strolling Kit for Solvit Products Houndabout II Bicycle Trailer. This kit allows quick conversion of a HoundAbout II trailer to a pet stroller. A Phillips screwdriver and an adjustable wrench are required for assembly. Unpack the kit to confirm the following contents (see page 2 for images of components): “Gooseneck” assembly with front wheel forks; front wheel; spindle assembly for front wheel; gooseneck mounting kit (in polybag), including: two mounting plates, two bolts, two 11mm nuts and one hex wrench; Quick release pin for gooseneck; Handlebar; cup holder kit (in polybag) with two plastic clamps; Parking brake kit (in polybag) with screws, black rubber spacers, washers and nuts.

**Assembly** (before beginning, lock tow bar in the “stowed” position under the trailer.)

**Step 1:** Attach the gooseneck mounting plate – the two plates included in your kit have different spacing of mounting holes; choose the plate that matches the hole spacing found on your trailer (read below); the other plate can be discarded. Position the mounting plate under the frame and pass bolts and washers through the frame tube and mounting plate. Using the provided hex wrench and 11mm wrench, tighten nuts fully. For maximum tightness, hold the hex wrench in place and turn the 11mm wrench. [see “Overhead View” image at right for details]

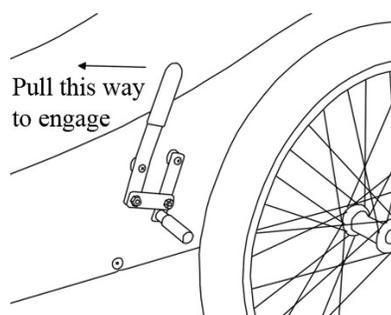
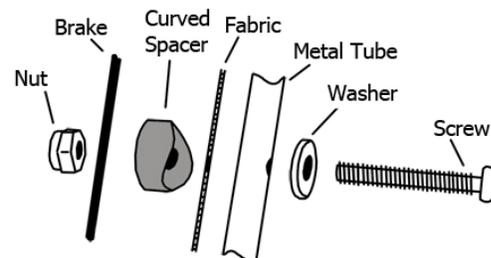


**Step 2:** Assemble the front wheel to the forks of the gooseneck: Locate the front wheel spindle assembly and remove the cap nut, washer and spring from one side (see image). Slide the wheel onto the spindle, then re-assemble the spring, washer and cap nut. Do not tighten the cap nut at this time. Place the wheel in the forks of the gooseneck assembly, so the springs, washers and nuts are all on the outside of the forks. Position the flange on each washer so it engages the hole on each fork, then tighten the cap nut enough so that the cam lever on the opposite side is tight when in the closed position.



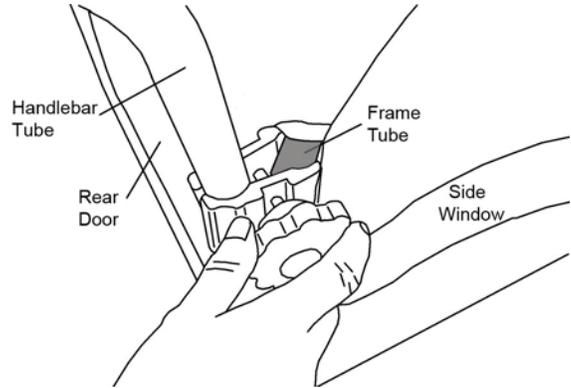
**Step 3:** Attach the front wheel assembly: Slide the square tube on the front wheel gooseneck into the matching tube on the underside of the mounting plate. Align the holes in each tube, install the “quick release” pin and tighten fully.

**Step 4:** Install the parking brake. Locate the two holes in the fabric shell on the lower left side of the cabin, in front of the wheel. Inside the cabin, uncover the metal tube of the frame by peeling back the fabric which is held on with hook-and-loop tape strips. Slide a plastic washer on one of the screws, then starting from inside the cabin, insert screw through one set of holes in the frame, then through the hole in the fabric. Add one of the curved spacers with the curved side facing toward the cabin. Now slide the brake assembly over the screw and secure with the 9mm nut, hand-tight only (see image). Repeat with the second screw and securely tighten both 9mm nuts. The parking brake is engaged by moving the brake lever to the forward position. Hint: if the brake seems difficult to operate, loosen the mounting screws one-quarter turn and re-test.



(Steps 5 & 6 are made easier by engaging the parking brake now.)

Step 5: Attach the handlebar: The fabric skin of the trailer has two holes on the rear panel, on either side of the door, which allow access to the frame tubing. The handlebar has two clamp brackets which are tightened with the black knob. Loosen the knob enough to allow the brackets to slide over the frame tube then tighten knob so brackets clamp firmly in place. (see image).



Step 6: Install the cup holder: The large clamp fits over the cushioned section of the handlebar; the small clamp fits over the non-cushioned section. Position the appropriate clamp and attach the cup holder with the nut and screw. Adjust tightness so the cup holder does not “tilt” while in use.

**WARNING: Always make sure the rear door is closed after pets are loaded and while jogger is in use.**

**Safety:**

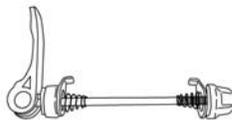
- The trailer is equipped with reflectors at the rear of the cabin and on each wheel. There are also reflective strips across the top rear and lower front of the cabin. Carry a flashlight in low light conditions.
- The trailer/stroller is intended to carry pets only. No human passengers!
- Always stroll or jog with the rear door closed. When riding, your dog should always be secured with the safety leash adjusted to the correct length.
- Do not exceed the recommended weight capacity. Check tire inflation before every ride.

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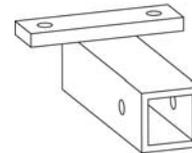
**Parts guide** *(parts pictured not to scale)*



Gooseneck Assembly  
(shown with wheel installed)



Front wheel spindle assembly



Gooseneck  
mounting plate



Quick Release for Gooseneck



Parking Brake Assembly



Cupholder Kit