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TRI-GLIDE ADJUSTABLE COLLAR

Adjustable Pet Collar Sewing Guide



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

This guide will teach you how to sew a standard adjustable pet collar using a tri-glide slider while keeping the collar strong, neat, and ready to sell.



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TOOLS, MATERIALS & FINISHED DESIGN

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YOU'LL NEED

-  Outer fabric for collar base (3 in cut width)
-  1 in (25 mm) nylon webbing
-  1 in (25 mm) side-release buckle — male + female parts
-  1 in (25 mm) tri-glide slider
-  1 in (25 mm) D-ring
-  Matching thread
-  Sewing clips or pins
-  Ruler
-  Lighter or heat tool
-  Iron
-  Sewing machine

FINISHED DESIGN



SELLER TIP

Use 1 in hardware and webbing for a classic everyday collar that is easy to size, sew, and sell.

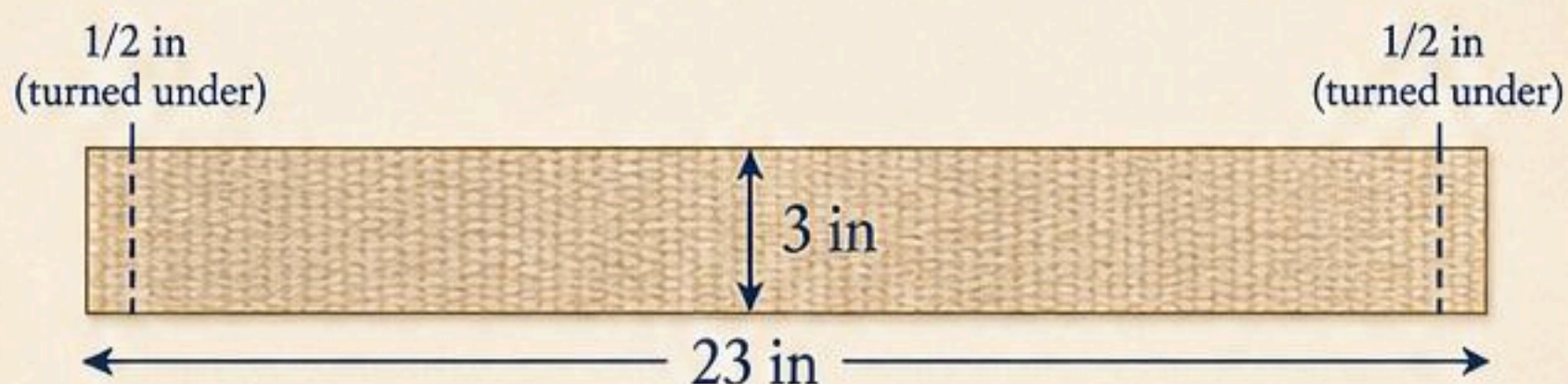
SIZE CHART & CUT LIST

Standard Selling Sizes for the Collar Base

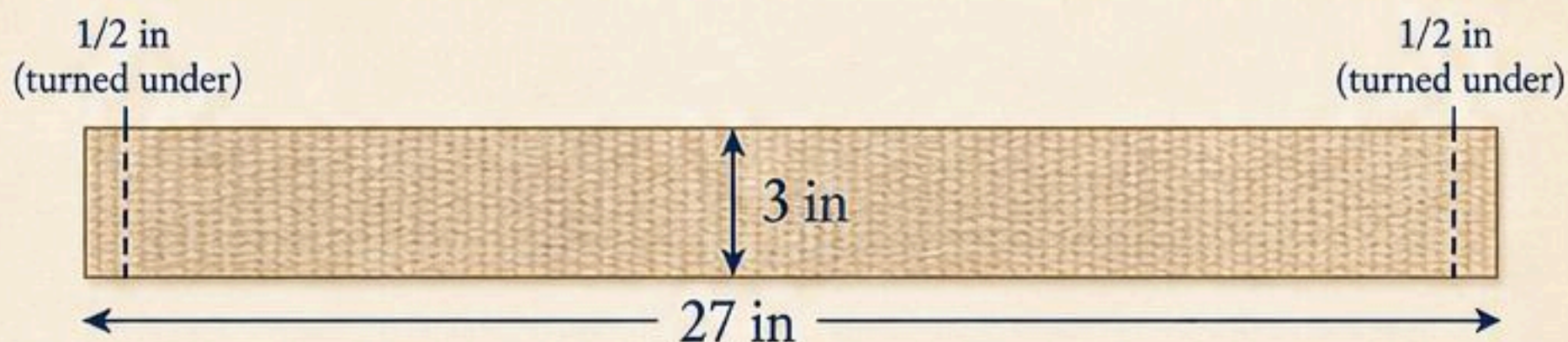
Item	Small 10–14 in	Medium 14–18 in	Large 18–22 in
Neck range:	10–14 in	14–18 in	18–22 in
Nylon webbing:	22 in	26 in	30 in
Outer fabric strip:	23 x 3 in	27 x 3 in	31 x 3 in
Fold-back allowance for hardware ends:	1.5 in	1.5 in	1.5 in

PATTERN PIECE DIAGRAMS

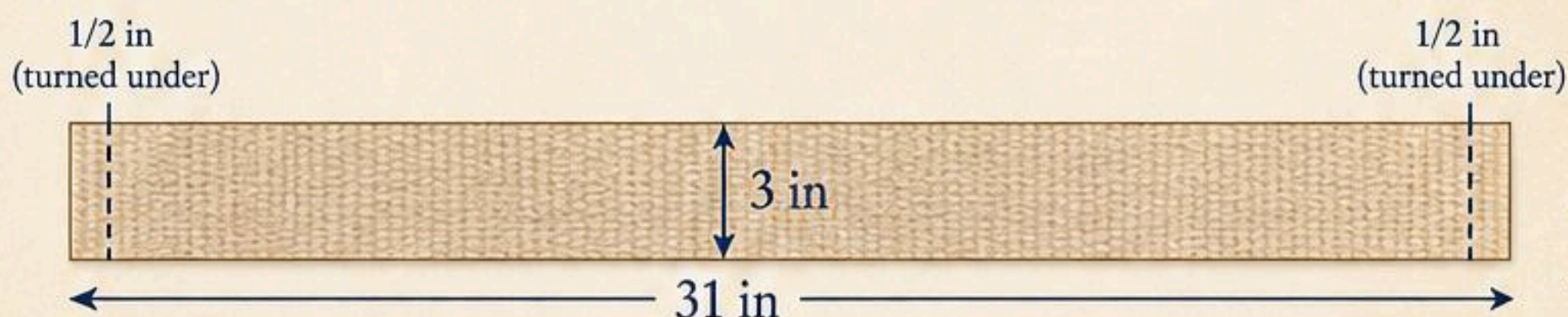
Small
10–14 in



Medium
14–18 in



Large
18–22 in



All seam allowances are 1/4 in unless noted. Finished collar width is about 1 in.

CUT & PREPARE THE PIECES

Get accurate cuts and prep to build a neat, sellable collar

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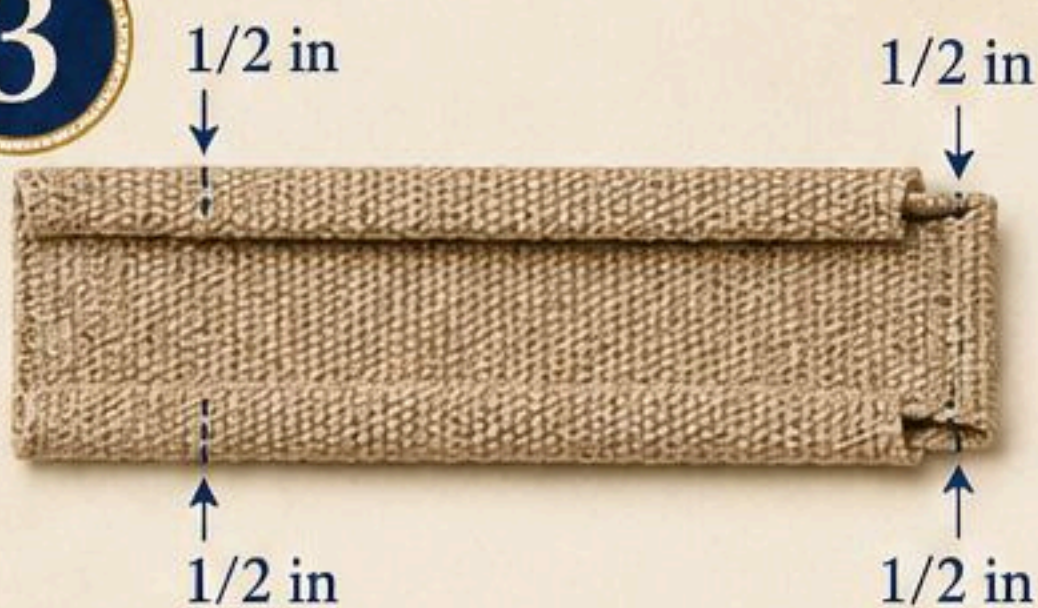
Cut the outer fabric strip and nylon webbing using the size chart on page 3.

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Lightly heat-seal the nylon webbing ends only to prevent fraying. Do not burn the fabric.

3



Press the outer fabric strip: fold each long side inward by 1/2 in and fold each short end under by 1/2 in.

4



Center the webbing on the wrong side of the folded strip and wrap the fabric around it to check the fit.



The webbing provides strength. The fabric cover gives the collar a finished handmade look.

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SEW THE COLLAR STRAP

Cover the webbing and create the finished base strap

- 1** Place the webbing inside the folded fabric strip so it is centered and fully covered.



- 2** Clip the strap closed and check that both long fabric edges meet evenly.



- 3** Topstitch close to one long edge from end to end.



- 4** Topstitch close to the opposite long edge and stitch neatly across both short ends to finish the strap.



COMPLETED STRAP (BEFORE HARDWARE)



The strap should lie flat, feel firm, and show neat straight stitching.

ATTACH THE FIXED END

Secure the D-ring and the female buckle side

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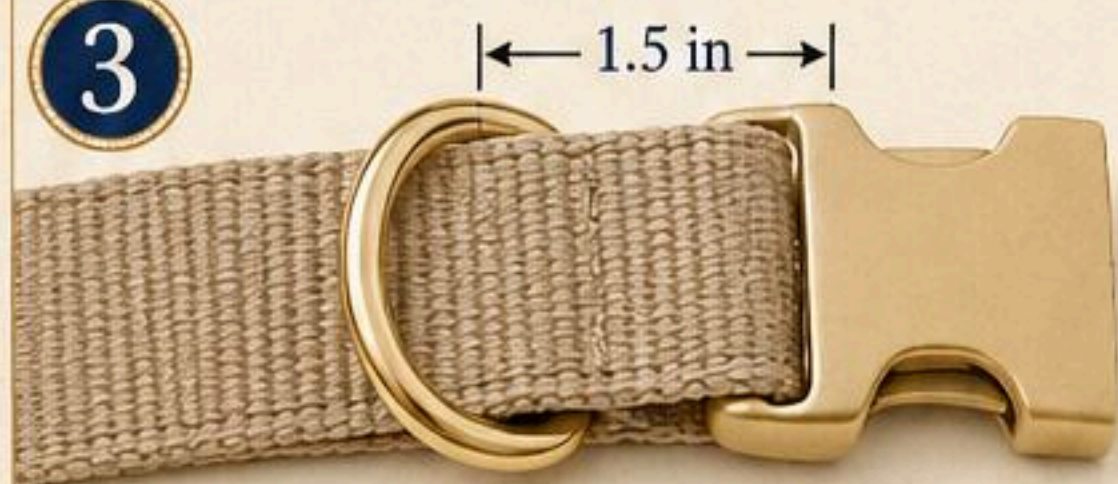
Slide the D-ring onto one end of the finished strap.

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Thread that same strap end through the slot of the female buckle.

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Fold the strap end back by 1.5 in so the D-ring sits between the buckle and the folded section.

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Stitch a strong box-X through the folded section to secure the buckle end.

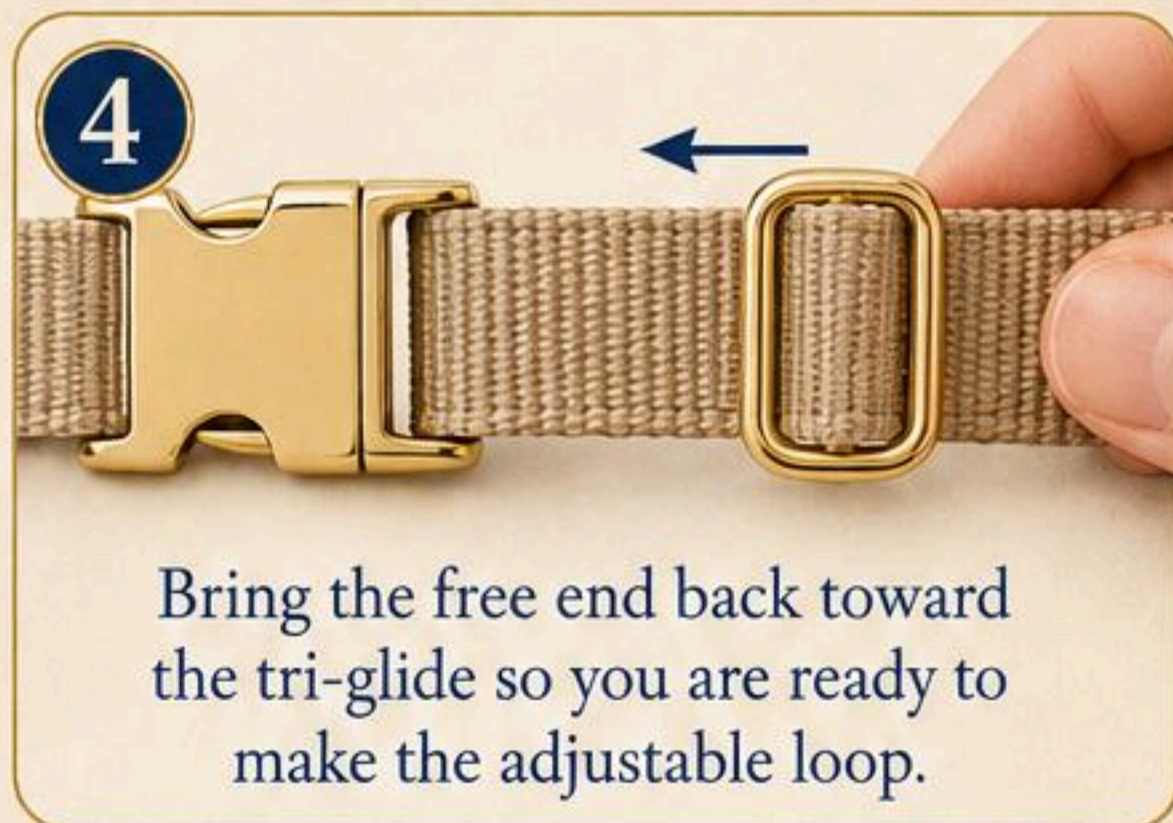
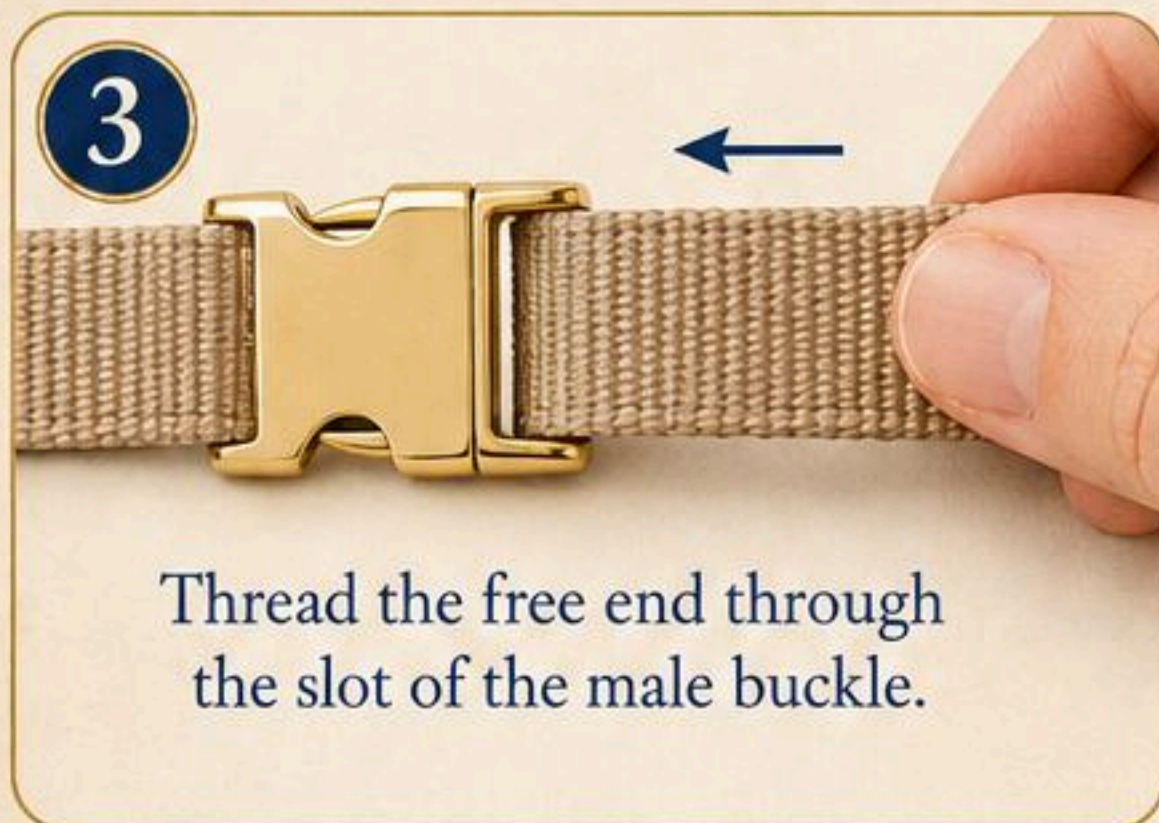
FIXED END COMPLETED



The D-ring should move freely but stay captured beside the buckle.

ADD THE TRI-GLIDE & MALE BUCKLE

Follow these steps to add the tri-glide and male buckle.



ORDER OF PARTS:



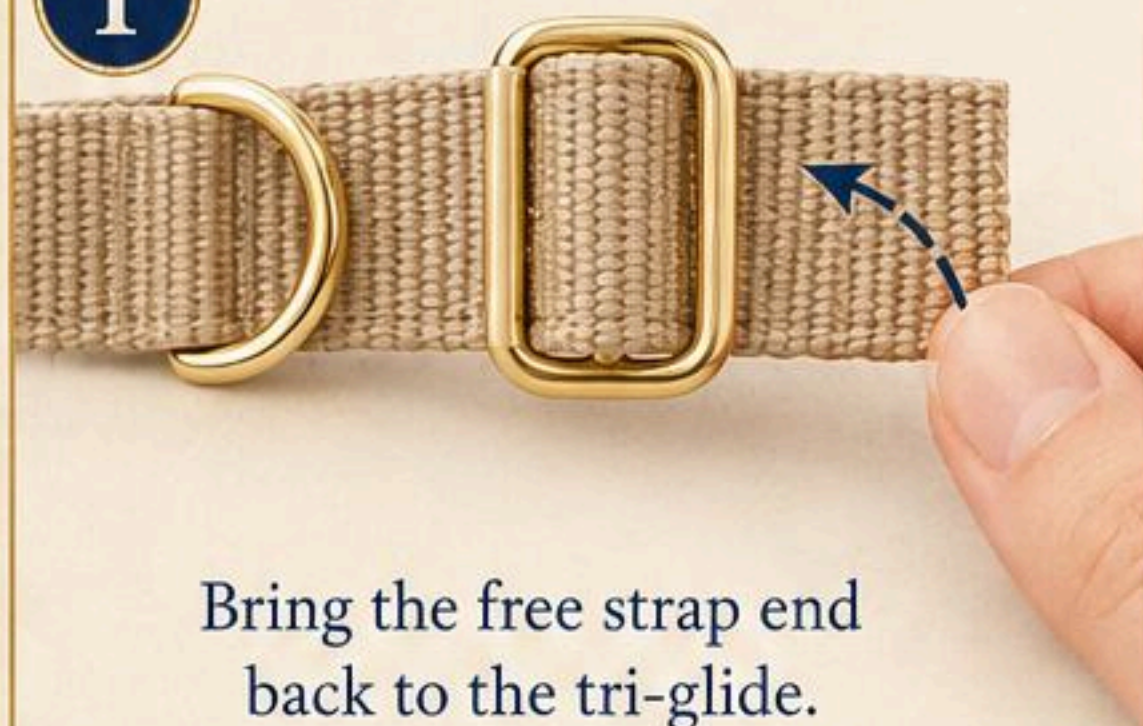
TIP FOR SELLERS:

Make sure the parts are in this order so the collar adjusts correctly and looks clean and professional.

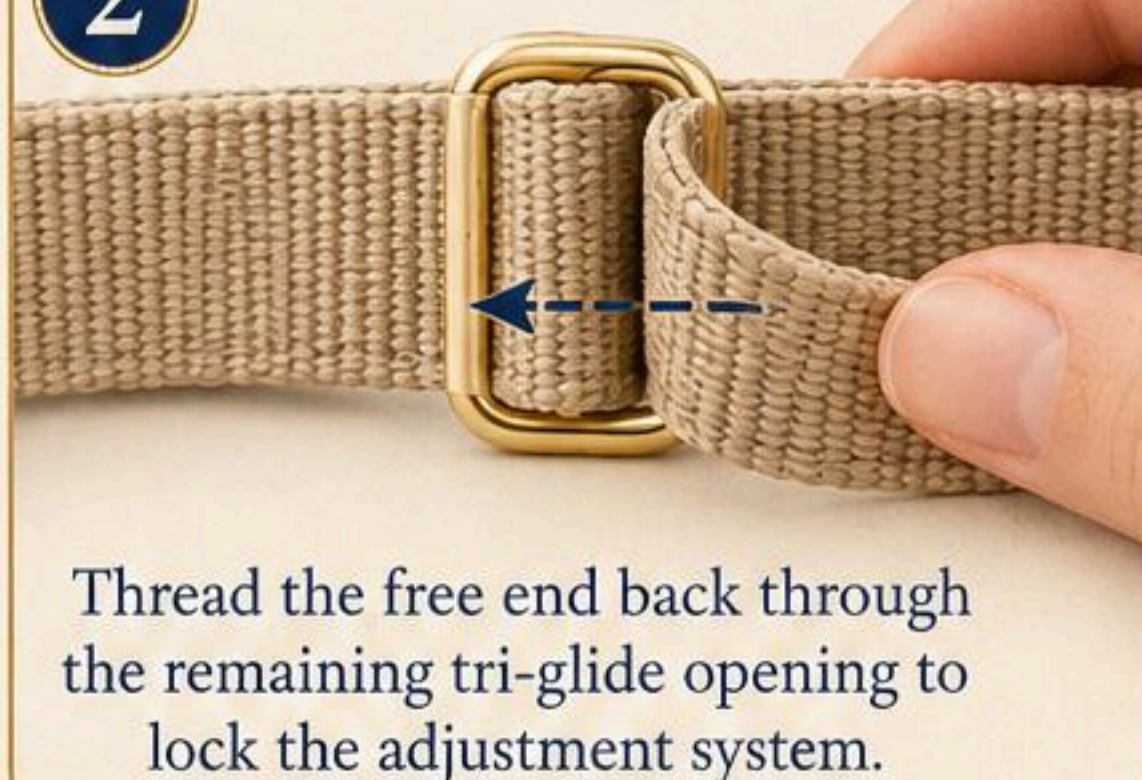
COMPLETE THE ADJUSTABLE LOOP

Thread the strap back through the tri-glide

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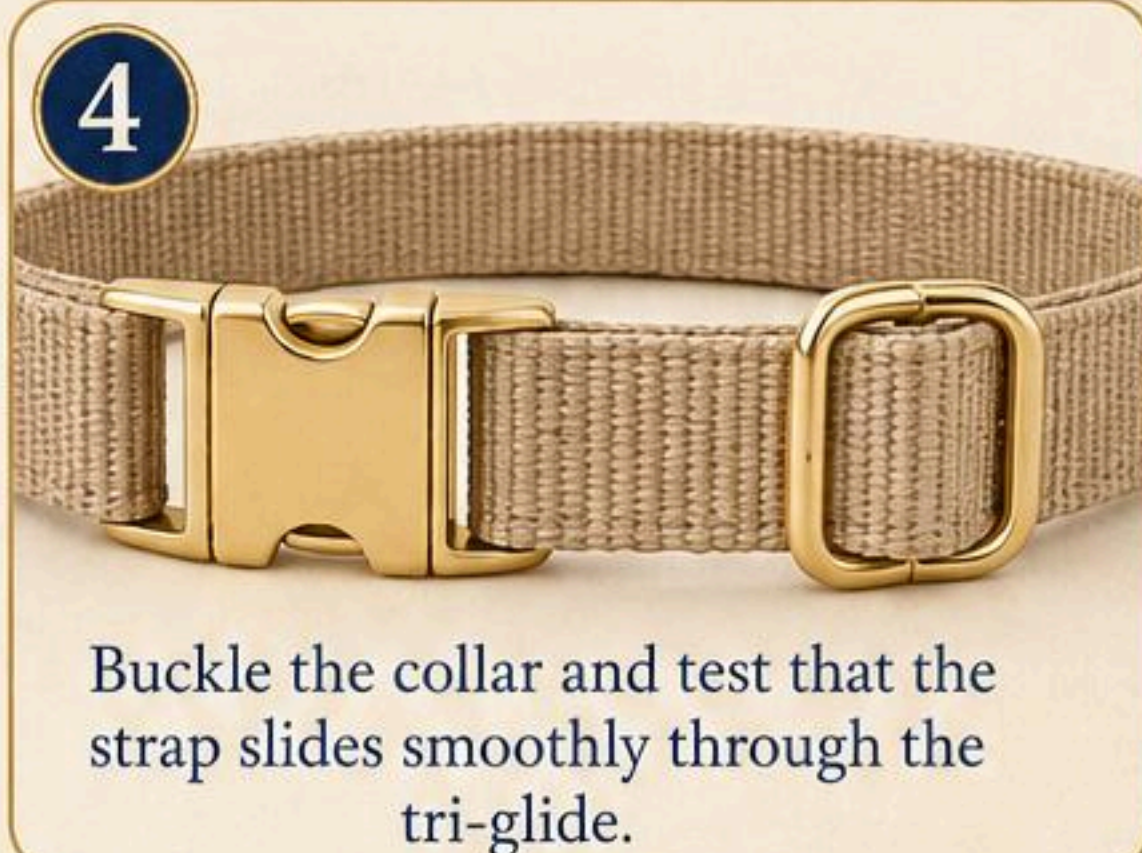
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ADJUSTABLE COLLAR ASSEMBLED



The tri-glide should hold the size securely while still allowing smooth adjustment.

FINISH & TEST THE COLLAR

Check function, stitching, and overall appearance

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Fasten the buckle and lay the collar flat to inspect the overall shape.

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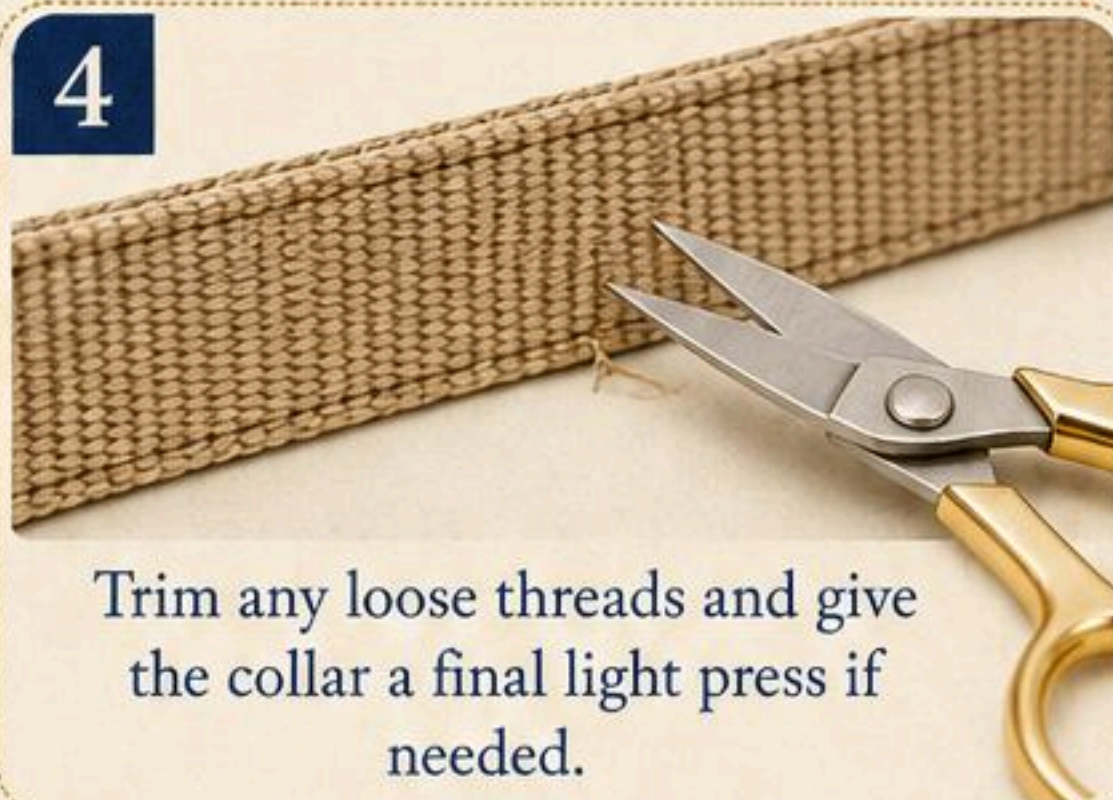
Slide the tri-glide to test the adjustment range and make sure the collar moves smoothly.

3



Check the box-X stitches at the fixed end and confirm the D-ring and buckle are secure.

4



Trim any loose threads and give the collar a final light press if needed.



A finished collar should lie flat, adjust easily, and have straight stitching with no visible raw edges.

CHECK THE SIZES & QUALITY CHECK



1. Small

Adjusts from 10–14 in
inside circumference.



2. Medium

Adjusts from 14–18 in
inside circumference.



3. Large

Adjusts from 18–22 in
inside circumference.

FINISHED SELLING SIZES

Size	Adjustable Range (Inside Circumference)	Webbing Length	Outer Fabric Strip
Small	10–14 in	22 in	23 x 3 in
Medium	14–18 in	26 in	27 x 3 in
Large	18–22 in	30 in	31 x 3 in

QUALITY CHECKLIST

- stitches are straight
- hardware is secure
- collar adjusts smoothly
- no raw edges visible
- D-ring is firmly attached
- collar lies flat

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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

SELLER NOTE

List the neck size range,
collar width, and
hardware color in the
product title or
description so buyers
know exactly what they
are getting.