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# Layered Tail Bow Tie

ADJUSTABLE PET COLLAR SEWING GUIDE



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

This guide teaches you how to sew one adjustable collar base and one removable layered-tail bow tie accessory. You'll learn every step—from the collar strap and hardware to the layered tail assembly and bow construction—plus tips for a clean professional finish in standard selling sizes.

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# Tools, Materials & Finished Design

Gather quality, durable materials and review the finished accessory before you begin sewing for the best results.

## YOU'LL NEED



## FINISHED DESIGN



## SELLER TIP

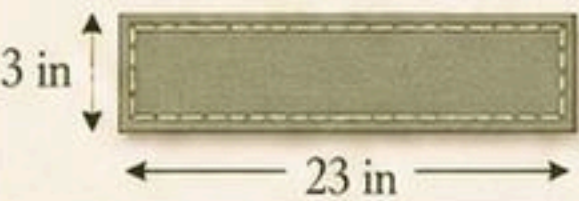
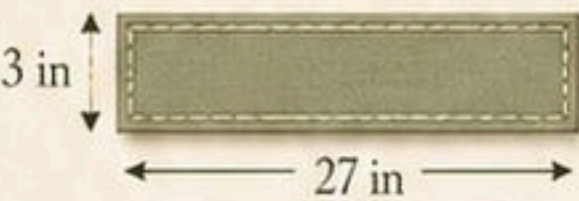
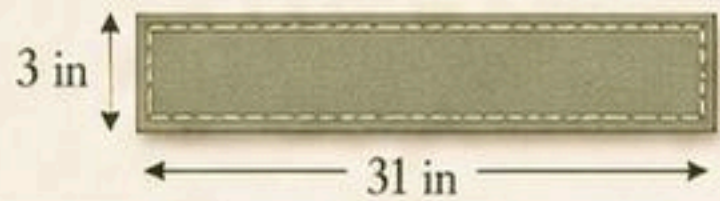
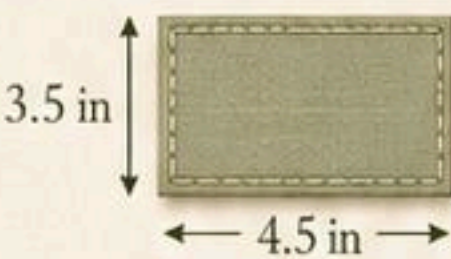
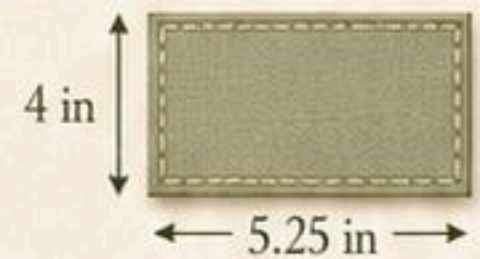
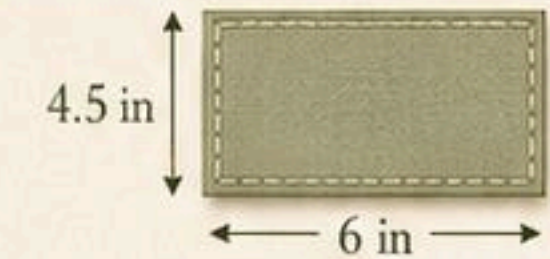
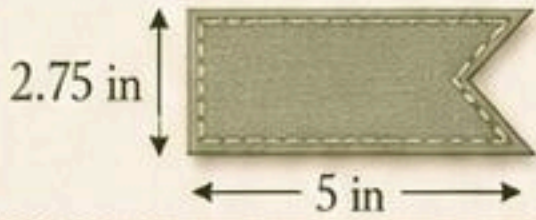
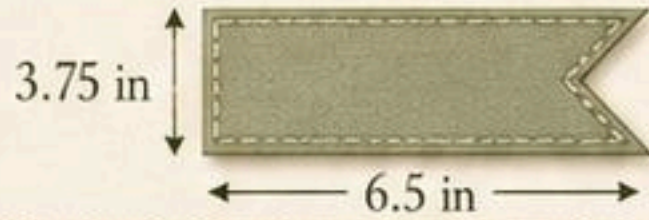
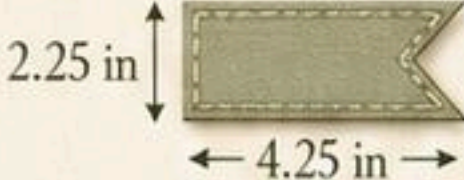
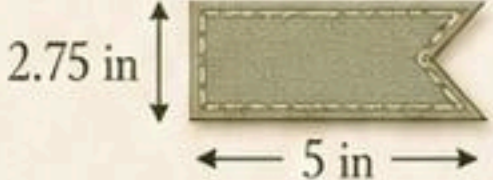
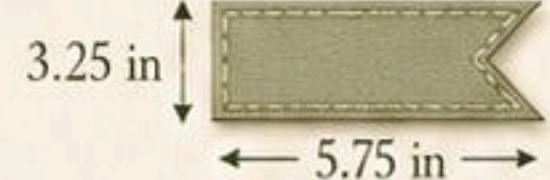
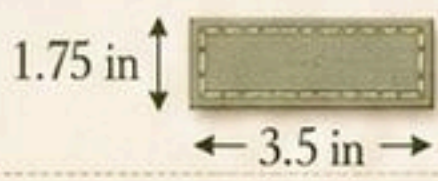
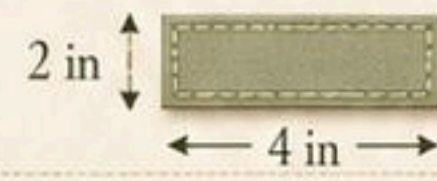
One polished collar base plus one removable layered-tail bow creates a boutique look that photographs beautifully and helps your small-shop listings stand out.

# Size Chart & Cut List

Use these standard selling sizes for the collar base  
and layered-tail bow tie accessory.

| Measurement / Piece                   | 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            |
| Fabric strip to cover webbing:        | 23 x 3 in        | 27 x 3 in         | 31 x 3 in        |
| Bow rectangles (cut 2):               | 4.5 x 3.5 in     | 5.25 x 4 in       | 6 x 4.5 in       |
| Long tail pieces (cut 2):             | 5 x 2.75 in      | 5.75 x 3.25 in    | 6.5 x 3.75 in    |
| Short tail overlay pieces (cut 2):    | 4.25 x 2.25 in   | 5 x 2.75 in       | 5.75 x 3.25 in   |
| Center band (cut 1):                  | 1.75 x 3.5 in    | 2 x 4 in          | 2.25 x 4.5 in    |
| Elastic loops (cut 2, all 1 in wide): | 2.75 in          | 3 in              | 3.25 in          |

## Pattern Pieces

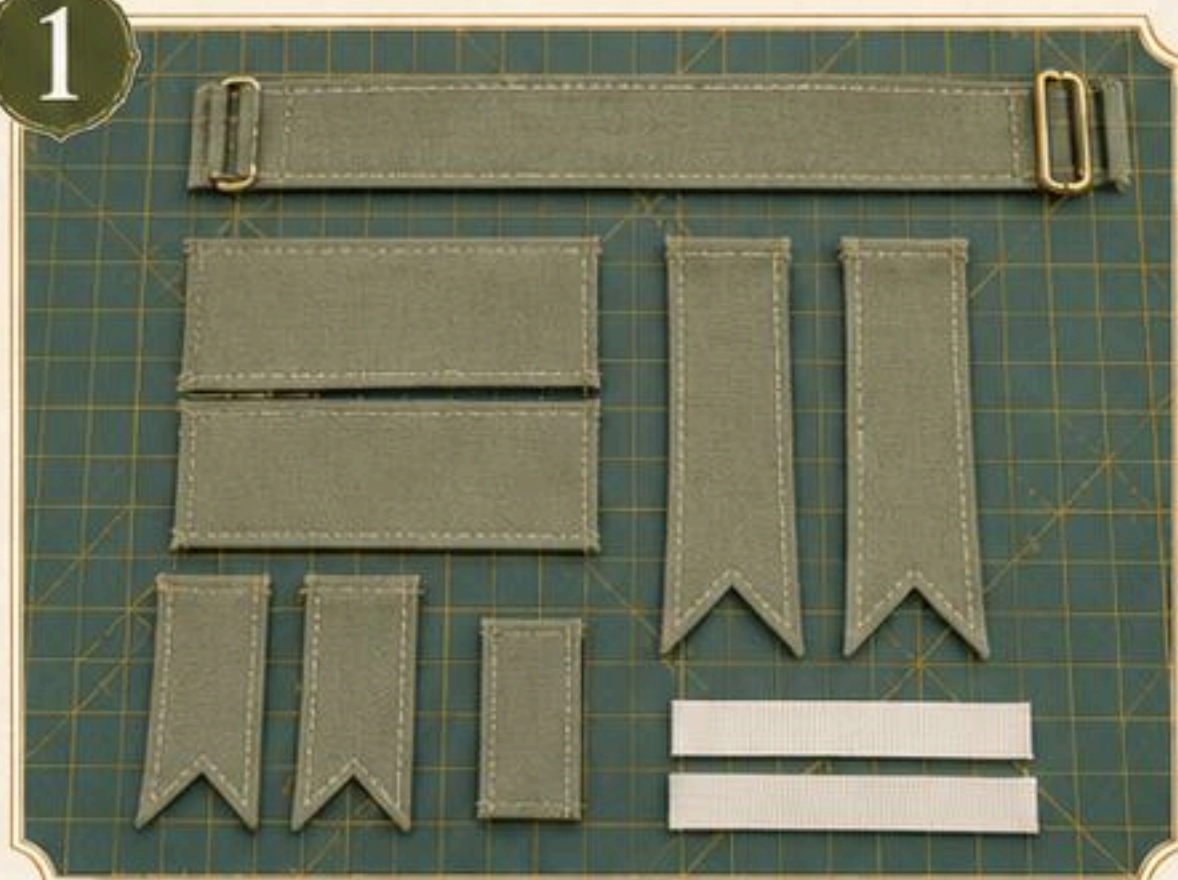
|                                           | Small (10–14 in)                                                                    | Medium (14–18 in)                                                                    | Large (18–22 in)                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Collar strip<br>(rectangle)             |  |  |  |
| 2 Bow rectangles<br>(cut 2)               |  |  |  |
| 3 Long tail pieces<br>(cut 2)             |  |  |  |
| 4 Short tail overlay<br>pieces (cut 2)    |  |  |  |
| 5 Center bands<br>(cut 1)                 |  |  |  |
| 6 Elastic loops<br>(cut 2, all 1 in wide) |  |  |  |

All seam allowances are 1/4 in unless noted.

# Cut & Prepare the Pieces

ACCURACY AT THIS STAGE KEEPS THE COLLAR  
AND LAYERED ACCESSORY NEAT AND POLISHED.

1



Cut all pieces from your fabric according to the size chart.

2



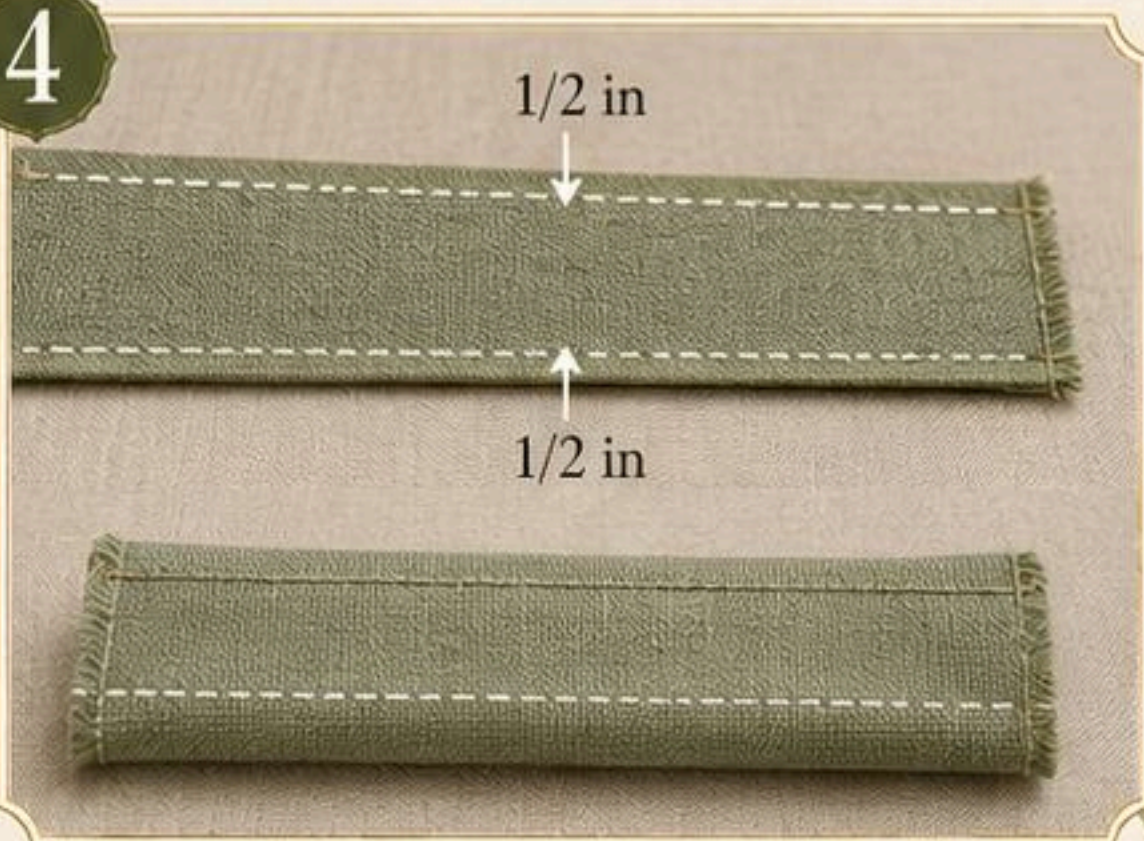
Cut the nylon webbing to the chart length and heat-seal both ends to prevent fraying.

3



Fuse interfacing to the bow front, all tail layers, and the center band.

4



Press the collar strip so it is ready to cover the webbing.

TIP

Keep the bow pieces, long tails, and short tail overlays grouped separately so assembly is easier.

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# Build the Collar Strap

COVER THE WEBBING TO CREATE A STRONG, NEAT COLLAR BASE.



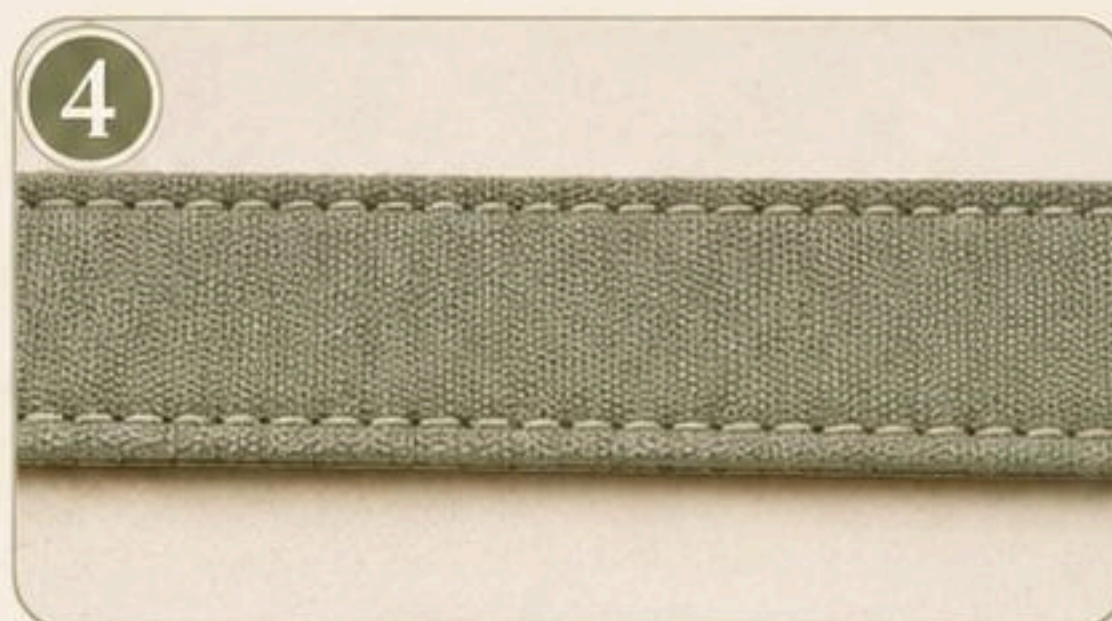
Slide the 1 inch nylon webbing inside the pressed sage green fabric strip until centered.



Fold each short end under by 1/2 in so no raw edges show.



Use sewing clips to hold the fabric closed neatly around the webbing.



Topstitch close to both long edges to secure the fabric and create a polished finish.



Keep stitches straight and parallel for a boutique finish.

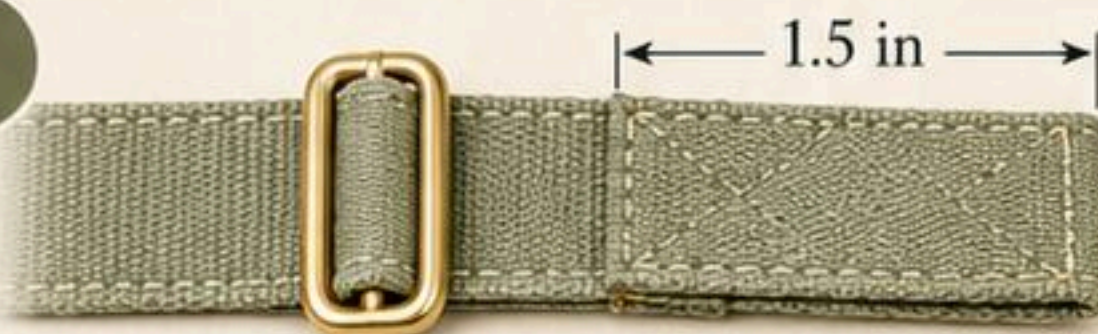
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# Add the Hardware

Thread the buckle, D-ring, and triglide in the correct order to create an adjustable collar.

1



Thread one end of the strap through the triglide slider, fold back 1.5 in, and stitch securely.

2



Thread the opposite end through the male side-release buckle and stitch a secure box-X.

3



Thread the free end through the D-ring, then through the female side-release buckle.

4



Bring the free end back through the triglide to create the adjustable tail.

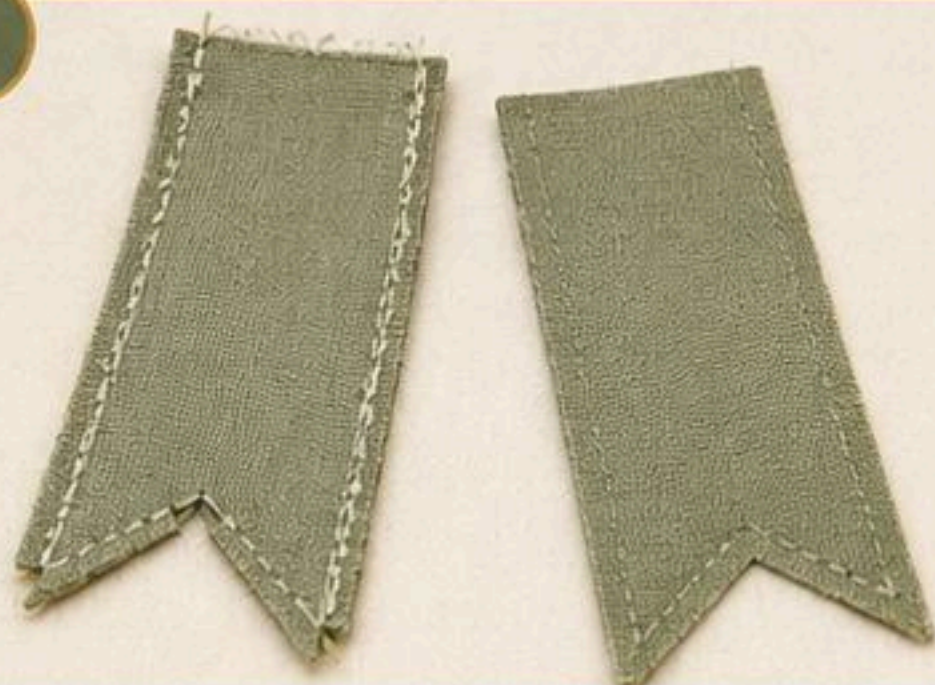


Check that the collar adjusts smoothly to the correct range:  
S 10–14 in, M 14–18 in, L 18–22 in.

# Make the Layered Tails

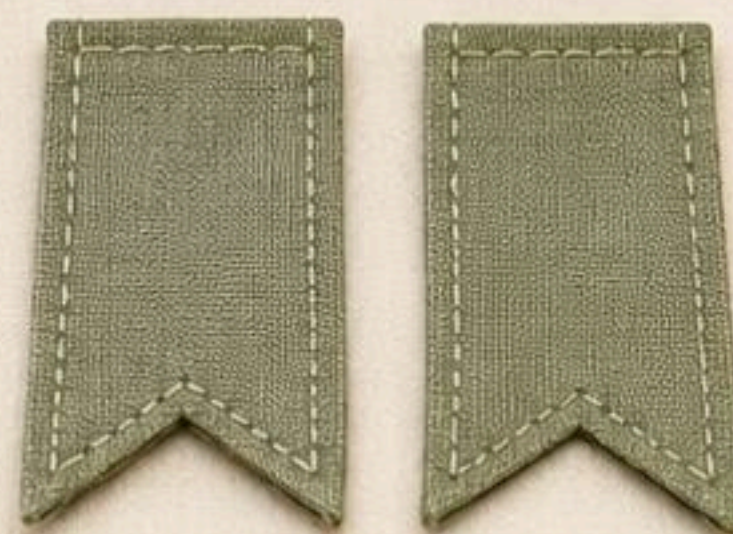
SEW AND STACK THE POINTED TAILS  
BEFORE JOINING THEM TO THE BOW.

1



Sew the two long tail pieces right sides together, leaving the top edges open.  
Clip the V points.

2



Sew the two short tail overlays, turn them right side out, and press all tail pieces flat.

3



Center one short overlay on each long tail and edgestitch across the top to create two layered tail units.

4



Overlap the layered tails at the top center and baste them together so they form the tail base behind the bow.



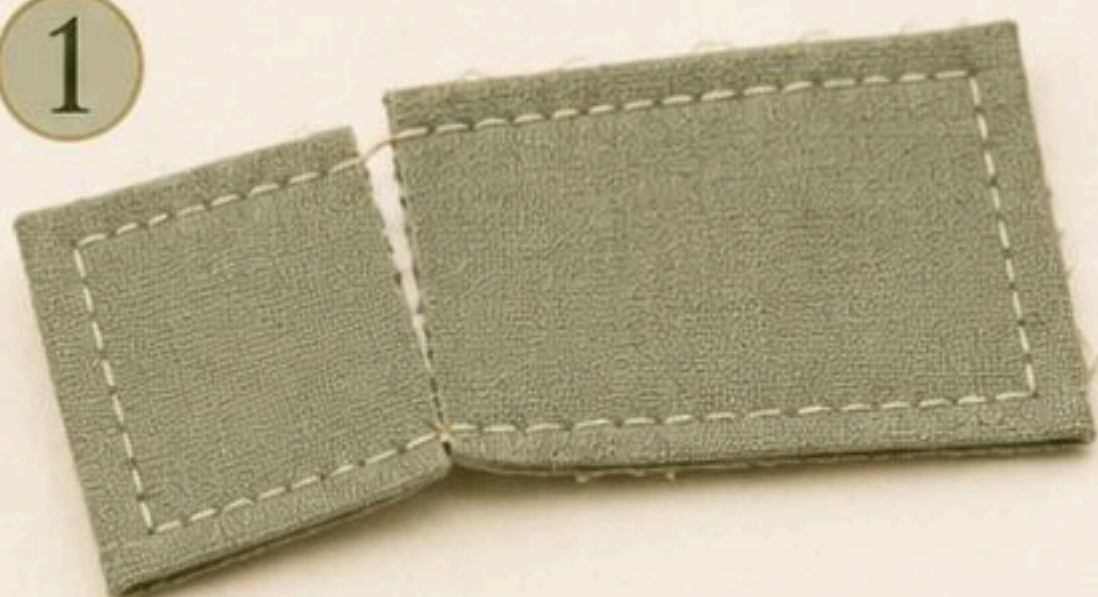
## TIP

Keep both sides symmetrical so the finished bow hangs evenly.

# Sew the Bow & Back Loops

Assemble the bow, join it to the layered tails, and add the loops that let it slide onto the collar.

1



Sew the bow rectangles, leave a turning opening, then trim, turn right side out, and press.

2



Topstitch the bow if needed and pinch the center to shape it neatly.

3



Place the bow over the layered tails and stitch through the center so the tails sit behind the bow.

4



Wrap the center band around the middle to secure the elastic loops and complete the removable bow.



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Evenly spaced loops keep the accessory centered on the collar.

# Attach the Bow & Check the Sizes

Slide the accessory onto the collar and confirm the finished measurements.

1



Slide the collar strap through both elastic loops on the back of the accessory.

2



Center the bow on the front of the assembled collar and adjust until straight and symmetrical.

3

Smallest setting



Largest setting



Measure the collar flat (inside the loop) at the smallest and largest settings.

## Finished Selling Sizes

| Size   | Neck (adjustable) | Accessory (approx.) |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Small  | 10–14 in          | 4.5 x 5.75 in       |
| Medium | 14–18 in          | 5.25 x 6.5 in       |
| Large  | 18–22 in          | 6 x 7.25 in         |

## Seller Note

Tag each finished collar clearly by size and package the bow flat so the layered tails stay crisp.

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# Finished Collar & Quality Check

Your layered-tail bow tie collar is ready to photograph, label, and sell.



## Back View



The bow slides on and off the collar for easy styling.

## Quality Check Checklist

- ☐ Stitches are straight
- ☐ Hardware is secure
- ☐ Tail layers are even
- ☐ Bow is centered
- ☐ No raw edges visible
- ☐ Adjustment range is correct

## Care



Spot clean the bow, reshape the tails after washing, and air dry flat.

This polished layered-tail design gives sellers a charming collar option for boutique shops, gifts, portraits, and everyday dress-up.