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MINIMAL 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 simple, elegant pet collar featuring a subtle decorative trim. You'll learn from cutting and placement to assembling the strap, adding hardware, and finishing your collar for sale.



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TOOLS, MATERIALS & FINISHED DESIGN

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YOU'LL NEED



Outer fabric for
collar base
(3 in cut width)



1 in (25 mm)
nylon webbing



3/8 in (10 mm)
decorative 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

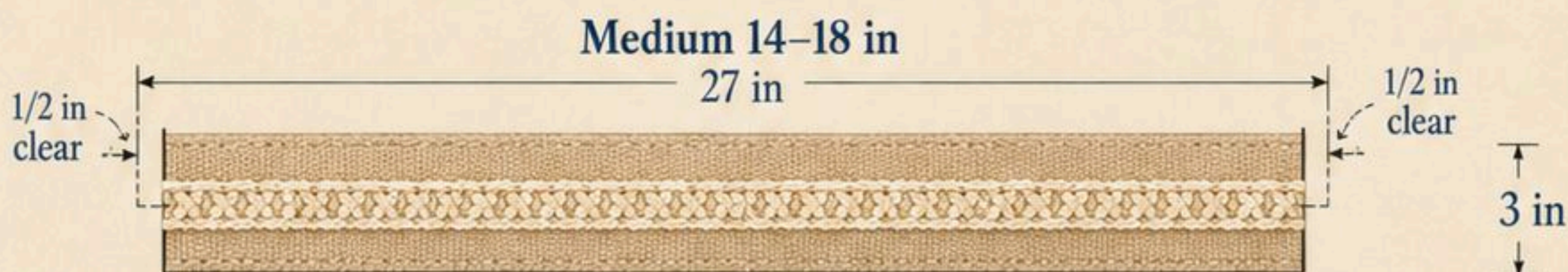
A minimal trim adds a subtle,
premium detail while keeping
the collar easy to make and
easy to sell.

SIZE CHART & CUT LIST

*Standard Selling Sizes for the Collar Base
and Minimal 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 to cover webbing	23 x 3 in	27 x 3 in	31 x 3 in
Decorative trim (cut 1)	22 x 3/8 in	26 x 3/8 in	30 x 3/8 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, one decorative trim piece, and the nylon webbing using the size chart on page 3.

Exact lengths:

Small webbing 22 in, outer fabric 23 x 3 in, trim 22 x 3/8 in
Medium webbing 26 in, outer fabric 27 x 3 in, trim 26 x 3/8 in
Large webbing 30 in, outer fabric 31 x 3 in, trim 30 x 3/8 in

2



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

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 trim and mark stop points so the trim begins and ends 1/2 in from each short end.



SELLER TIP

Careful prep helps the trim sit straight and makes the final collar look polished.

PLACE THE DECORATIVE TRIM

Center the trim before sewing



Lay the narrow decorative trim along the marked centerline of the prepared outer fabric strip.



Check that the trim sits centered with equal fabric showing on both sides.



Use clips or a few fine pins to hold the trim flat and smooth.



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

PREPARED TRIM PANEL (BEFORE SEWING)



A centered trim gives the collar a balanced, refined look.

SEW THE DECORATIVE TRIM

Attach the trim securely and keep it flat

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



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



- 3** Sew slowly and keep both rows straight so the trim stays centered and smooth.



- 4** Check that the trim lies flat and that no puckers form along the strip.



COMPLETED TRIM PANEL



Straight stitching keeps the trim crisp and durable for daily wear.

BUILD THE COLLAR STRAP

Create a strong base while keeping the trim visible

- 1** Slide the 1 in nylon webbing inside the trim-accented fabric strip until 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)



NOTE: 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.



Note: Check that the collar adjusts smoothly to Small 10–14 in, Medium 14–18 in, and Large 18–22 in, depending on the size made.

FINISH THE COLLAR

Final steps for a polished, professional finish

- 1** Fasten the collar and lay it flat so you can inspect the overall shape.



- 2** Check that the decorative trim runs straight along the center and that all stitch lines are even.



- 3** Trim loose threads and reinforce any weak stitching if needed, especially near the hardware folds and trim ends.



- 4** Give the collar a final light press around the fabric strap edges if needed, taking care not to flatten or damage the trim.



A smooth strap and straight trim accent make the finished collar look professional.

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)	TRIM LENGTH (DECORATIVE BRAID)	OUTER FABRIC STRIP (BEFORE ASSEMBLY)
Small	10–14 in	22 x 3/8 in trim	23 x 3 in outer fabric strip
Medium	14–18 in	26 x 3/8 in trim	27 x 3 in outer fabric strip
Large	18–22 in	30 x 3/8 in trim	31 x 3 in outer fabric strip

QUALITY CHECKLIST

- Stitches are straight
- Hardware is secure
- Trim is 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

SELLER NOTE

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