

HOW TO PICK UP A GUINEA PIG

Approach the animal in a quiet, confident manner. Place one hand across the shoulders. Place your thumb behind the front legs and the fingers well forward on the opposite side.

NOTE: Do not apply excessive pressure to the animal's body. You can hurt the guinea pig and cause it to squirm needlessly.

Pick up the animal and hold it in an upright position.



HOW TO CARRY A GUINEA PIG

Pick up the guinea pig. Place your free hand palm uppermost under the hindquarters to support the animal's weight. If it struggles, hold the hind legs to get a more secure grip.

HOW TO HOLD A GUINEA PIG FOR INJECTIONS

Grasp and extend the hind limbs with your free hand. This will enable the investigator to inject the animal in the midsection.

