

Decorative Charm Cat Collar

A cat collar with a small decorative charm attachment point.

OVERVIEW



Skill Level:
Beginner



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Finished Width:
3/8 in



Use:
Everyday cat collar



Safety:
Breakaway-style,
lightweight charm only,
not for leash walking

PRODUCT DETAILS

STRAIGHT VIEW



CURVED VIEW



MADE FOR 3 CAT SIZES

SMALL



MEDIUM



LARGE



This guide uses 3 seller-friendly cat sizes.

Sizes & Cutting Lengths

Use these 3 seller-friendly cat sizes for the Decorative Charm Cat Collar.

SIZE	NECK RANGE	FABRIC STRIP (Cut 1)	INTERFACING STRIP (Cut 1)	FINISHED WIDTH
SMALL	7–8 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 13 in	1 1/2 x 13 in	3/8 in
MEDIUM	8 1/2–10 in	1 1/2 x 15 in	1 1/2 x 15 in	3/8 in
LARGE	10–11 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 17 in	1 1/2 x 17 in	3/8 in



Use 3/8 in cat-collar hardware for all sizes.

Tools & Materials

Gather these supplies before you begin.

Lightweight
Cotton Fabric



Light Fusible
Interfacing



Matching
Thread



3/8 in Breakaway
Cat Buckle Set



3/8 in
Tri-Glide Slider



3/8 in
D-Ring



Small Split Ring
for the Charm



Lightweight
Decorative
Heart Charm



Ruler or
Tape Measure



Fabric Marker
or Chalk



Fabric Scissors
or Rotary Cutter



Pins or
Clips



Iron



Sewing Machine



FINISHED COLLAR PREVIEW

STRAIGHT VIEW



CURVED VIEW



NOTES

- ♥ Use soft lightweight fabric for comfort.
- ♥ Use lightweight hardware sized for 3/8 in finished straps.
- ♥ Use only a lightweight smooth charm.
- ♥ This collar is for everyday wear and not for leash walking.

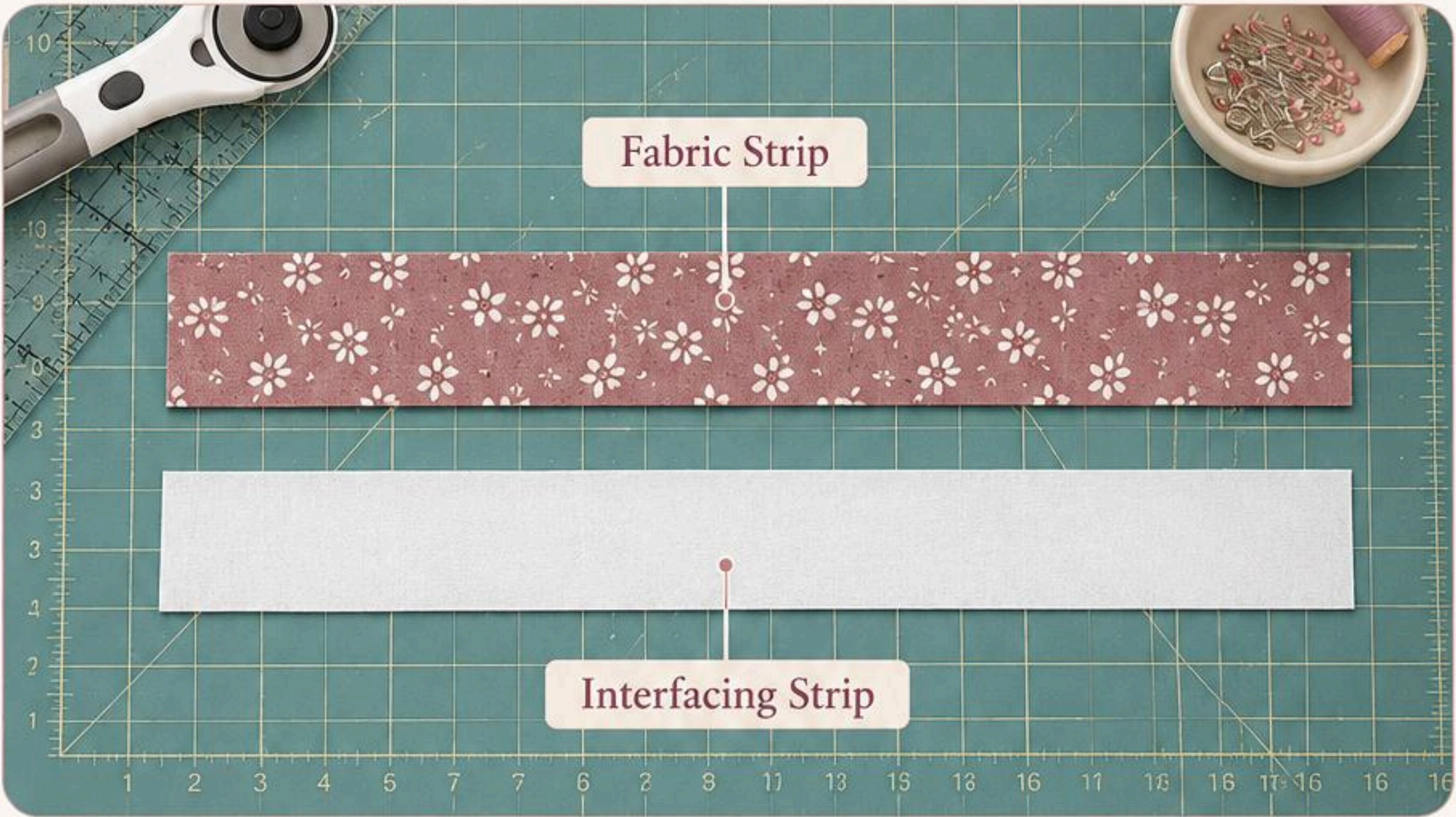
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Cut the Pieces

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Cut 1 fabric strip and 1 interfacing strip for each collar.



- 1 Choose the size.
- 2 Measure the fabric strip.
- 3 Measure the matching interfacing strip.
- 4 Cut both pieces neatly.
- 5 Keep edges straight.
- 6 Label the pieces by size.

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CUTTING CHART

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SIZE	FABRIC STRIP	INTERFACING STRIP
SMALL	1 1/2 x 13 in	1 1/2 x 13 in
MEDIUM	1 1/2 x 15 in	1 1/2 x 15 in
LARGE	1 1/2 x 17 in	1 1/2 x 17 in

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TIP

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Accurate cutting keeps
seller stock consistent.

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Fuse and Press the Strap

Build a neat lightweight strap for your decorative charm cat collar.

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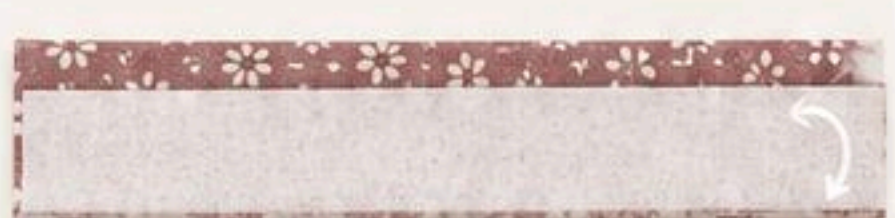
Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric strip.

2



Place the strip wrong side up.

3



Fold one long edge to the center and press.

4



Fold the second long edge to the center and press.

5



Fold the strip in half lengthwise and press again.

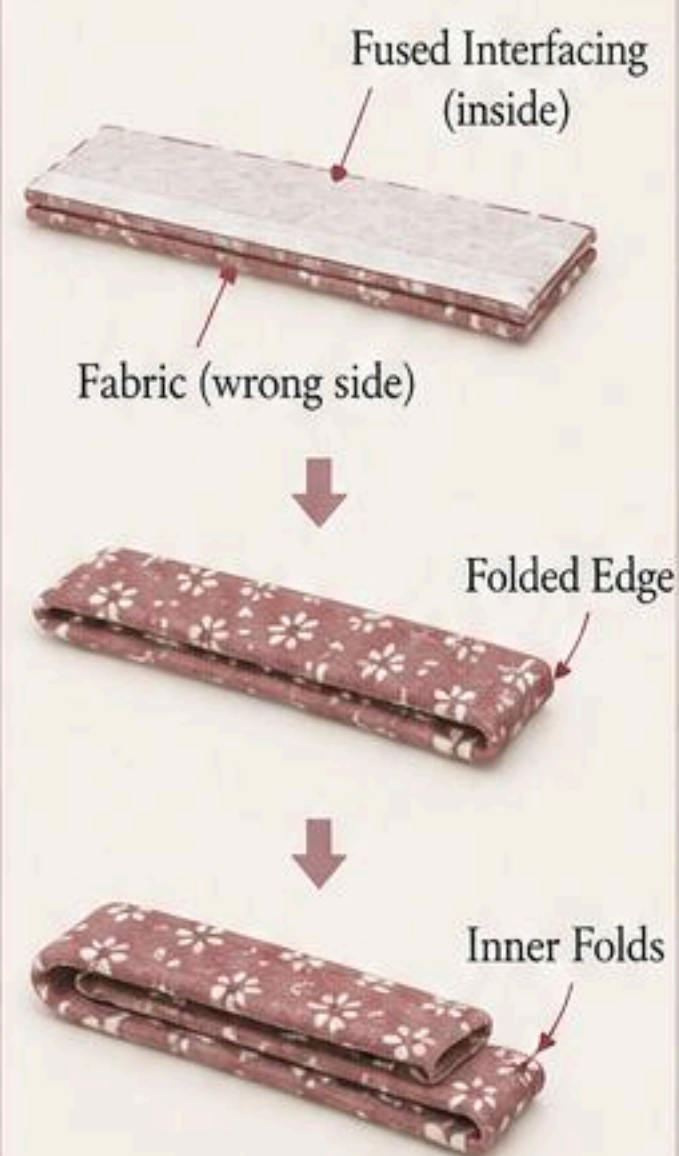
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The finished pressed strap should be even from end to end.

FOLD DETAIL

Cross-Section View



TIP

Good pressing makes the collar easier to sew neatly.

FINISHED COLLAR PREVIEW



Breakaway Buckle

Soft Cotton Strap

Adjustable Slider

D-Ring

Decorative Charm

Topstitch the Strap

Sew the folded strap for a strong and polished finish.

1 Clip or pin the folded strap closed.



2 Topstitch close to one long edge.



3 Topstitch close to the second long edge.



4 Keep the lines even and parallel.



5 Backstitch at the start and finish.



6 Trim loose threads.



TOPSTITCHING DETAIL



3/8 in

Even topstitching for a clean, polished finish.

RESULT

STRAIGHT STRAP PREVIEW



FINISHED COLLAR PREVIEW



TIP: Even topstitching helps the collar look neat and professional.

Attach the Fixed End

Attach the female buckle and D-ring to one end of the collar.

- 1 Slide one end of the strap through the D-ring.



- 2 Pass that same end through the female buckle slot.



- 3 Fold the end back about 1 1/4 in.



- 4 Keep the D-ring between the buckle and folded end.



- 5 Stitch a secure box or two strong straight lines to hold it.



- 6 This becomes the fixed end.



FEMALE BUCKLE



D-RING POSITION



SECURED STITCHING



Note: The D-ring will hold the decorative charm later.

Thread the Adjustable End

Add the slider and second buckle half to complete the collar.

- 1** Slide the free end through the tri-glide slider.



- 2** Pass the same end through the male buckle slot.



- 3** Bring the end back through the tri-glide from the other side.



- 4** Leave about a 2 in adjustment tail.



- 5** Check that both buckle halves face each other correctly.



- 6** Snap the buckle closed to test the shape.



SLIDER PATH



MALE BUCKLE



FINISHED ADJUSTABLE END



The collar should adjust smoothly without twisting.

Add the Charm & Adjust the Fit

Finish the decorative detail and check that the collar fits comfortably.

- 1** Open the small split ring.



- 2** Slide the gold heart charm onto the split ring.



- 3** Slip the split ring onto the D-ring.



- 4** Close the ring fully.



- 5** Close the breakaway buckle.



- 6** Slide the adjuster to the needed size.



- 7** Leave room for two fingers between collar and neck.



- 8** Make sure the charm hangs lightly and does not pull the collar downward.



SPLIT RING



DECORATIVE CHARM



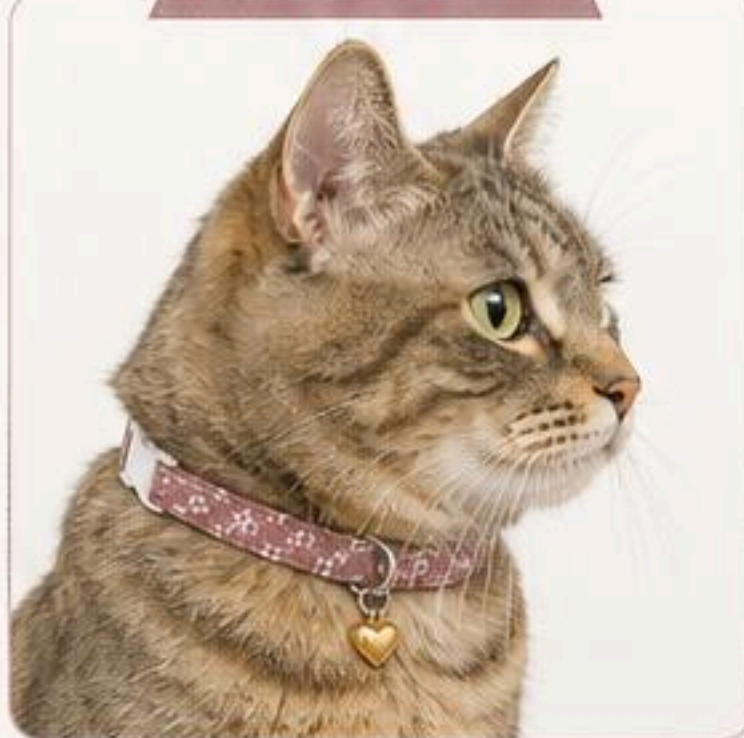
CHARM ATTACHED TO D-RING



FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW



BACK VIEW



SAFETY REMINDERS



Use only a lightweight, smooth charm.



Re-adjust if the collar is too loose or too tight.