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HALF-CHECK ADJUSTABLE COLLAR

Semi-Slip Pet Collar Sewing Guide



Sizes: Small 10–14 in • Medium 14–18 in • Large 18–22 in

This guide teaches you how to sew a strong, elegant half-check adjustable collar with a shorter control loop for gentle partial tightening. Made in three sellable sizes—perfect for everyday walks.



TOOLS, MATERIALS & FINISHED DESIGN

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TOOLS & MATERIALS

- 1 1 in (25 mm) sturdy webbing for the main strap 
- 2 1 in (25 mm) webbing for the control loop 
- 3 1 in (25 mm) short tab for the center leash ring 
- 4 Two 1 in welded D-rings for the collar ends 
- 5 One small D-ring for the center leash ring 
- 6 One 1 in tri-glide slider 
- 7 Matching thread 
- 8 Sewing clips or pins 
- 9 Ruler or tape measure 
- 10 Lighter or heat tool 
- 11 Sewing machine and scissors 

FINISHED DESIGN



SELLER TIP

Use sturdy webbing and welded hardware so the half-check action stays smooth and safe.

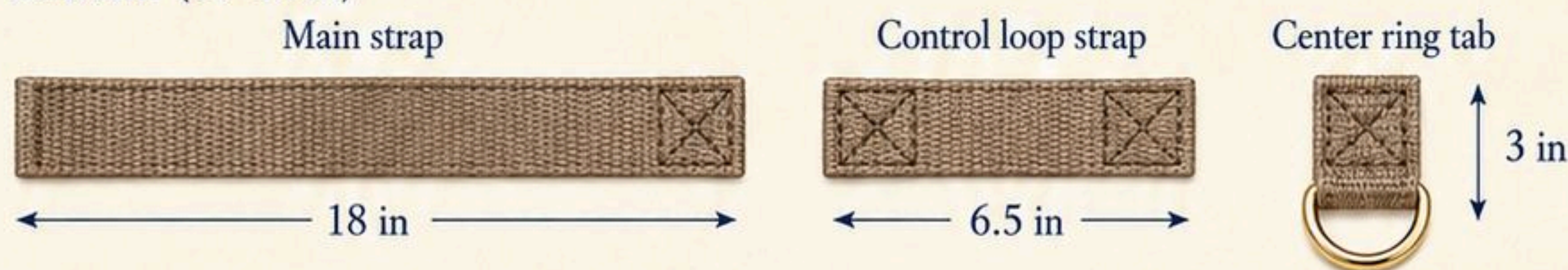
SIZE CHART & CUT LIST

Standard selling sizes for the collar

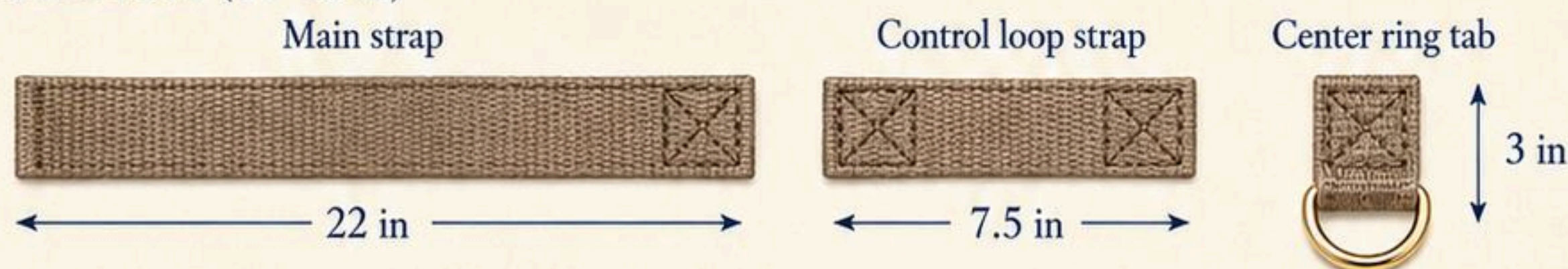
Measurement	Small 10–14 in	Medium 14–18 in	Large 18–22 in
Neck fit range:	10–14 in	14–18 in	18–22 in
Main strap length:	18 in	22 in	26 in
Control loop strap length:	6.5 in	7.5 in	8.5 in
Center ring tab length:	3 in	3 in	3 in
Main strap width:	1 in	1 in	1 in
Fixed-end fold-back:	1.5 in	1.5 in	1.5 in
Control-loop end folds:	1.5 in each end	1.5 in each end	1.5 in each end

PATTERN PIECE DIAGRAMS

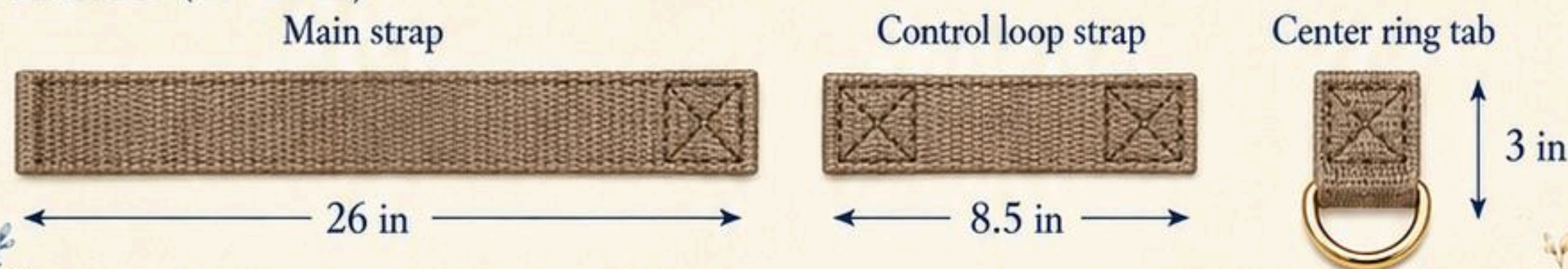
SMALL (10–14 in)



MEDIUM (14–18 in)



LARGE (18–22 in)



The shorter control loop gives this collar a gentle partial-tightening half-check action.

CUT & PREP THE WEBBING

Prepare all pieces neatly before assembly

1



Cut one main strap and one control-loop strap using the measurements on page 3.

2



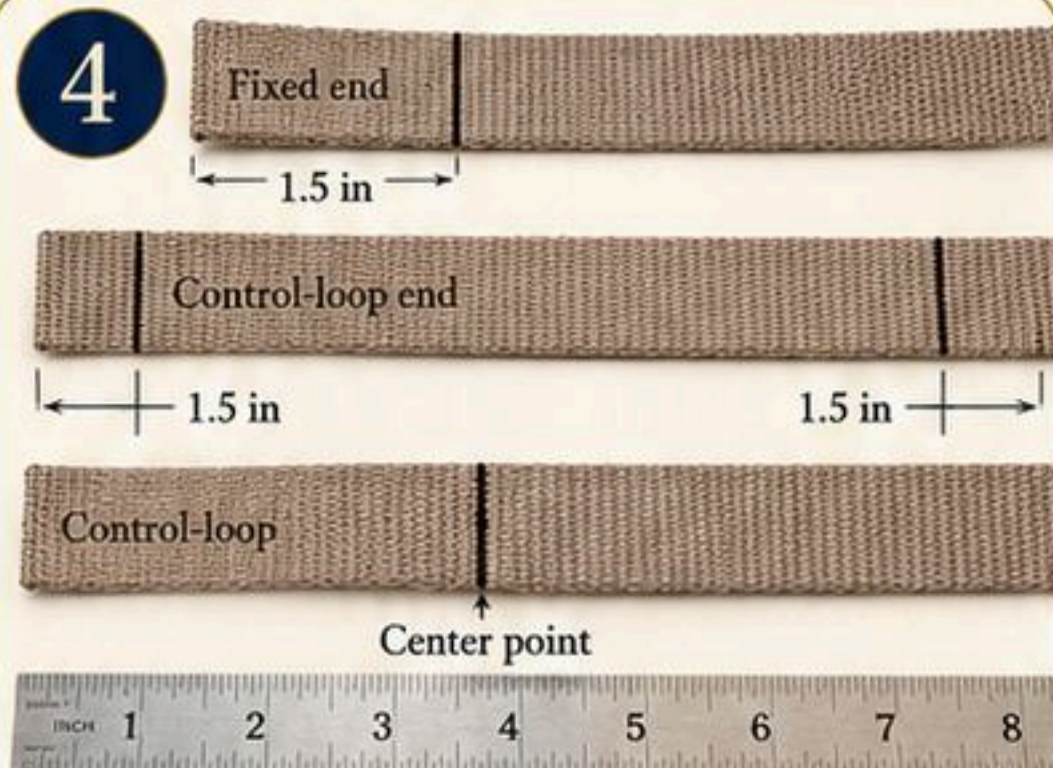
Cut one short 3 in center tab for the leash D-ring.

3



Lightly heat-seal all cut ends to prevent fraying.

4



Mark fold lines: 1.5 in on the fixed main-strap end, 1.5 in on both control-loop ends, and mark the control-loop center point.



Accurate cuts, sealed ends, and clear marks make assembly easier and more professional.

BUILD THE ADJUSTABLE MAIN LOOP

Add the tri-glide and both end rings

1



Slide the 1 in tri-glide onto one end of the main strap.

2



Pass that same strap end through one large end D-ring.

3



Thread the strap end back through the tri-glide so this side becomes adjustable.

4



On the opposite end, slide on the second large end D-ring, fold back 1.5 in, and sew a strong box-X stitch to secure it.

MAIN LOOP COMPLETED



ADD THE CENTER LEASH RING

Prepare the short control section

- 1 Mark the center of the control-loop strap.



- 2 Slide the small leash D-ring onto the 3 in center tab.



- 3 Wrap the center tab around the control-loop strap at the marked center point.



- 4 Stitch the center tab neatly so the small leash D-ring hangs from the middle and the control-loop strap stays flat.



CONTROL LOOP CENTER READY



Keep the leash D-ring centered for balanced half-check action.

ATTACH THE CONTROL LOOP

Create the half-check front section

1

Pass one end of the control-loop strap through the left large end D-ring on the main loop.

2

Fold that end back 1.5 in and stitch it securely.

3

Pass the other control-loop end through the right large end D-ring, keeping the small leash D-ring centered.

4

Fold the second end back 1.5 in and stitch it securely.

HALF-CHECK SECTION COMPLETED



NOTE:

The control loop should be shorter than the main loop so the collar tightens only part way.

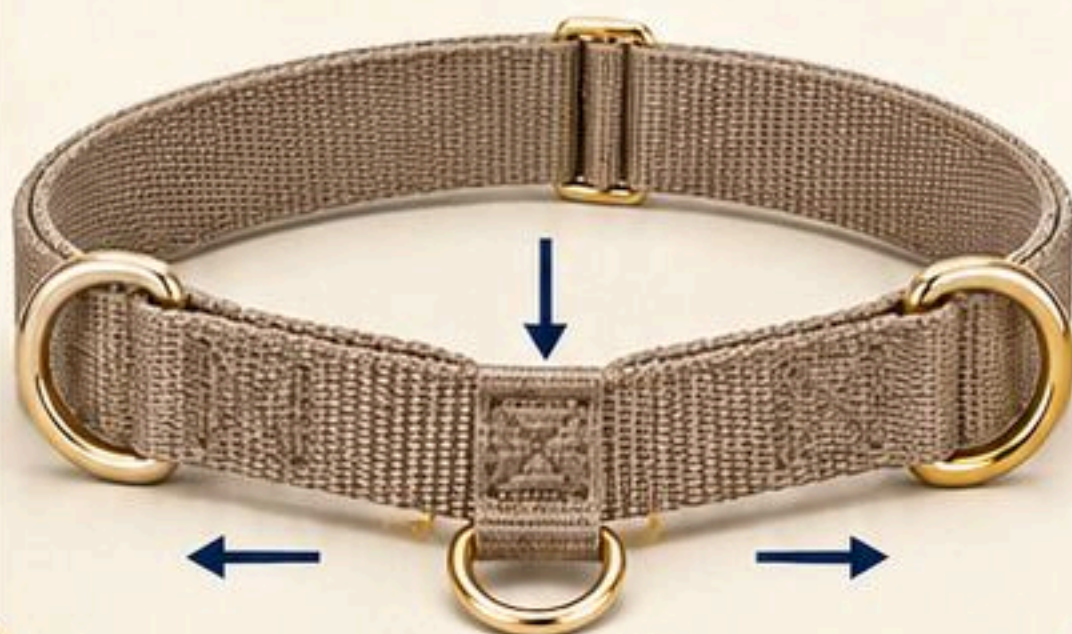
ADJUST & TEST THE HALF-CHECK ACTION

Check the partial-tightening movement

- 1** Adjust the relaxed collar size by sliding the strap through the tri-glide.



- 2** Pull down on the center leash D-ring and show the two large end rings moving slightly closer together.



- 3** Check that the main collar loop tightens only part way and does not collapse fully shut.



- 4** Release the pull and show the collar opening smoothly again.



A half-check collar should give gentle control, not full choking action.

FINISH THE COLLAR

Do the final cleanup and inspection

- 1** Trim loose threads at every stitched area.



- 2** Inspect the box-X stitches and straight seams on the main loop and control loop.



- 3** Smooth any sealed edges and wipe the hardware clean.



- 4** Lay the collar flat and check that the tri-glide, end rings, and control loop all move properly.



FINISHED COLLAR



A neat finish improves both safety and sale value.

CHECK THE SIZES & QUALITY CHECK

Final summary



1. Small —
adjusts 10–14 in



2. Medium —
adjusts 14–18 in



3. Large —
adjusts 18–22 in

FINISHED SELLING SIZES

Size	Neck fit	Main strap	Control loop	Center tab
Small	10–14 in	18 in	6.5 in	3 in
Medium	14–18 in	22 in	7.5 in	3 in
Large	18–22 in	26 in	8.5 in	3 in

QUALITY CHECKLIST

- stitches are straight
- end rings are secure
- center leash D-ring is centered
- tri-glide adjusts smoothly
- half-check action moves properly
- no fraying visible

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- spot clean with mild soap and water
- air dry flat
- do not bleach
- check stitching regularly

SELLER NOTE

List the neck range, collar width, webbing material, and hardware finish in your product description so buyers know exactly what they are getting.