

Ruffle-Edge 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 ruffle-edge bow tie accessory. You'll learn every step—from the collar strap and hardware to gathered ruffle trim and bow assembly—plus tips for a professional finish in standard selling sizes.

Tools, Materials & Finished Design

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

YOU'LL NEED



Outer fabric
for collar base



Matching fabric
for bow body



Matching fabric
for ruffle strip



1 in nylon webbing



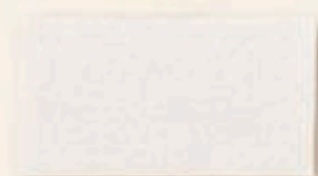
1 in side-release buckle



1 in triglide slider



1 in D-ring



Medium fusible
interfacing



Two 1 in elastic pieces
for the removable bow



Matching thread



Clips



Ruler



Iron



Sewing machine

FINISHED DESIGN



Adjustable
collar base

Metallic
hardware



Ruffle-edge
bow tie

Gathered
ruffle trim



Back view of
removable
accessory with
dual elastic
loops

SELLER TIP



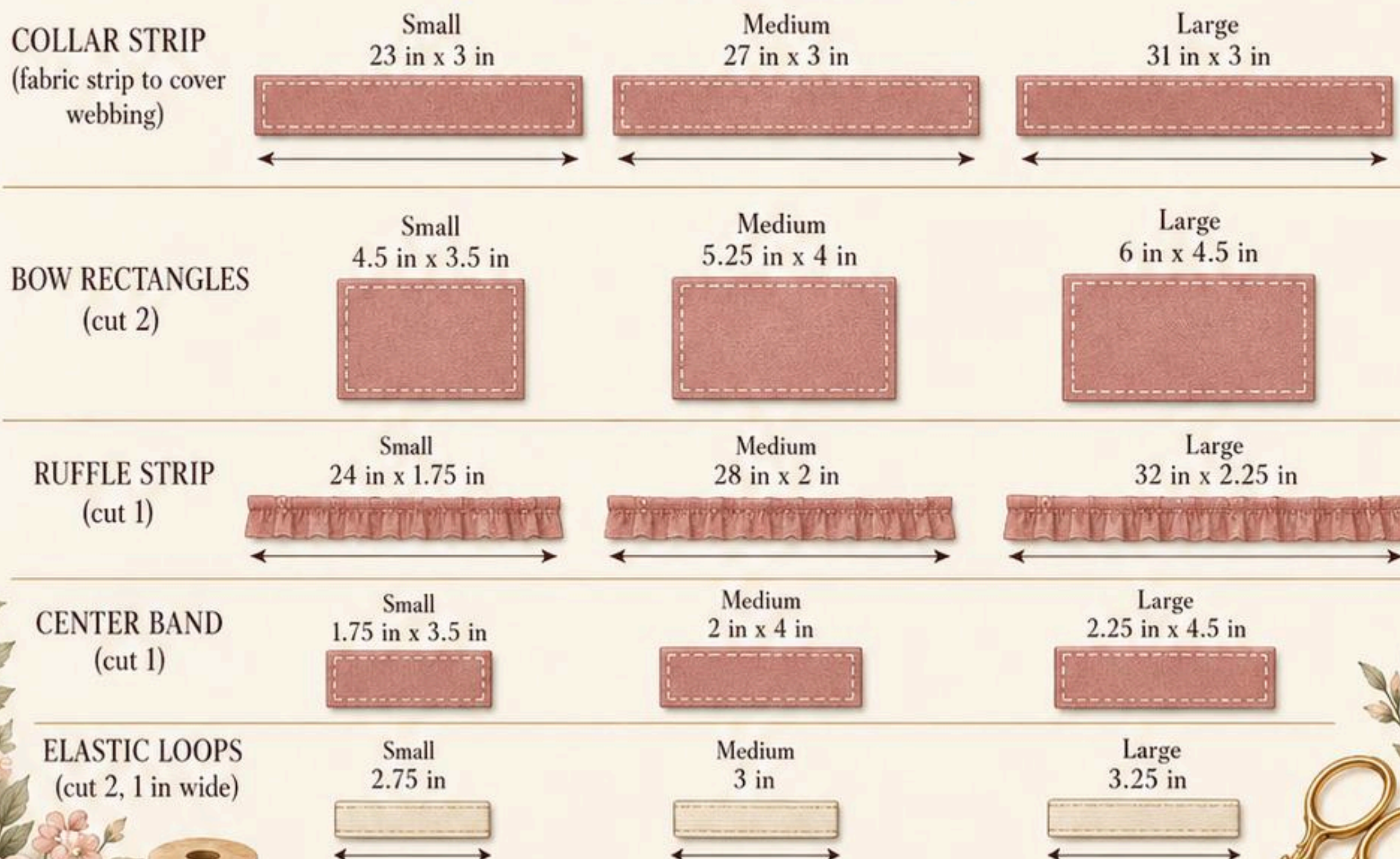
One polished collar base plus one removable ruffle-edge bow creates a boutique look that stands out in photos, makes beautiful gifts, and helps your small-shop sales shine.

Size Chart & Cut List

STANDARD SELLING SIZES FOR THE COLLAR BASE
AND RUFFLE-EDGE 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
Ruffle strip (cut 1):	24 x 1.75 in	28 x 2 in	32 x 2.25 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



All seam allowances are 1/4 in unless noted.

Cut & Prepare the Pieces

✿ ACCURACY AT THIS STAGE KEEPS THE COLLAR AND BOW NEAT AND POLISHED. ✿



1 Cut all pieces from your fabric according to the size chart: collar strip, two bow rectangles, one ruffle strip, one center band, and two elastic pieces.



2 Cut the nylon webbing to the length listed in the size chart. Carefully heat-seal both ends with a lighter to prevent fraying.



3 Fuse interfacing to one bow rectangle and to the center band. Follow your interfacing instructions.



4 Press the collar strip. Fold both long raw edges 1/2 in to the center, then fold in half lengthwise and press flat.

TIP

Keep the bow pieces (rectangle with interfacing + center band) grouped together so assembly goes faster.

Build the Collar Strap

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



Slide the 1 inch nylon webbing inside the pressed dusty rose fabric strip until it is 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.

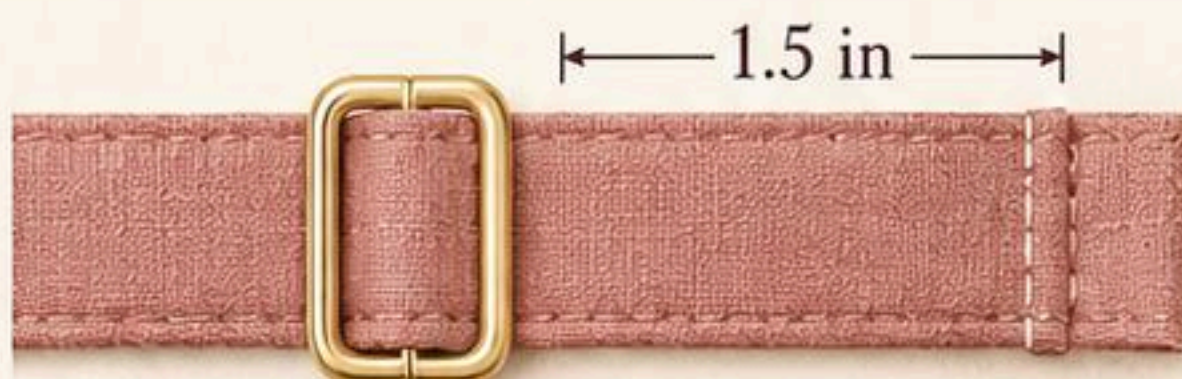
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Add the Hardware

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.



NOTE

Check that the collar adjusts smoothly to the correct range:

S 10–14 in

M 14–18 in

L 18–22 in

Make the Ruffle Trim

PREPARE THE GATHERED TRIM BEFORE SEWING THE BOW

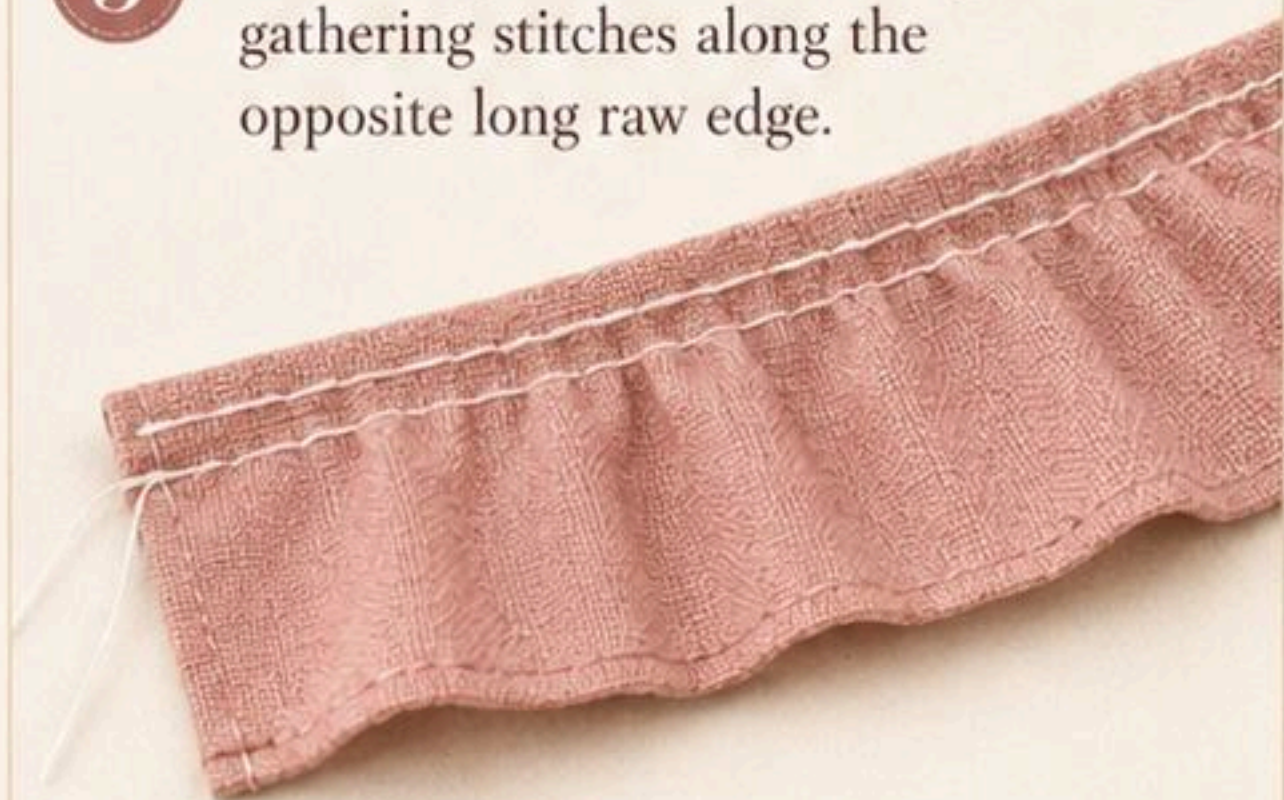
- 1 Fold both short ends of the ruffle strip inward 1/4 in twice and stitch them neatly.



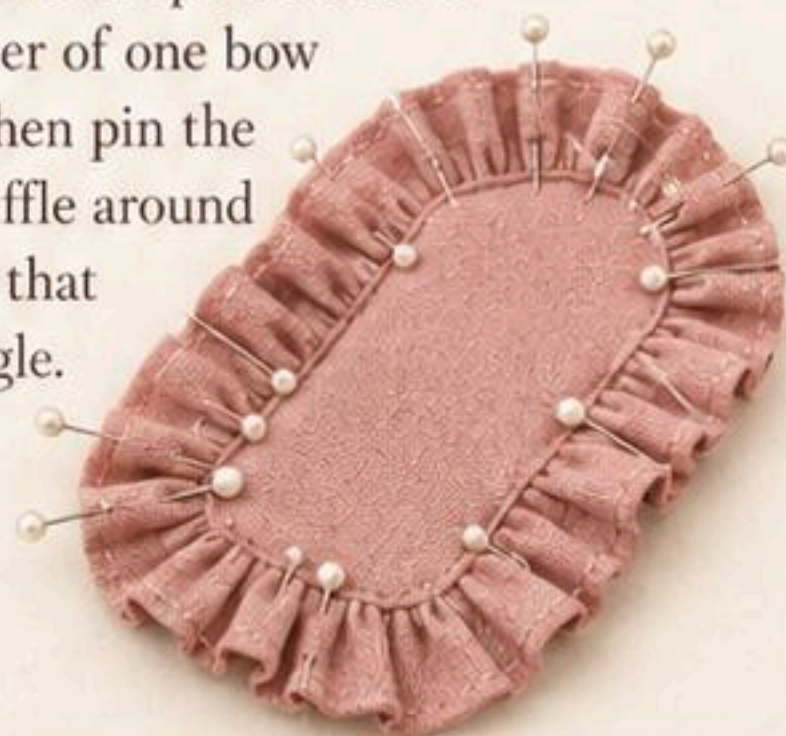
- 2 Narrow-hem one long edge of the ruffle strip so the outside edge will be finished and soft.



- 3 Sew two parallel rows of long gathering stitches along the opposite long raw edge.



- 4 Pull the gathering threads and distribute the gathers evenly until the ruffle strip fits around the perimeter of one bow rectangle, then pin the gathered ruffle around the edge of that bow rectangle.



TIP:

Even gathers create a balanced boutique ruffle.

Sew the Bow & Back Loops

ASSEMBLE THE RUFFLE-EDGE BOW AND ADD THE LOOPS THAT LET IT SLIDE ONTO THE COLLAR.

1



Place the second bow rectangle on top of the pinned ruffle and first bow rectangle, right sides together, aligning all edges.

2



Sew around the bow with the ruffle sandwiched inside, leaving a 1.5 in opening. Trim, turn right side out, and press.

3



Topstitch the bow. Pinch the center to shape it. Stitch the two elastic pieces into loops.

4



Place the two elastic loops on the back of the bow. Wrap the center band around the middle to secure the loops and complete the removable accessory.



BACK VIEW



FRONT VIEW

Evenly spaced loops keep the bow centered on the collar.

Attach the Bow & Check the Sizes

SLIDE THE ACCESSORY ONTO THE COLLAR AND CONFIRM THE FINISHED MEASUREMENTS.

1 Slide the Strap Through Both Loops

On the back of the bow, slide the collar strap through both elastic loops from left to right.



2 Center the Bow

Center the bow on the front of the assembled collar. Adjust if needed so the bow is straight and symmetrical.



3 Check the Sizes

Measure the inside circumference at the smallest and largest settings to confirm the finished sizes.

Smallest setting



Example: 10 in

Largest setting



Example: 22 in

Finished Selling Sizes

Size	Neck (adjustable)	Accessory (approx.)
Small	10–14 in	4.5 x 4 in.
Medium	14–18 in	5.25 x 4.75 in.
Large	18–22 in	6 x 5.25 in.

Seller Note

Tag each finished collar clearly by size and package the bow flat to protect the ruffles.

Finished Collar & Quality Check

THE RUFFLE-EDGE BOW TIE COLLAR IS READY TO PHOTOGRAPH, LABEL, AND SELL.



1

BACK VIEW



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

2

QUALITY CHECK CHECKLIST

- ✓ Stitches are straight
- ✓ Hardware is secure
- ✓ Ruffle is evenly gathered
- ✓ Bow is centered
- ✓ No raw edges visible
- ✓ Adjustment range is correct

3

CARE



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



This formal boutique design gives sellers a polished collar option for gifts, portraits, and everyday dress-up.

