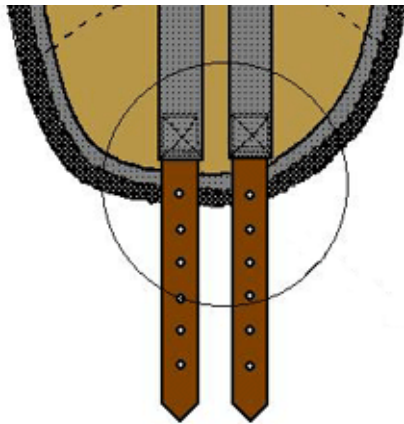


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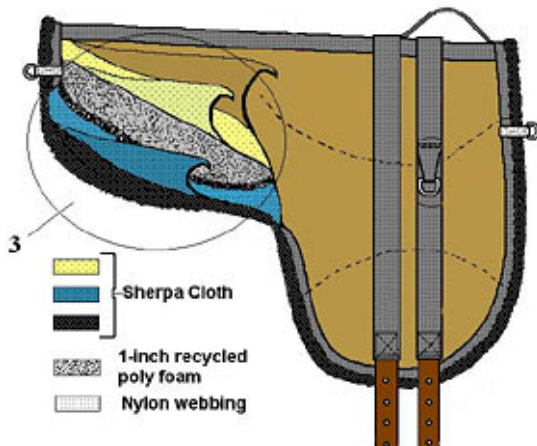
LITTLE JOE BAREBACK PAD

The Little Joe Bareback Pad is as close to a saddle as you can get without actually having one. It is a wonderful way to experience close contact with your horse and still feel secure on him. I loved using it and my horse seemed to enjoy the comfort of it as well.

It weighs very little, is extremely easy to put on and is like riding on a cloud. There are 2 billets to secure the pad and are long, so you can use a shorter English girth. Each billet is thick and made of good quality leather. The flaps keep the billets from pinching your horse. The pad itself is very thick and cushy. I liked the way it is shaped, easy to fit on the horse and find a spot that it sits nicely. As long as I rode, there was no slipping at all. Easy to girth up and the saddle blanket never slipped at all.



You also have the option of using stirrups that attach to D-rings on the pad. I used the pad both with and without the stirrups and either way, you feel secure. The top of the pad is made of a split cowhide that sticks to you like glue, you just do not move. It comes in an array of colors. The whole bareback pad is filled with 2 layers of Berber like cloth and separated by a one-inch piece of recycled poly foam that is what makes you feel like you are riding on a cloud. The pad is a very tough, well made, durable pad that is easy to use. Very flexible, not a hard pre-shaped pad, but one that fits to your horse's back very well.



There is also a "grab strap" that is easy to grab on the pommel. There are multiple d-rings all around the pad making attaching saddle bags, water holders or first aid kits, very easy. With each pad, you can pick any color blanket that is sent along with it.

I used it on a 20 mile ride and was not sore or uncomfortable when I returned. My horse was not sore anywhere and was able to move freely all day.

To order this pad, you can go to the website... <http://www.better-horsetack.com/lj/index.cfm> or call 913 206 2901 OR 913 220 4762

They also have custom reins, halters, lead lines and other tack that you can have made to match your LITTLE JOE BAREBACK PAD!