

Instruction Sheet for Independent Practice

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Phase I: Practice duration is 2-3 days.

1. Put the ramp, closed and facing up, in the intended practice area (living room, bedroom, etc.).
2. Spread food/snacks on the ramp and allow the dog to approach it alone, without a leash. The goal is to generate confidence for the dog near the ramp.
3. If the dog is still afraid of the ramp, place the ramp parallel to the couch.
4. Continue to practice until the dog steps up and walks on the ramp independently.



Phase II: Practice duration is 5 days.

1. Place the closed ramp on the floor near the couch.
2. With the dog on a leash, circularly walk the dog above and around the ramp.
3. Allow the dog to walk up the ramp in a straight line, starting 2 meters before and finishing 2 meters after.

Note that it is important to start a distance before the ramp and walk a short distance after it.

4. Continue walking in a circle till you return to the same point before the ramp and perform a few repetitions.



Phase III: Duration is 4 days.

1. Place the ramp next to the couch you want the dog to reach.
2. Raise the ramp to the lowest angle.
3. Put the dog on a leash and start practicing.
4. Start walking from a distance of 2 meters before the ramp and continue without stopping or hesitating until the dog walks up the ramp while you direct him to the sofa.
5. It is possible for the dog to make a small jump at the end of the ascent towards the couch as part of the practice.
6. A reward will be given for the practice only when the dog sits on the couch. The reward is a pet or a snack.
7. Direct the dog when he leaves the couch to walk on the ramp.
8. If the dog is afraid, direct it with your leg and create a wall separating it from the floor.
9. Leave the leash on throughout the practice and try to prevent the dog from jumping off the couch.
10. Teach the dog that any reward such as a snack or a walk is included in the practice of going up and down the ramp.



Phase IV: Duration is around 7 days.

1. Continue working with the dog on a leash and gradually increase the slope of the ramp for 3-4 days.
2. For two more days, practice without a leash.



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