

Personalized Breakaway Collar

A lightweight cat collar with name or contact details.

OVERVIEW



Skill Level:
Beginner to Intermediate



Pages:
10



Finished Width:
1/2 in



Use:
Name or contact details



Safety:
Do not use for leash walking.

PRODUCT DETAILS

FLAT VIEW (LAYING STRAIGHT)



FINISHED VIEW (CURVED)



SMALL



MEDIUM



LARGE



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



Sizes & Cutting Lengths



Use these 3 seller-friendly cat sizes for a personalized breakaway collar.

 Size	Neck Range	Fabric Strip	Interfacing Strip	Name Patch	Finished Width
Small	7–8 1/2 in	2 x 13 in	2 x 13 in	7/8 x 2 1/4 in	1/2 in
Medium	8 1/2–10 in	2 x 15 in	2 x 15 in	7/8 x 2 3/4 in	1/2 in
Large	10–11 1/2 in	2 x 17 in	2 x 17 in	7/8 x 3 1/4 in	1/2 in

 PRODUCT MEASUREMENT (LAYING STRAIGHT)



ADJUSTABLE RANGE (SEE SIZE CHART ABOVE)

 SMALL



 MEDIUM



 LARGE



 Use lightweight cat hardware sized for 1/2 in collars. 



Tools & Materials

Gather everything before you begin.

- 1 lightweight cotton fabric



- 2 light fusible interfacing



- 3 matching thread



- 4 1/2 in breakaway buckle set



- 5 1/2 in tri-glide slider



- 6 1/2 in D-ring



- 7 cream faux leather or twill for the name patch



- 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.
- Keep name text clear and easy to read.
- Never use a breakaway collar for leash walking.



Cut the Pieces

Cut 1 fabric strip, 1 interfacing strip, and 1 name patch for each collar.



CUTTING CHART

Size	Fabric Strip	Interfacing Strip	Name Patch
 SMALL	2 x 13 in	2 x 13 in	7/8 x 2 1/4 in
 MEDIUM	2 x 15 in	2 x 15 in	7/8 x 2 3/4 in
 LARGE	2 x 17 in	2 x 17 in	7/8 x 3 1/4 in

STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Choose the size to make.
- 2 Measure and mark the fabric strip.
- 3 Measure and mark the interfacing strip.
- 4 Measure and mark the name patch.
- 5 Cut all pieces neatly.
- 6 Keep the edges straight and even.
- 7 Label the cut pieces by size.



TIP

Accurate cutting makes the collar easier to sew and size consistently.

FINISHED COLLAR PREVIEW



Make the Name Patch

Prepare the personalized patch before assembling the collar.

PATCH SIZES

SMALL	7/8 x 2 1/4 in
MEDIUM	7/8 x 2 3/4 in
LARGE	7/8 x 3 1/4 in

SAMPLE PERSONALIZATION



Use bold, easy-to-read text so the collar is practical as well as cute.

PATCH PLACEMENT PREVIEW



Center the patch on the collar strap between the buckle and D-ring for the best look and comfort.

- 1** Cut the patch to size.
Cut the faux-leather patch to the size that matches your collar size.



- 2** Round the corners if desired.
Use rounded scissors or a corner punch for a soft, finished look.



- 3** Mark the center line.
Lightly draw a vertical line at the center of the patch to guide your text.



- 4** Plan the text placement.
Sketch or measure where your text will go, leaving even margins on all sides.



- 5** Add the pet name "LUNA" in larger text.
Center the name on the top line.



- 6** Add "555-0134" below in smaller text.
Center the contact number on the line below the name.



- 7** Keep a small margin around the text.
Leave enough space between the text and the edge for stitching (about 1/8 in).



- 8** Check that the text is centered and readable.
Make sure everything looks balanced and easy to read from a distance.



Follow the steps carefully for a polished, professional finish.

Fuse and Press the Strap

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

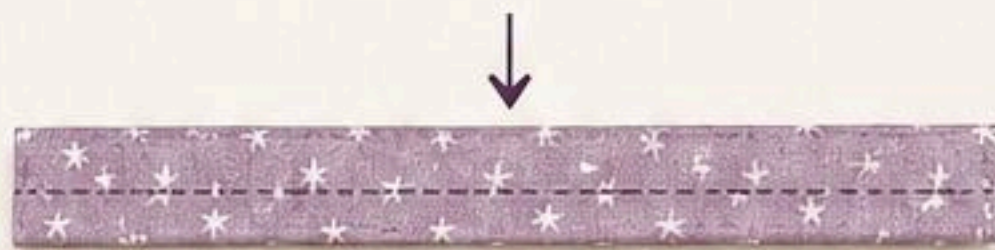
- 1 Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric strip.



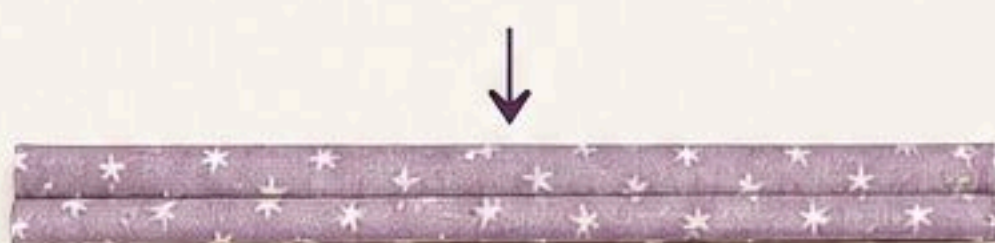
- 2 Place the strip wrong side up.



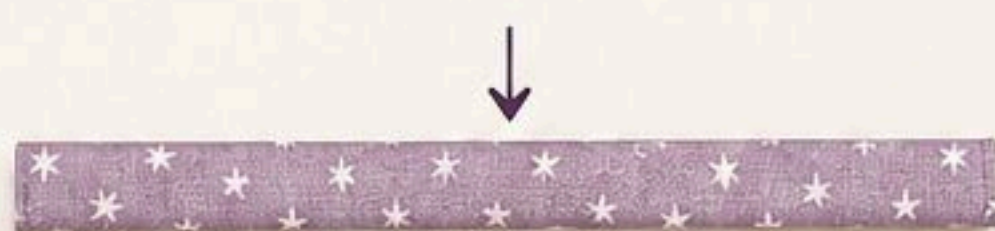
- 3 Fold one long edge to the center line and press.



- 4 Fold the second long edge to the center line and press.



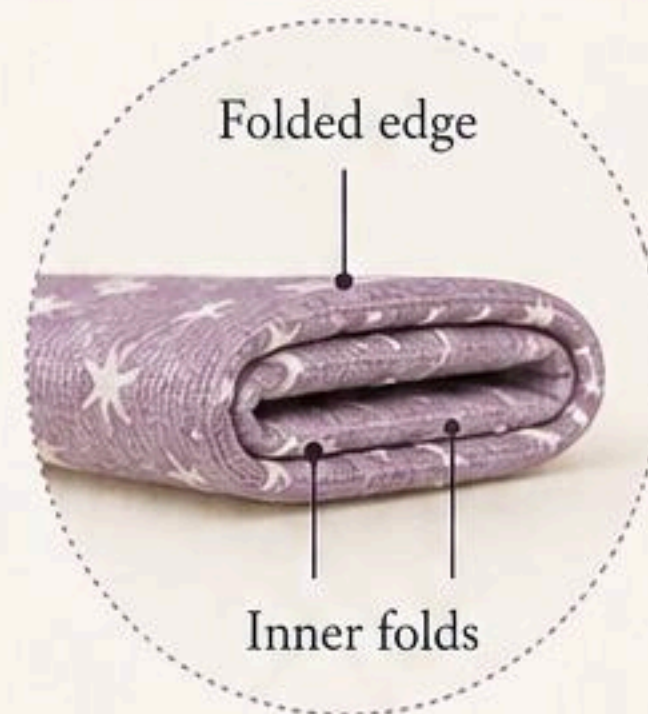
- 5 Fold the strip in half lengthwise and press again.



- 6 Keep the strap even from end to end.



Fold detail



TIP



Good pressing makes the collar easier to sew neatly.

Finished strap (preview)



Good pressing makes the collar easier to sew neatly.

Topstitch the Strap + Attach the Patch

Secure the folded strap, then stitch the name patch in place.

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 Center the name patch on the outer face of the strap.
- 6 Keep the patch straight and level.
- 7 Stitch around the patch close to its edge.
- 8 Backstitch at the start and finish.
- 9 Trim loose threads.



PATCH PLACEMENT (OUTER FACE)



EDGE TOPSTITCHING

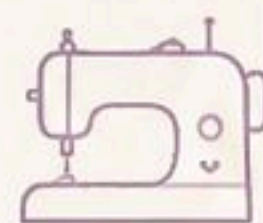


FINISHED PREVIEW



TIP

Sew the patch on before adding hardware so it stays flat and easy to handle.



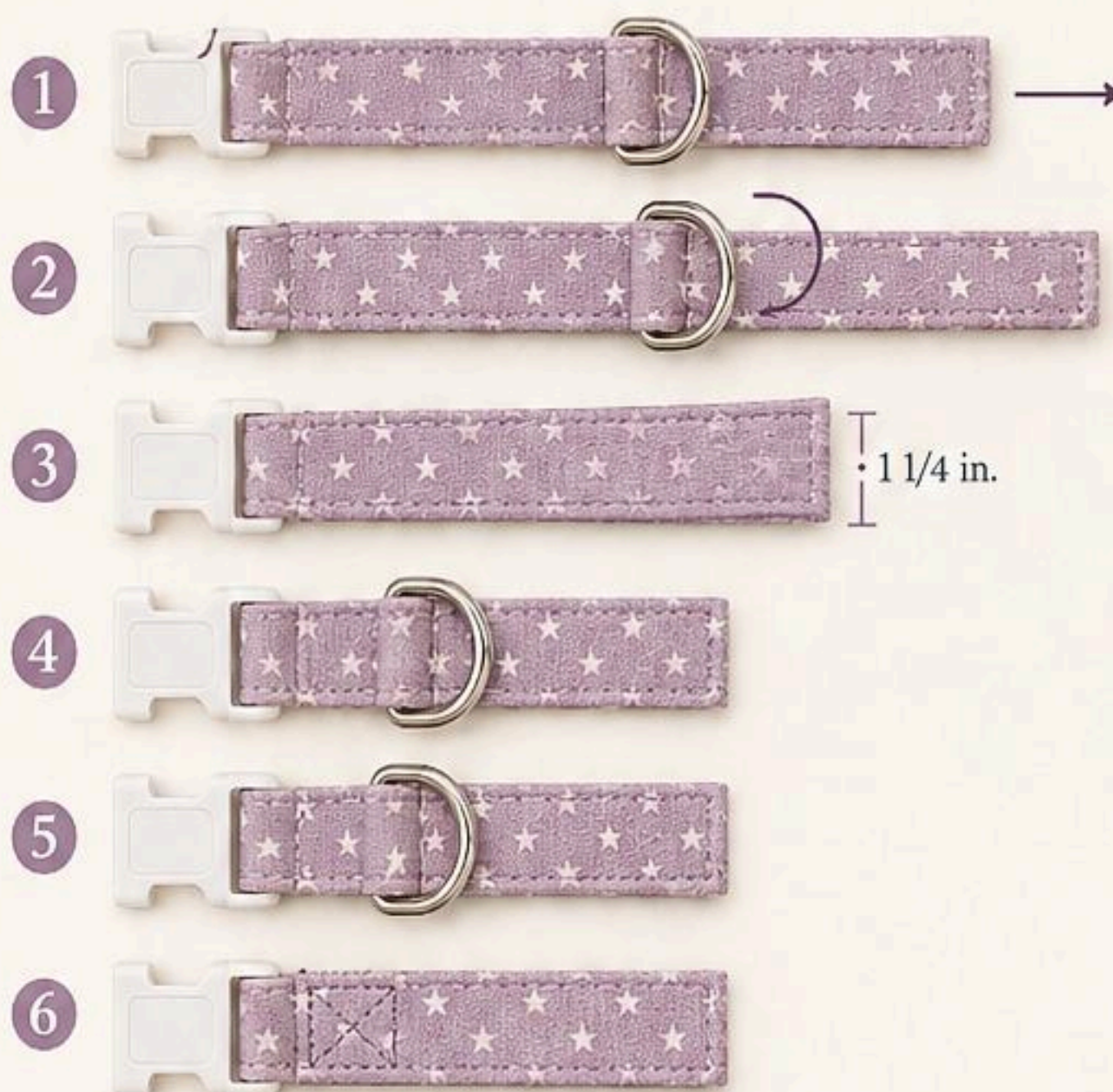
Attach the Fixed End

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



THREADING DIAGRAM

- 1 Slide one 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.



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.

- 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 & Finished Collar

Adjust the collar, check the breakaway release, and review the finished result.

QUICK RECAP

- 1 Cut the fabric, interfacing, and patch.
- 2 Make the name patch.
- 3 Fuse and fold the strap.
- 4 Topstitch the strap and sew on the patch.
- 5 Attach the female buckle and D-ring.
- 6 Thread the slider and male buckle.
- 7 Adjust the fit and test the breakaway release.

PRODUCT DETAILS



FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW



BACK VIEW



FIT & SAFETY

-  Leave room for 2 fingers between collar and neck.
-  Test the breakaway buckle with a firm straight pull.
-  Keep text readable and facing outward.
-  Do not use this collar for leash walking.
-  For cats only.

SIZE REMINDER

SIZE	NECK SIZE (IN)
Small	7–8 1/2 in
Medium	8 1/2–10 in
Large	10–11 1/2 in