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# PATTERNED RIBBON ACCENT COLLAR

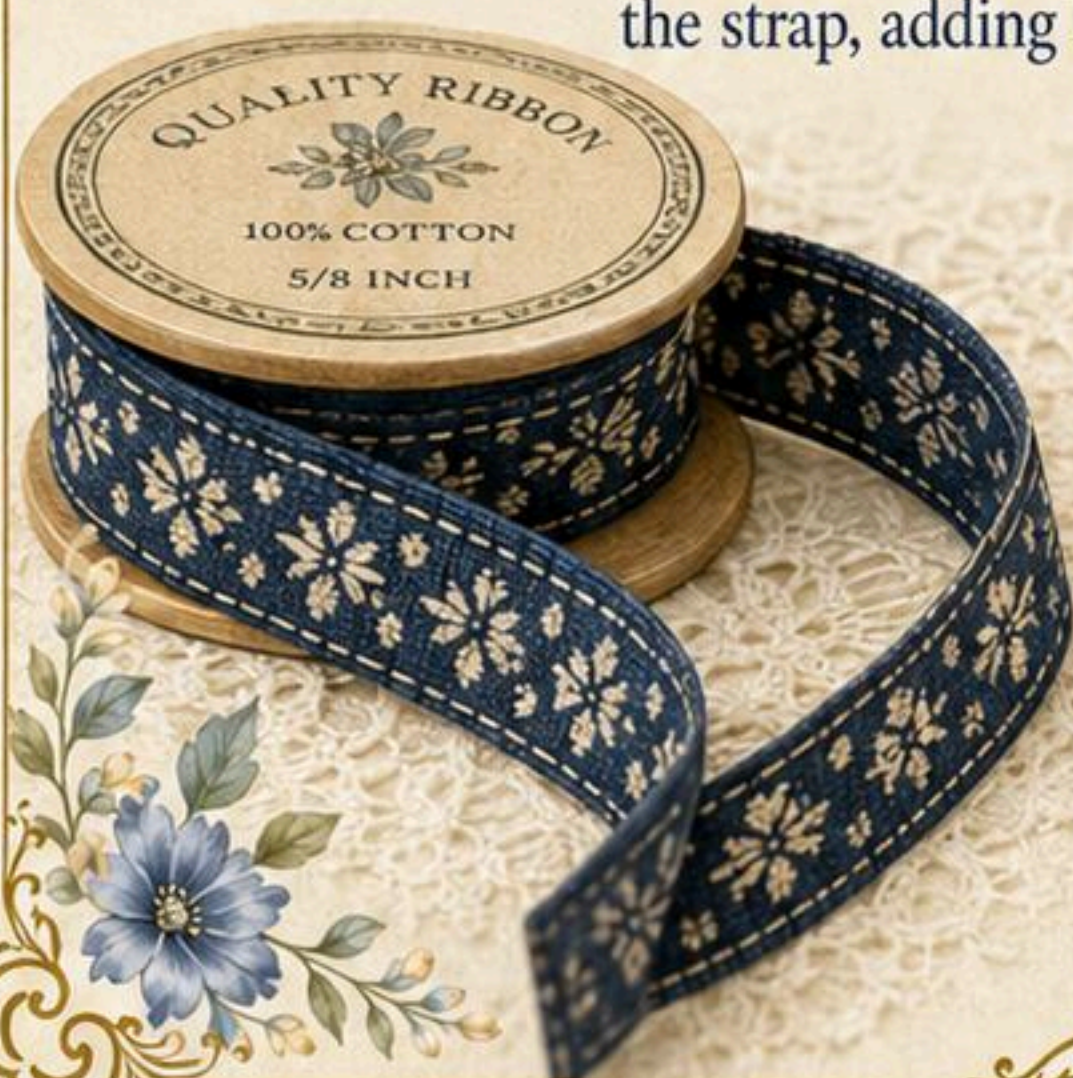
*Adjustable Pet Collar Sewing Guide*



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

This guide will teach you how to sew a beautiful, durable pet collar featuring a centered printed ribbon accent for a refined, handmade look.

You'll learn from cutting and placing the ribbon to assembling the strap, adding hardware, and finishing your collar for sale.



# TOOLS, MATERIALS & FINISHED DESIGN

## *Patterned Ribbon Accent 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)  
printed ribbon



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 tasteful printed ribbon adds just the right amount of visual interest to a simple collar.

It's an easy way to create beautiful, coordinated variations that are perfect for everyday wear and ready to sell.

# SIZE CHART & CUT LIST

*Standard Selling Sizes for the Collar Base  
and Printed Ribbon Accent*

| Measurement                            | 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<br>to cover webbing | 23 x 3 in      | 27 x 3 in       | 31 x 3 in      |
| Printed ribbon accent<br>(cut 1)       | 22 x 5/8 in    | 26 x 5/8 in     | 30 x 5/8 in    |

## PATTERN PIECE DIAGRAMS



✂ Leave 1/2 in clear at each  
short end before the ribbon begins.

✂ All seam allowances are  
1/4 in unless noted.

# CUT & PREPARE THE PIECES

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

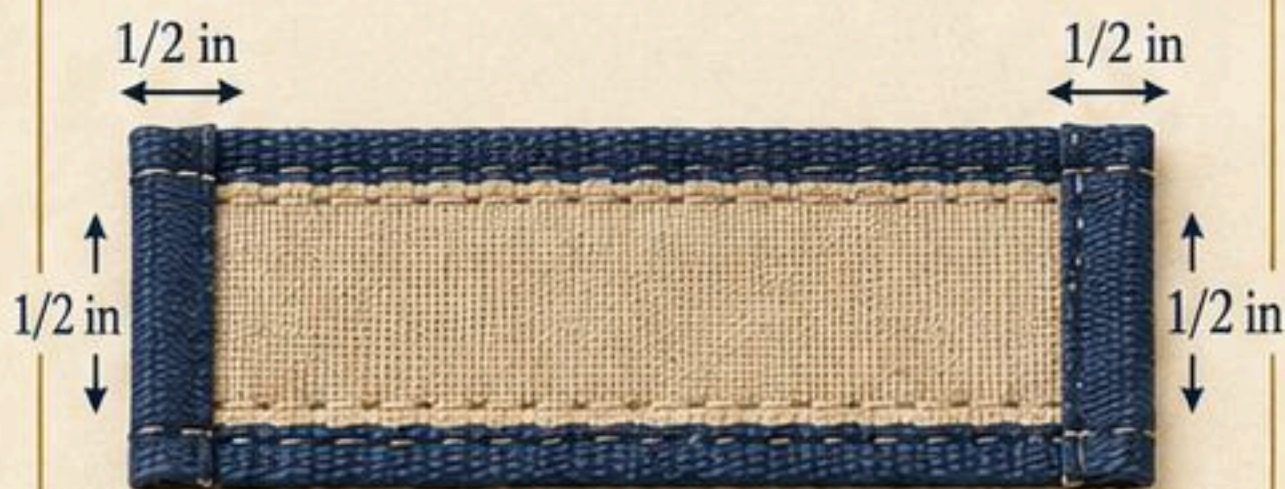
- 1** Cut the outer fabric strip, one printed ribbon piece, and the nylon webbing using the size chart.



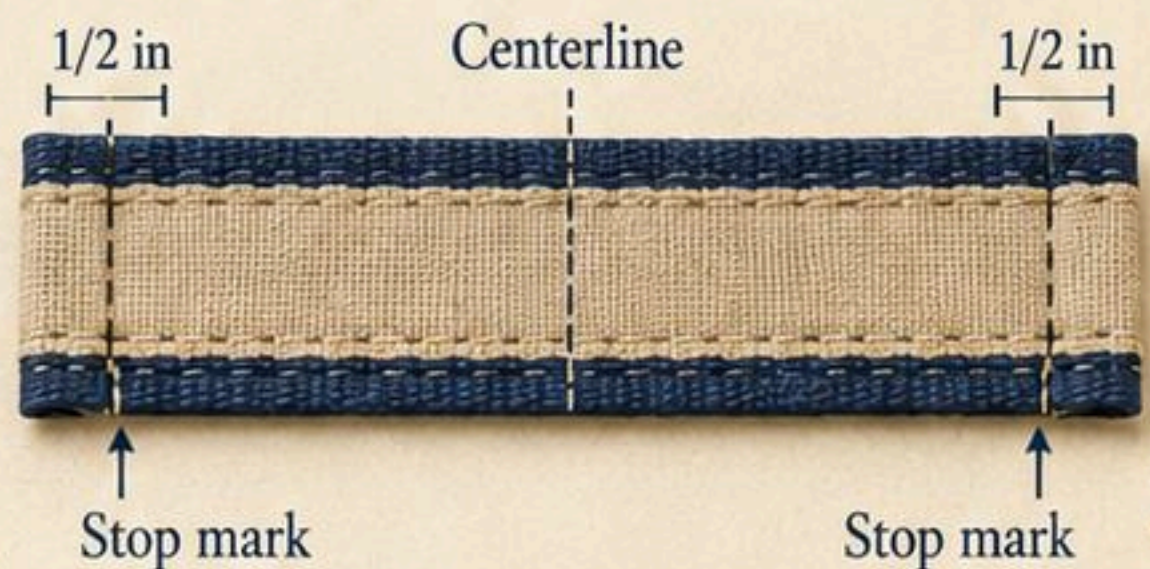
- 2** Lightly heat-seal the nylon webbing ends. If the ribbon is synthetic, lightly seal the ribbon ends too. Keep all ends square and neat.



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



## SELLER TIP

Clean prep makes the printed ribbon sit straight and keeps the finished collar polished.

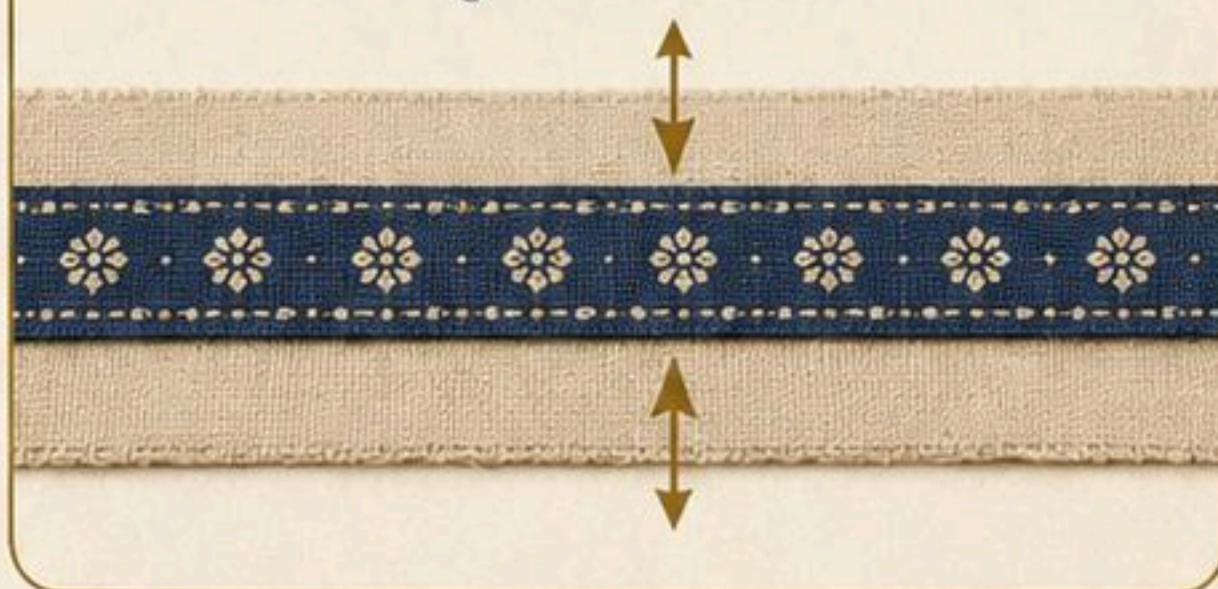
# PLACE THE PRINTED RIBBON

*Center the accent ribbon before sewing*

- 1** Lay the printed ribbon along the marked centerline of the prepared outer fabric strip.



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



- 3** Use clips or pins to hold the ribbon flat and smooth.



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



## PREPARED RIBBON PANEL (BEFORE SEWING)



*A centered ribbon gives the collar a balanced, professional look.*

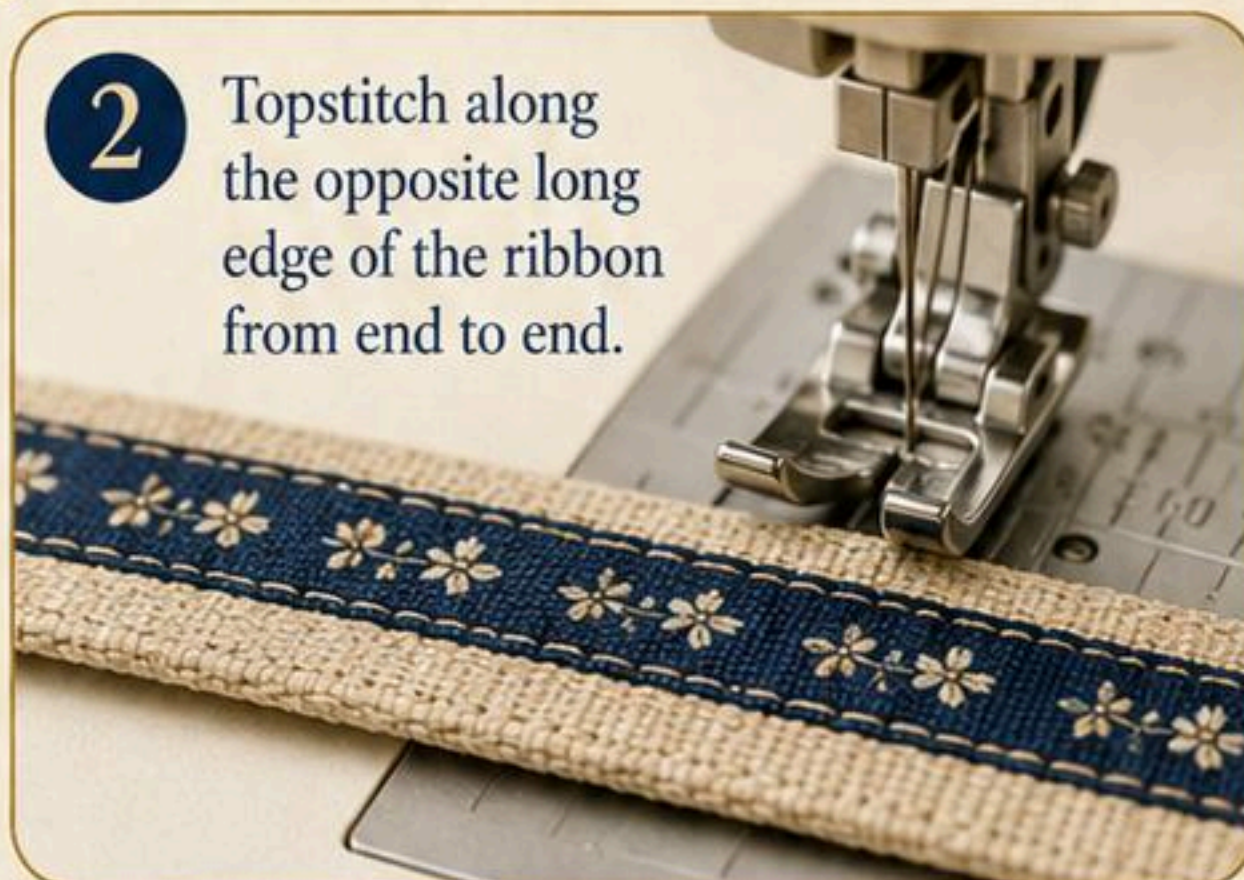
# SEW THE PRINTED RIBBON

*Attach the ribbon securely and keep it flat*

- 1** Topstitch along one long edge of the printed ribbon from end to end.



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



- 3** Keep both rows of stitching straight so the ribbon stays centered and smooth.



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



## COMPLETED RIBBON PANEL



Straight stitching keeps the printed ribbon crisp and durable for daily wear.

# BUILD THE COLLAR STRAP

*Create a strong base while keeping the accent ribbon visible*

- 1** Slide the 1 in nylon webbing inside the ribbon-accented fabric strip until it is centered.



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



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.



## COMPLETED COLLAR



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 printed ribbon 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 ribbon ends.



4

Give the collar a final light press so the strap lies smooth and the ribbon lies flat.



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

# CHECK THE SIZES & QUALITY CHECK

- 1** Confirm the Small collar adjusts from 10–14 in inside circumference.



- 2** Confirm the Medium collar adjusts from 14–18 in inside circumference.



- 3** Confirm the Large collar adjusts from 18–22 in and label it clearly for selling.



## FINISHED SELLING SIZES

| Size   | Neck (adjustable) | Printed ribbon (cut 1) | Outer fabric strip |
|--------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Small  | 10–14 in          | 22 x 5/8 in            | 23 x 3 in          |
| Medium | 14–18 in          | 26 x 5/8 in            | 27 x 3 in          |
| Large  | 18–22 in          | 30 x 5/8 in            | 31 x 3 in          |

### QUALITY CHECKLIST

- Stitches are straight
- Hardware is secure
- Ribbon 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 and reshape if needed.
- Avoid harsh pulling on the ribbon.

### SELLER NOTE

List the neck size and the ribbon print in the product title or description so buyers know exactly what they are getting.