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LAYERED TRIM COLLAR

Adjustable Pet Collar Sewing Guide



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

This guide will teach you how to sew a decorative adjustable pet collar using multiple layered trims while keeping the collar strong, neat, and ready to sell.



TOOLS, MATERIALS & FINISHED DESIGN

Layered Trim Collar Sewing Guide

YOU'LL NEED



Outer fabric for
collar base
(3 in cut width)



1 in (25 mm)
nylon webbing



5/8 in (16 mm)
lower decorative trim



1/4 in (6 mm)
upper narrow trim



1 in (25 mm)
side-release buckle



1 in (25 mm)
triglide slider



1 in (25 mm)
D-ring



Matching thread



Sewing clips or pins



Ruler



Lighter or heat tool



Iron



Sewing machine

FINISHED DESIGN



SELLER TIP

Low-profile trims layer neatly without adding bulk—keeping the collar decorative, comfortable for pets, and easy to sell.

SIZE CHART & CUT LIST

*Standard Selling Sizes for the Collar Base
and Layered Trim Accent*

Item	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
Outer fabric strip:	23 x 3 in	27 x 3 in	31 x 3 in
Lower trim (cut 1):	22 x 5/8 in	26 x 5/8 in	30 x 5/8 in
Upper trim (cut 1):	22 x 1/4 in	26 x 1/4 in	30 x 1/4 in

PATTERN PIECE DIAGRAMS



All seam allowances are 1/4 in unless noted.

CUT & PREPARE THE PIECES

Get accurate cuts and prep to build a neat, sellable collar.

- 1** Cut the outer fabric strip, lower trim, upper trim, and nylon webbing using the size chart.



SIZE CHART (FINISHED COLLAR LENGTH)

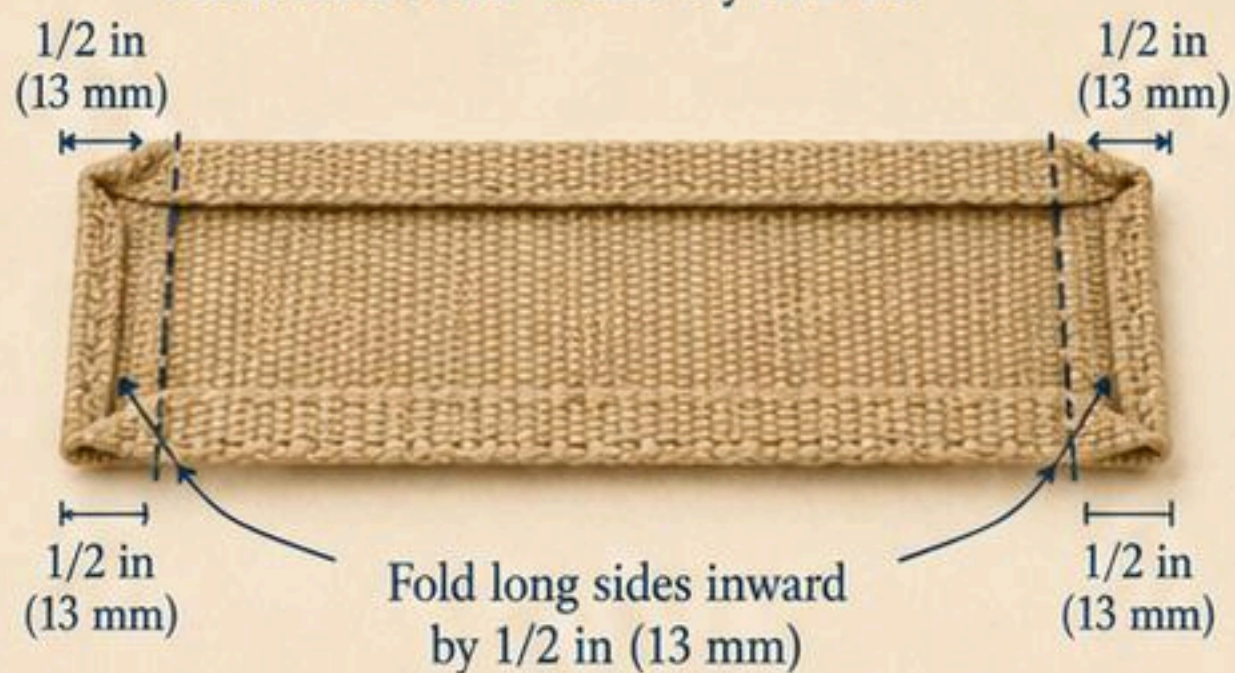
Small	Medium	Large
10–14 in (25–36 cm)	14–18 in (36–46 cm)	18–22 in (46–56 cm)

- 2** Lightly heat-seal the nylon webbing ends only to prevent fraying. Do not burn the trims.

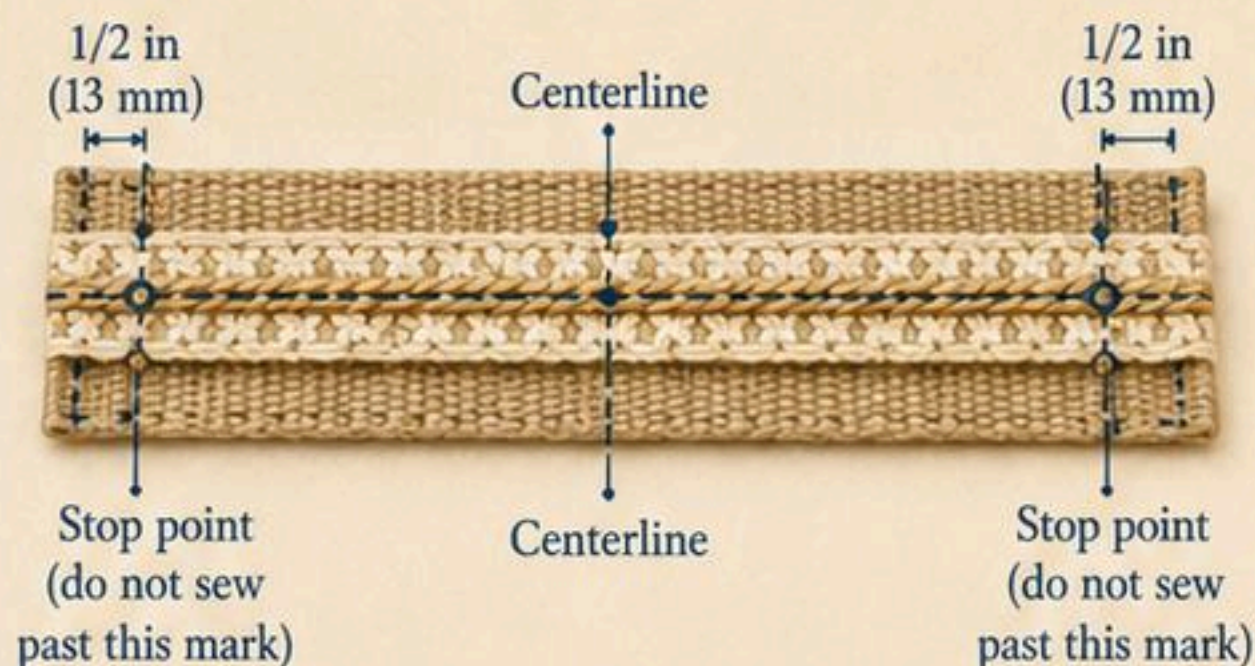


Do not heat-seal or burn the trims.
Heat-seal nylon webbing ends only.

- 3** Press the outer fabric strip: fold each long side inward by 1/2 in and fold each short end under by 1/2 in.



- 4** Mark the centerline for the trims and mark stop points so both trims begin and end 1/2 in from each short end.



SELLER TIP

Careful prep makes a beautiful collar!
Accurate cuts, pressed edges, and clear marks ensure the layered trims sit straight and look professional.

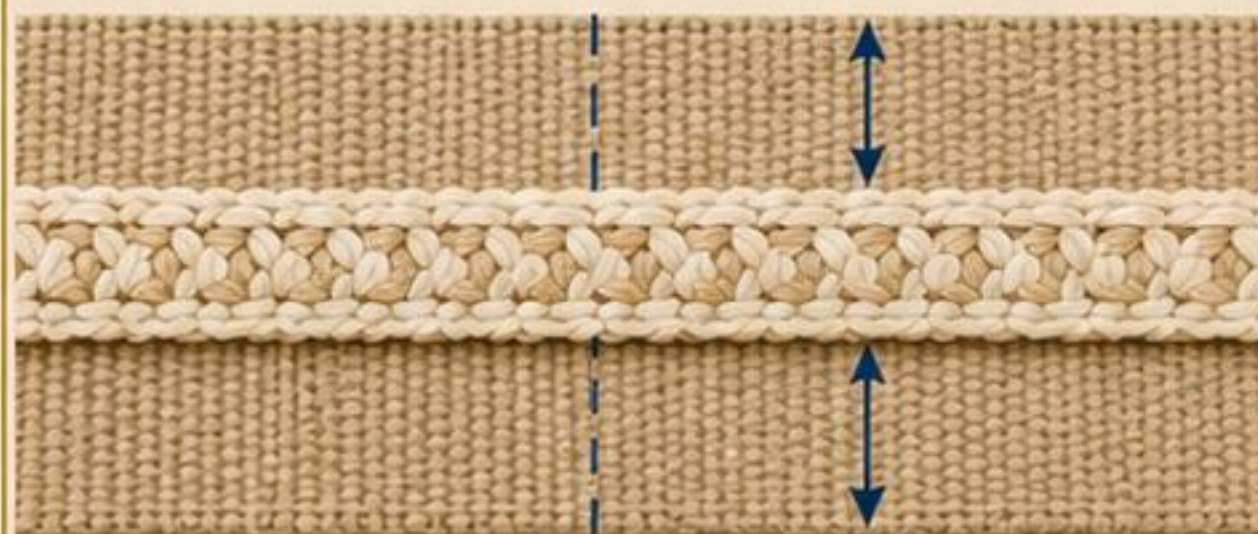
PLACE THE LOWER TRIM

Center the first trim before layering the second one

- 1** Lay the 5/8 in lower decorative trim along the marked centerline of the prepared outer fabric strip.



- 2** Check that the lower trim sits centered with even fabric showing on both sides.



- 3** Use clips or a few fine pins to hold the lower trim flat and smooth.



- 4** Check that the lower trim begins and ends 1/2 in from each short end.



PREPARED LOWER TRIM PANEL (BEFORE TOP TRIM)



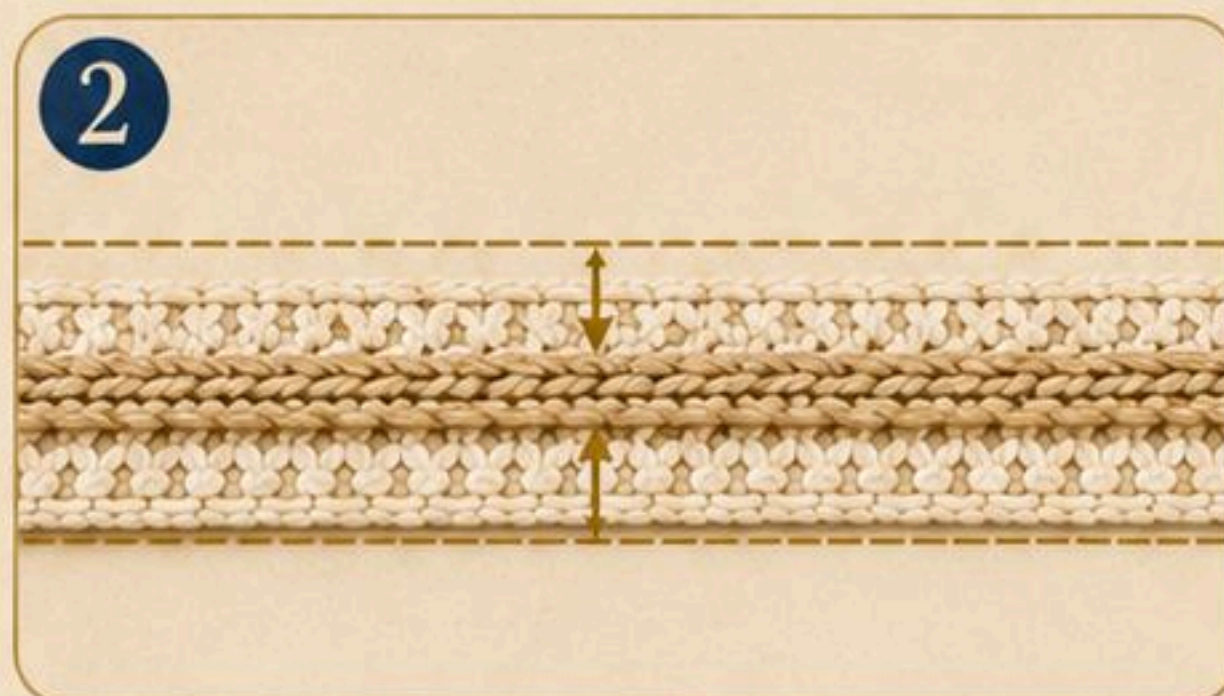
Accurate placement now ensures your final layered design will be balanced, clean, and professional.

PLACE THE UPPER TRIM

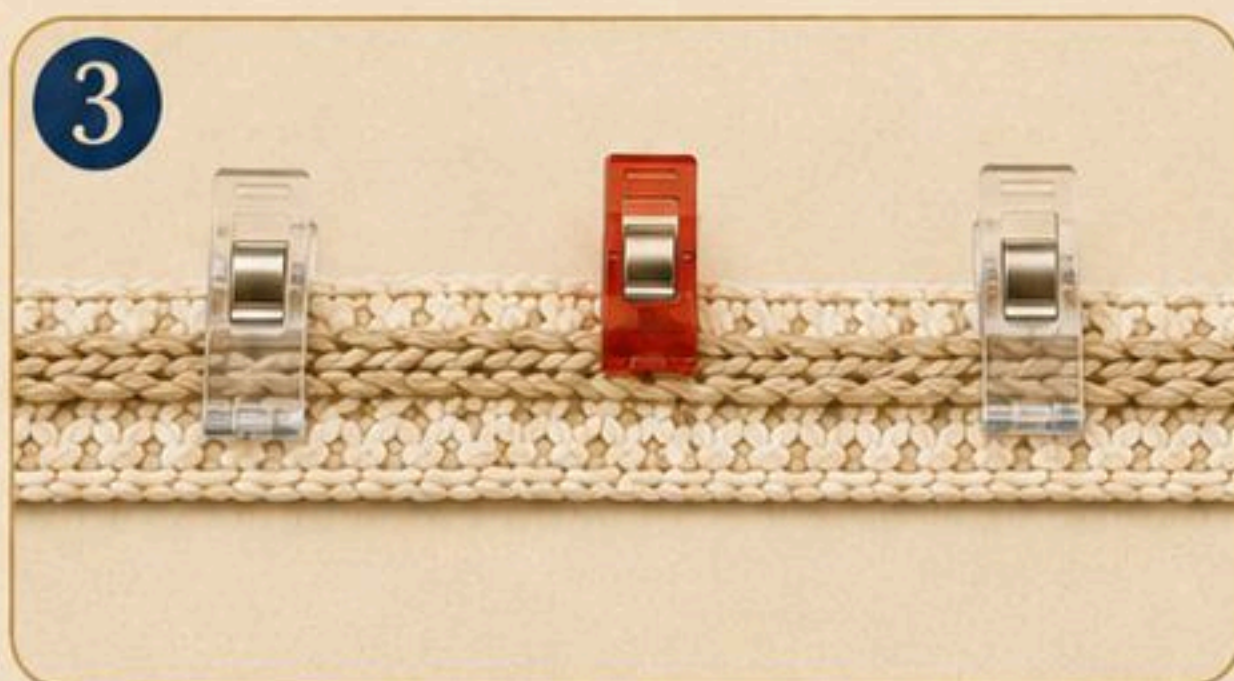
Center the narrow trim on top of the lower trim



Lay the 1/4 in upper trim directly down the center of the lower trim.



Check that equal amounts of the lower trim show on both sides of the upper trim.



Use clips or a few fine pins to hold all layers flat without shifting.



Check that the upper trim begins and ends at the same stop points as the lower trim, 1/2 in from each short end.

LAYERED TRIM PANEL (BEFORE SEWING)



Even layering creates a balanced, professional look that adds beautiful detail without extra bulk.

SEW THE LAYERED TRIMS

Attach both trims securely and keep them flat



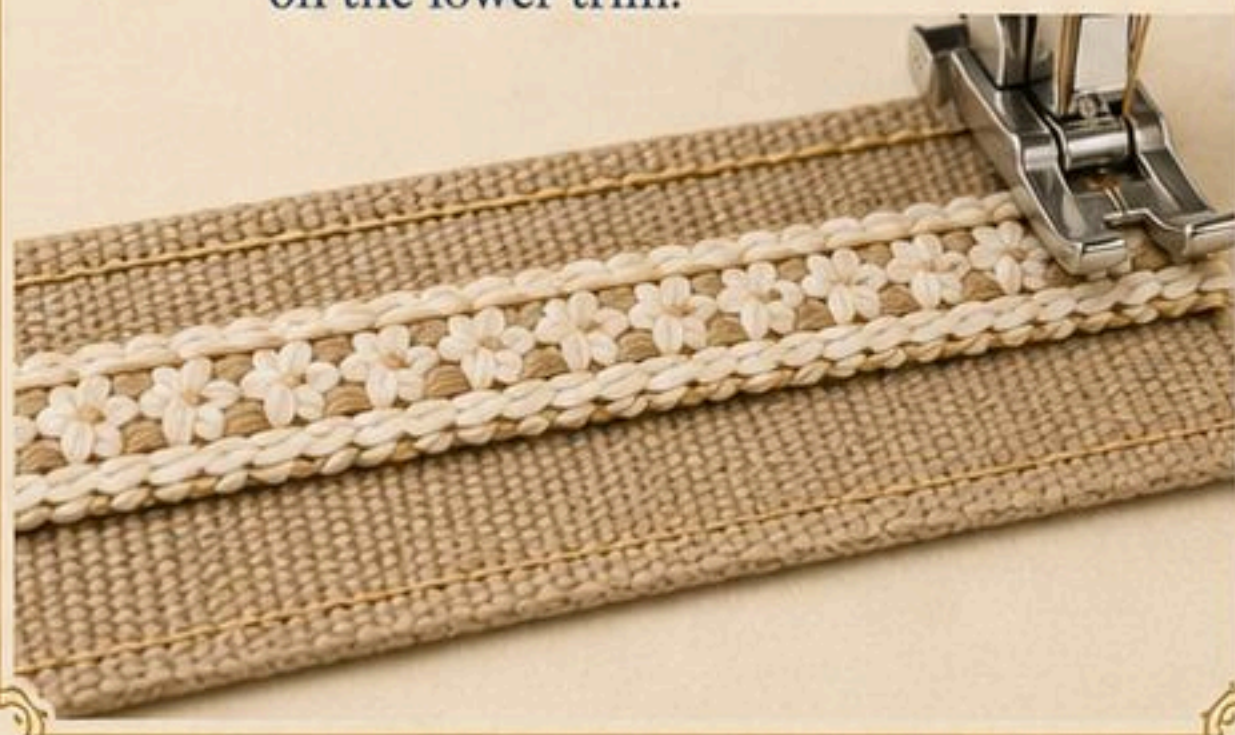
- 1** Topstitch along one long edge of the lower trim from end to end.



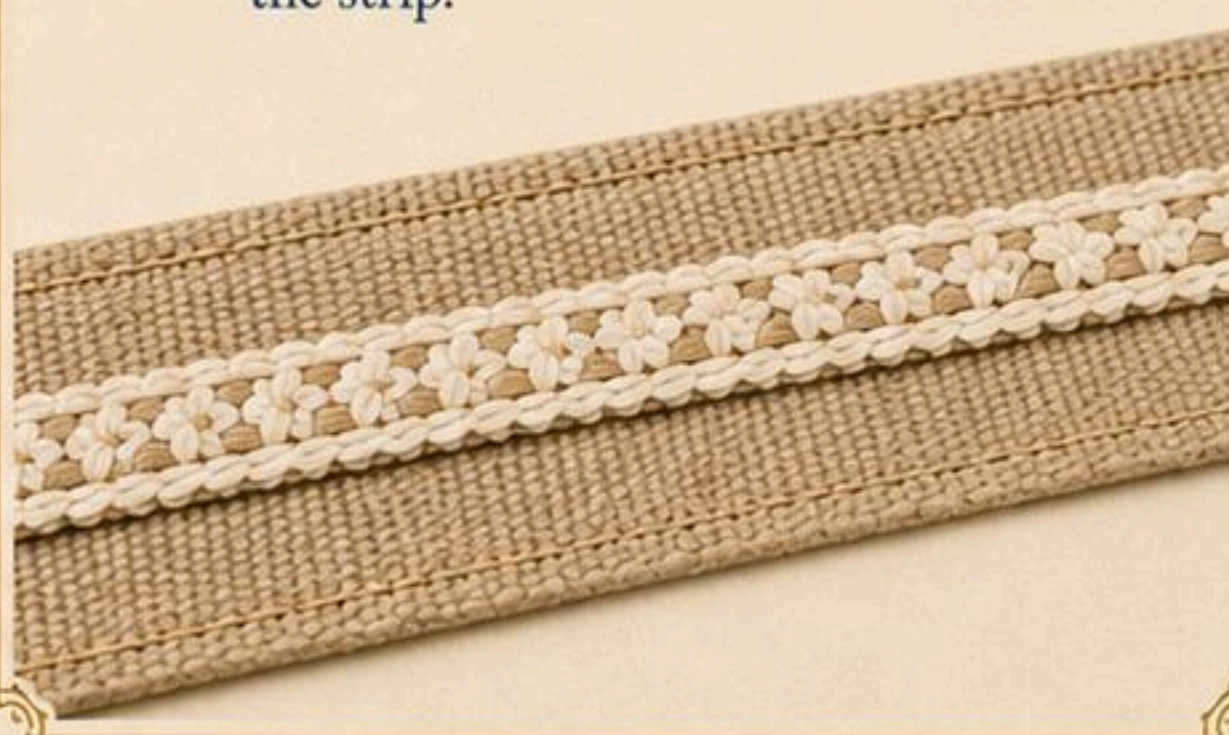
- 2** Topstitch along the opposite long edge of the lower trim from end to end.



- 3** Stitch neatly along both edges of the upper trim so it stays centered on the lower trim.



- 4** Check that all layered trims lie flat and that no puckers form along the strip.



COMPLETED LAYERED TRIM PANEL



Straight, even stitching gives the collar a polished premium look.



BUILD THE COLLAR STRAP

Create a strong base while keeping the layered trim visible

- 1 Slide the 1 in nylon webbing inside the decorated fabric strip until it is centered.



- 2 Fold the short ends neatly over the webbing so no raw edges or loose trim ends show.



- 3 Hold the strap closed around the webbing using clips.



- 4 Topstitch close to both long edges and neatly across the short ends to make the finished strap.



COMPLETED STRAP (BEFORE HARDWARE)



Even topstitching keeps the strap strong, secure, and polished.

ADD THE HARDWARE

Follow the hardware order below.

- 1** Thread one end of the strap through the triglide slider, fold back 1.5 in, and stitch securely with a box-X.



- 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
Small 10–14 in, Medium 14–18 in, or Large 18–22 in
depending on the size made.

CHECK THE SIZES & QUALITY CHECK

1. Small



Adjusts from 10–14 in
inside circumference.

2. Medium



Adjusts from 14–18 in
inside circumference.

3. Large



Adjusts from 18–22 in
inside circumference.

FINISHED SELLING SIZES

Size	Adjustable Range (Inside Circumference)	Lower Trim	Upper Trim	Outer Fabric Strip
Small	10–14 in	22 x 5/8 in	22 x 1/4 in	23 x 3 in
Medium	14–18 in	26 x 5/8 in	26 x 1/4 in	27 x 3 in
Large	18–22 in	30 x 5/8 in	30 x 1/4 in	31 x 3 in

QUALITY CHECKLIST

- Stitches are straight.
- Hardware is secure.
- Trims are centered.
- No raw edges visible.
- Adjustment range is correct.
- Collar lies flat.



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Spot clean with mild soap and water.
- Air dry flat.
- Do not bleach.
- Avoid soaking trims.



SELLER NOTE

- List the neck size and layered trim style or color in the product title or description so buyers know exactly what they are getting.