

Leather halters

Add a little luxury to your tack-room essentials with a real leather headcollar



Cottage Craft Padded Two-Tone Leather Headcollar

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What the maker says

A twin-coloured leather headcollar, with padding around the nose and crown, featuring solid brass fittings. Available in sizes pony, cob and full, in black or havana.

Price: £24.99. Tel: (01274) 711 101; visit: www.cottagecraft.co.uk

What our tester says

"A sturdy leather halter that initially didn't have much give," comments tester Becky Travis. "For this reason, it did rub my horse across the nose during the first few wears, but soon softened and became comfortable. It looked good, as well as being inexpensive."



The Amerigo Vespucci Headcollar

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What the maker says

Made from padded Italian leather, this has a decorative raised section across the noseband and headpiece, with silver buckles. In sizes cob and full, in black or brown.

Price: £89. Tel: (01942) 681 002

What our tester says

"The quality of the leather is excellent" says tester Katie Phillips. "It smelled gorgeous and had great attention to detail on the design. However, I found even the tightest hole on the adjustable noseband to be too loose for my horse, so it does come up a little bit big."



Jeffries Elite Headcollar

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What the maker says

Designed with a raised, padded noseband and headpiece, for extra comfort, this has stylish brass fittings and comes in black or Australian nut brown. Available in cob and full sizes.

Price: from £75. Tel: (01922) 642 222; visit: www.jeffries.co.uk

What our tester says

"This is a lot more money than I would normally spend," begins tester Becky Travis. "However, the quality of the leather and design was fantastic, and it feels like it is made to last a lifetime, which is the quality you pay for. It was comfy, smart and easy to clean."



Polly Products Padded Leather Headcollar

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What the maker says

Features include a rolled throat-piece with clip release for easy removal, padded nose and head area, and brass fittings. Available in pony, cob and full sizes, in black or brown.

Price: £33.99. Tel: (01636) 636 135; visit: www.pollyproducts.co.uk

What our tester says

"I loved this headcollar," says tester Sophie Mohammed. "It looks so much more expensive than it is and it made my horse look super smart. It fitted well and I loved the easiness of the quick clip release throat-piece. Great value for money."