The bladder has a barbed end that fits into a corresponding hole in the lower shell. The bladder does not need to be removed, only moved either left or right out of the lower shell to gain access to the uterus. Carefully remove the vaginal end of the uterus from its pin (that is attached via elastic cord to the lower shell).

Remove the remaining portions of the broad ligament from the three mounting screws located in the base of the lower shell, 2 caudally located and one cranial. Carefully lift each kidney vertically from the mounting posts, and remove the remaining ends of the suspensory ligament mounts (flat kidney-shaped ends with holes) from the pins.

Uterus replacement
This is most easily achieved by observing the uterus attachment before its removal.

Lay out the new uterus and locate the right uterine horn, which is slightly longer cranially than the left uterine horn. Position the right suspensory ligament mount over the right kidney post and do the same for the left, making sure that the suspensory ligaments are positioned laterally. Replace both kidneys on their respective posts to hold the suspensory ligaments in position. Located on each end of the dorsomedial edge of the broad ligament are mounting holes which are placed over the mounting screws (one cranially and two caudally) located in the lower shell. The two cranial mounting holes fit over a single mounting screw, with the suspensory ligament ventral to the broad ligament. Insert the elastic-mounted pin into the vaginal end of the uterus. This elastic cord helps provide the extension needed to better externalize the uterus during the procedure.

Reinstall the rectal end of the large intestine over its mounting pin, making sure it is located dorsally to the uterus and medially to the broad ligaments. Gently replace the mesentery assembly (large, small intestine, cecum and mesentery) into position. Place the bladder into position. Gently move the spleen dorsomedial as the upper shell is lowered over the bottom shell.
Canine Multilayer Suture Training Pads
Suture Training Pads consist of four (4) layers, intended to represent the dermis, subcutaneous layer, linea, and transverse fascia. These suture pads are the same as our regular multilayer suture pads, except they also feature nipples and umbilicus.

Inconsistencies in thickness are derived from the hand crafting process and provide a variation in the training / suturing surface.

Keep pads in bag when not in use.

The pads contain silicone oils which may leach out over time and can stain porous surfaces. Once removed from the bag, the pads should be washed with soap and water to remove the oily residue, if needed. Silicone oil residue can be cleaned off surfaces with a phosphate based detergent and water mixture.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and porous surfaces.

Removing and Replacing the Multi-layer Suture Pad
Gently pull the used suture pad off the eight (8) mounting pins located around the perimeter of the abdominal opening in the upper shell. Gently work the new suture pad over the pins in the upper shell.

Please contact Veterinary Simulator Industries Ltd. for specific repair instructions or any concerns or inquiries.

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