

Kitten Breakaway Collar

♥ A smaller, softer version designed for kittens. ♥

Overview

- 1 Skill Level:**
Beginner to Intermediate
- 2 Pages:** 10
- 3 Finished Width:** 3/8 in
- 4 Use:** ID tag or light bell only
- 5 Safety:** Do not use for leash walking



Product Details



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LARGE



♥ This guide uses 3 seller-friendly kitten sizes. ♥



Sizes & Cutting Lengths



♥ Use these 3 seller-friendly kitten sizes for a soft breakaway collar. ♥

Size Chart

Size	Neck Range (in)	Fabric Strip (W x L)	Interfacing Strip (W x L)	Finished Width
♥ SMALL	6–7 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 11 in	1 1/2 x 11 in	3/8 in
♥ MEDIUM	7 1/2–9 in	1 1/2 x 12 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 12 1/2 in	3/8 in
♥ LARGE	9–10 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 14 in	1 1/2 x 14 in	3/8 in

Product Measurements



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♥ Use only lightweight cat hardware sized for 3/8 in collars. ♥





Tools & Materials



♥ Gather everything before you begin. ♥

- 1 lightweight cotton fabric



- 2 light fusible interfacing



- 3 matching thread



- 4 3/8 in breakaway buckle set



- 5 3/8 in tri-glide slider



- 6 3/8 in D-ring



- 7 small bell + split ring (optional)



- 8 ruler or tape measure



- 9 fabric marker or chalk



- 10 fabric scissors or rotary cutter



- 11 pins or clips



- 12 iron



- 13 sewing machine



Notes

- ♥ Use lightweight, non-bulky fabric.
- ♥ Choose hardware made for cats or lightweight collars.
- ♥ Never use a breakaway collar for leash walking. ♥



Finished Collar Preview





Cut the Fabric Pieces



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



Cutting Chart



Small:

Fabric 1 1/2 x 11 in |
Interfacing 1 1/2 x 11 in.

Medium:

Fabric 1 1/2 x 12 1/2 in |
Interfacing 1 1/2 x 12 1/2 in.

Large:

Fabric 1 1/2 x 14 in |
Interfacing 1 1/2 x 14 in.



Tip



Keep the print centered if you want a balanced finished collar.

- 1 Choose the size you want to make.
- 2 Measure and mark the fabric strip.
- 3 Measure and mark the interfacing strip.
- 4 Cut 1 fabric strip and 1 interfacing strip.
- 5 Keep the strips straight and even.
- 6 Label the cut pieces by size.





Fuse and Press the Strap



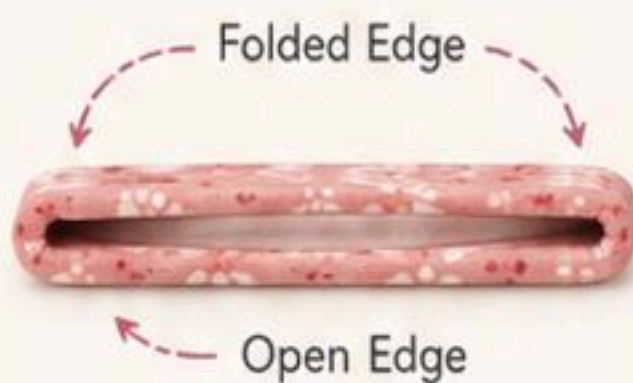
♥ Stabilize the strip, then fold it into a clean collar band. ♥

Steps

- 1** **Fuse** the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric strip.
- 2** Place the strip right side down.
- 3** **Fold** one long edge toward the center and press.
- 4** Fold the second long edge toward the center and press.
- 5** Fold the strip in half lengthwise and press again.
- 6** Keep the strap even from end to end.



Fold Detail (Side View)



Tip



Good pressing makes the collar easier to sew neatly.





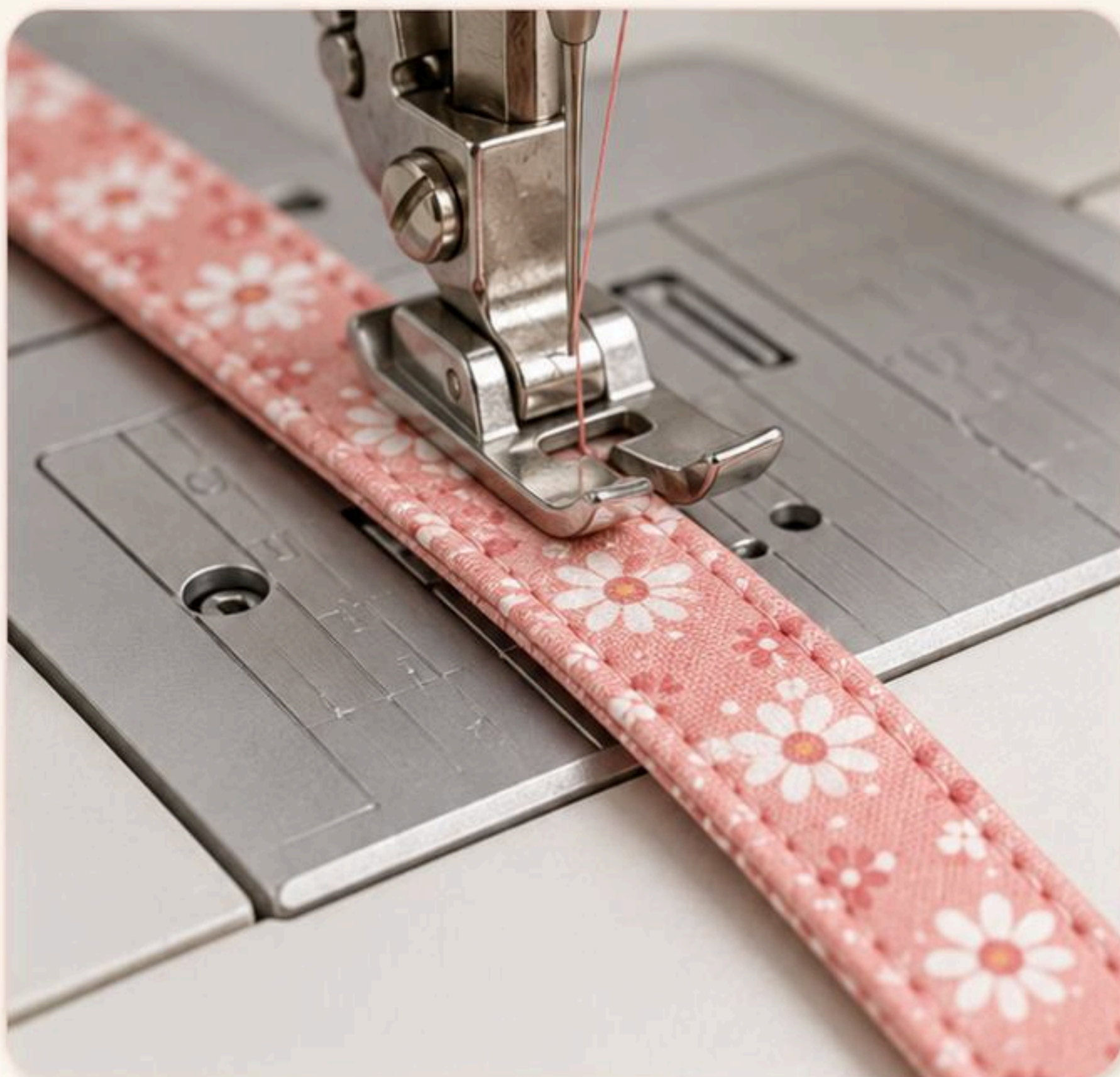
Topstitch the Collar Strap



♥ Secure the folded strap before adding the hardware. ♥

Steps

- 1 Fold each short end in 1/4 in for a clean finish.
- 2 Clip the strap closed.
- 3 Topstitch close to one long edge.
- 4 Topstitch close to the second long edge.
- 5 Stitch across both short ends.
- 6 Backstitch at the start and finish.
- 7 Trim loose threads.



Edge Stitching



Finished Strap



💡 Keep the stitching straight so the narrow kitten collar looks polished. ♥





Attach the Fixed End

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



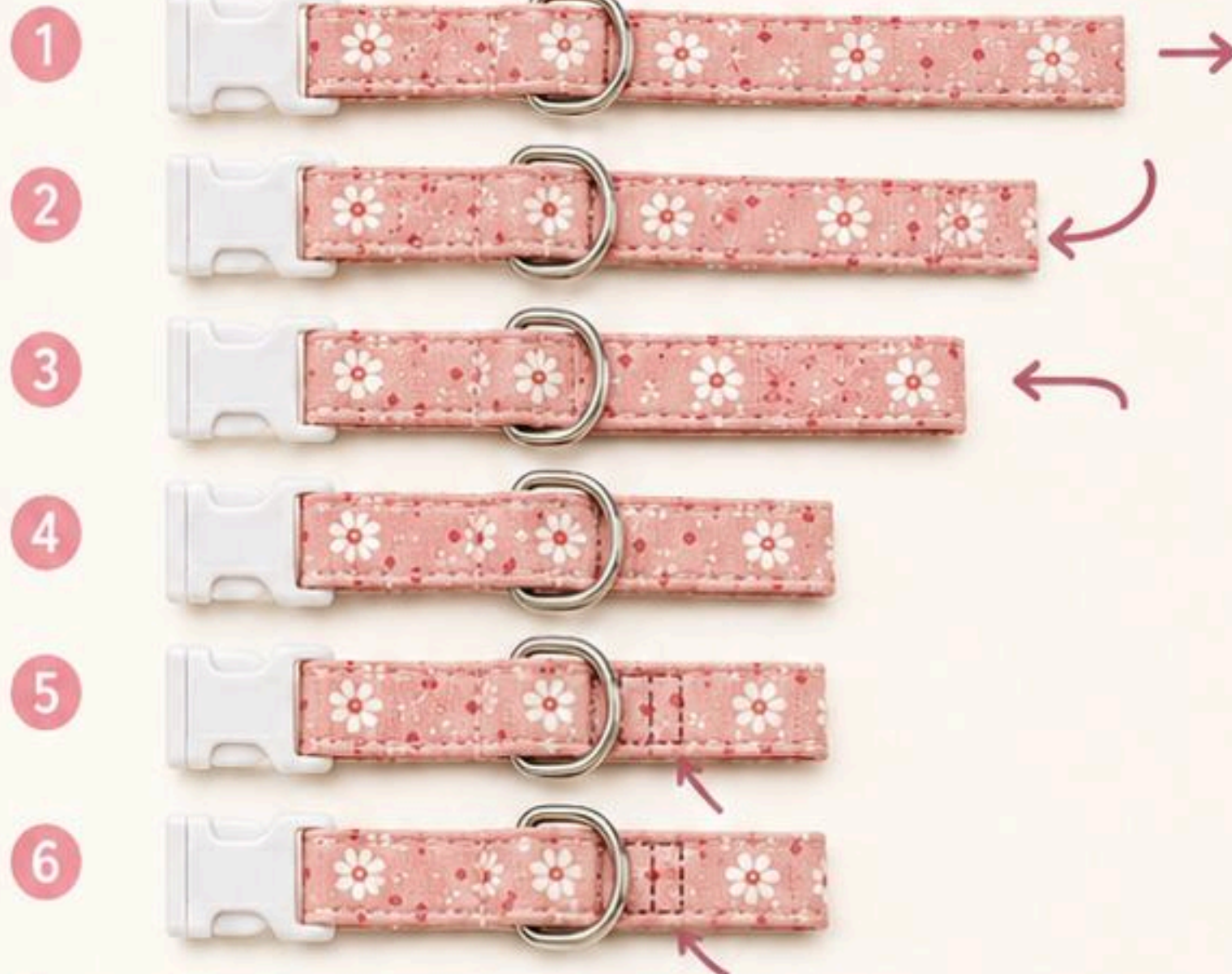
Steps



- 1 Slide 1 end of the strap through the D-ring.
- 2 Pass the 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 the folded end.
- 5 Stitch a secure box or 2 strong straight lines to hold it.
- 6 This becomes the fixed end of the collar.



Threading Diagram



Female Buckle



D-Ring Position



Secured Stitching



Make sure the buckle is facing the correct direction before stitching.



Thread the Adjustable End

♥ Add the slider and male buckle to complete the adjustable collar. ♥

Steps

- 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.
- 4 Leave about a 2 in adjustment tail.
- 5 Check that the 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. ♥



Fit & Safety Check



♥ Adjust the collar, test the breakaway buckle, and confirm a safe fit. ♥

Step-by-Step

- 1 Close the buckle.
- 2 Adjust the slider to the correct size range.
- 3 Leave room for 1–2 fingers between collar and neck.
- 4 Test the breakaway buckle with a firm straight pull.
- 5 Attach only a light bell or ID tag.
- 6 Do not use this collar for leash walking.



Collar on Kitten (Mannequin)



Front



Side



Back

Breakaway Buckle Test



Closed



Open

Size Reminder

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| ♥ Small | 6–7 1/2 in |
| ♥ Medium | 7 1/2–9 in |
| ♥ Large | 9–10 1/2 in |

Safety Note



A breakaway collar should release when pulled sharply.





Finished Collars & Quick Recap



♥ Your kitten breakaway collars are ready to label, package, and sell. ♥



Quick Recap Checklist

- ✓ Cut the fabric and interfacing.
- ✓ Fuse and fold the strap.
- ✓ Topstitch the collar band.
- ✓ Attach the female buckle and D-ring.
- ✓ Thread the slider and male buckle.
- ✓ Adjust the fit and safety-check the breakaway release.



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♥ For kittens only. Use for everyday wear, tags, or a light bell — not for leash walking. ♥

