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Tutorial

Ric Rac Trim Collar

✿ ADJUSTABLE PET COLLAR SEWING GUIDE ✿



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

This guide teaches you how to sew a ric rac trim collar step by step, from cutting pieces and attaching trim to building the strap, adding hardware, and finishing the collar for polished results ready for sale.



Tools, Materials & Finished Design

RIC RAC TRIM COLLAR SEWING GUIDE

YOU'LL NEED



Outer fabric
for collar base



1 in nylon webbing



1/2 in ric rac trim



1 in side-release buckle



1 in triglide slider



1 in D-ring



Matching thread



Sewing clips or pins



Ruler



Lighter or heat tool



Iron



Sewing machine

FINISHED DESIGN



SELLER TIP

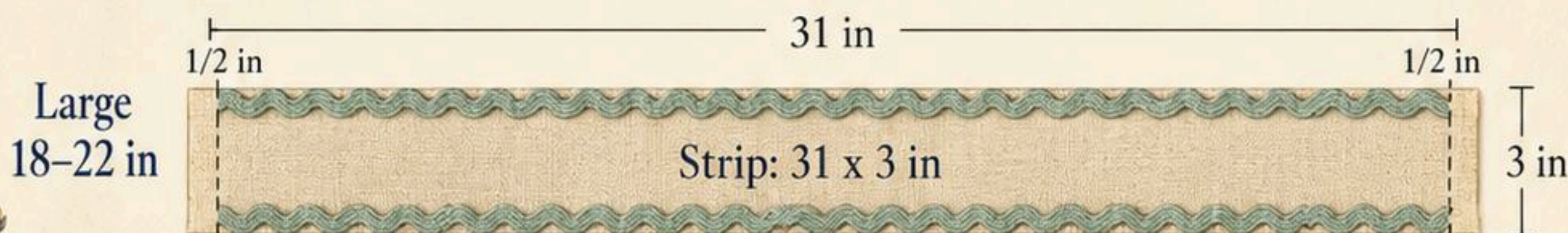
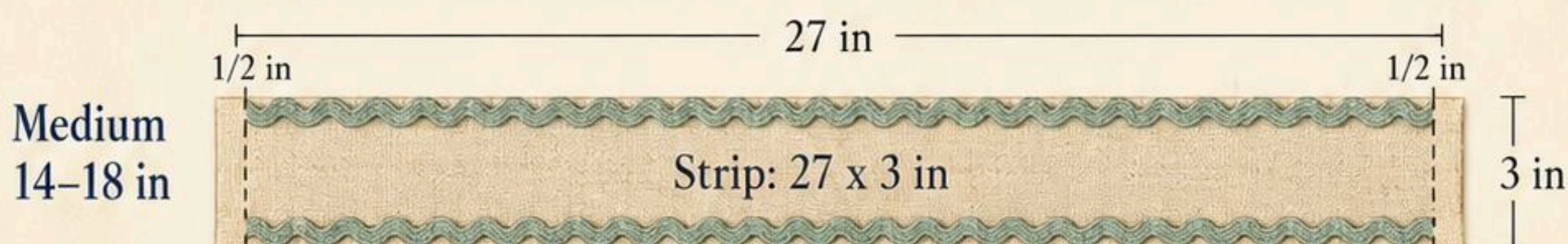
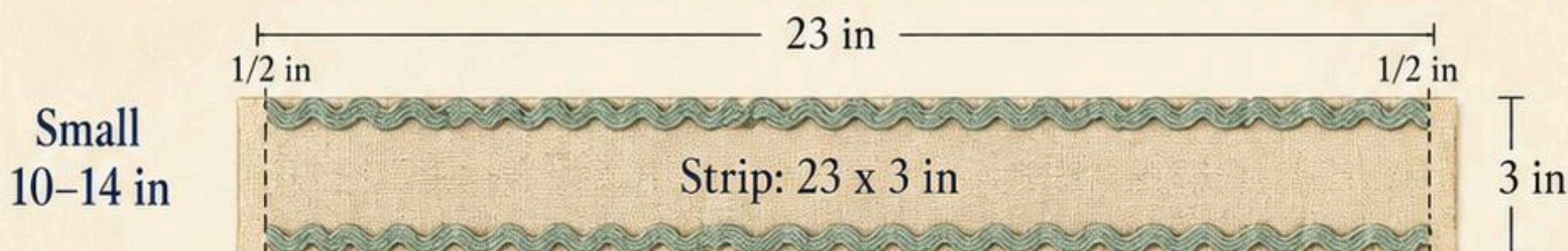
Ric rac trim gives a plain collar a playful boutique look while keeping it practical and sellable.

Size Chart & Cut List

Standard Selling Sizes for the Collar Base and Ric Rac Trim

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 to cover webbing	23 x 3 in	27 x 3 in	31 x 3 in
Ric rac trim (cut 2)	22 x 1/2 in	26 x 1/2 in	30 x 1/2 in

PATTERN PIECE DIAGRAMS



Leave 1/2 in clear at each short end before the ric rac 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, two ric rac trim pieces, and the nylon webbing using the size chart.



2

Lightly heat-seal the nylon webbing ends to prevent fraying. Keep the ric rac ends and fabric ends trimmed 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 ric rac placement lines so one trim sits near each long edge, and mark stop points so the ric rac begins and ends 1/2 in from each short end.



SELLER TIP

Clean prep helps the ric rac sit evenly and keeps the finished collar polished.

Place the Ric Rac Trim

POSITION BOTH TRIM EDGES BEFORE SEWING

1



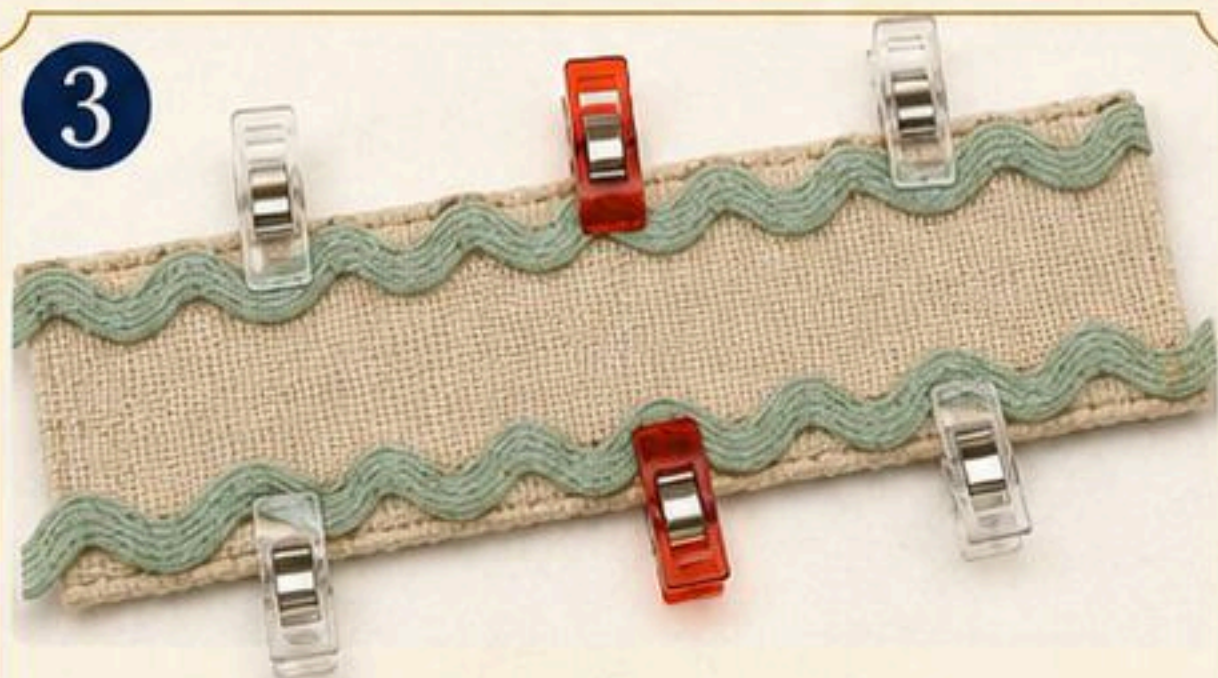
Lay the first ric rac strip along one long edge of the prepared outer fabric strip, with the outer waves peeking slightly beyond the collar edge.

2



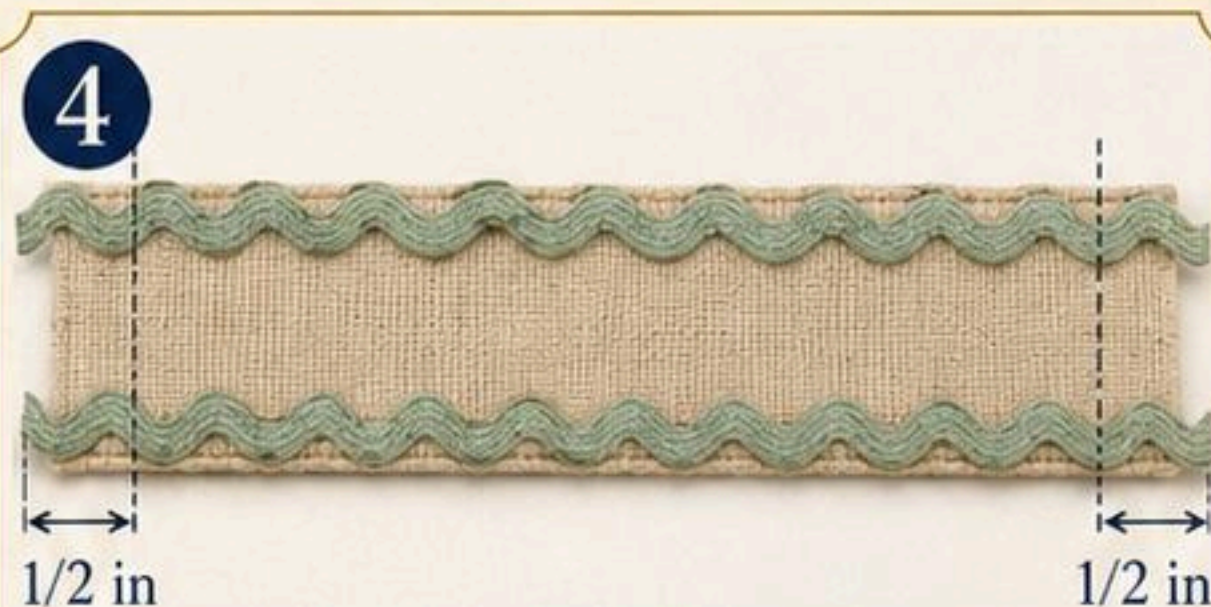
Place the second ric rac strip along the opposite long edge in the same way.

3



Use clips or pins to hold both ric rac strips flat, smooth, and even.

4



Check that both sides mirror each other and that the ric rac begins and ends 1/2 in from each short end.

PREPARED RIC RAC PANEL (BEFORE SEWING)



Symmetry is the key to a playful, balanced collar.

Sew the Ric Rac Trim

ATTACH THE TRIM SECURELY AND KEEP IT FLAT

1



Topstitch along the centerline of the first ric rac strip from end to end.

2



Topstitch along the centerline of the second ric rac strip from end to end.

3



Keep both rows of stitching straight so the ric rac sits smooth and secure.

4



Check that both trim edges lie flat and that no puckers form along the strip.

COMPLETED RIC RAC PANEL



NOTE

Straight stitching keeps the playful ric rac trim looking neat and ensures it stays strong and durable for daily wear.

Build the Collar Strap

❖ CREATE A STRONG BASE WHILE KEEPING THE RIC RAC VISIBLE ❖

- 1 Slide the 1 in nylon webbing inside the ric-rac-trimmed fabric strip until it is centered.



- 2 Fold the short ends neatly over the webbing so no raw edges or loose ric rac 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 playful.

Add the Hardware

FOLLOW THE HARDWARE ORDER BELOW

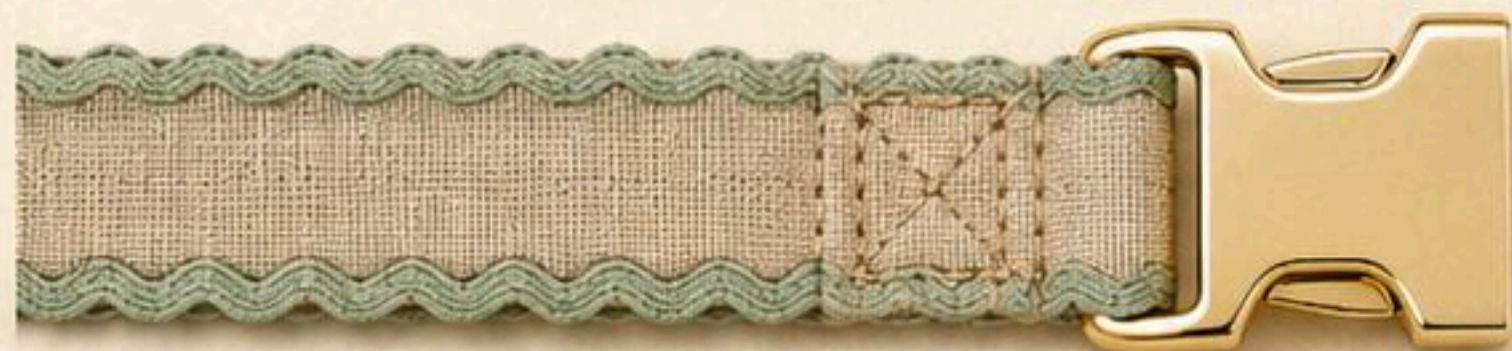
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Thread one end of the strap through the triglide slider, fold back 1.5 in, and stitch securely.



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.



Check that the collar adjusts smoothly to S 10–14 in, M 14–18 in, and L 18–22 in.

Finish the Collar

1



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

2



Check that the ric rac runs evenly along both edges and that all stitch lines are straight.

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 so the strap lies smooth and the ric rac lies flat.



A smooth strap and balanced ric rac edges make the finished collar look professional.

Check the Sizes & Quality Check

- 1** Set the collar to its smallest setting and measure the inside circumference flat.



10 in

- 2** Set the collar to its largest setting and measure the inside circumference flat.



22 in

- 3** Compare the finished collar to the size chart and label it clearly for selling.



FINISHED SELLING SIZES

Size	Neck (adjustable)	Ric rac trim (cut 2)	Outer fabric strip
Small	10-14 in	22 x 1/2 in	23 x 3 in
Medium	14-18 in	26 x 1/2 in	27 x 3 in
Large	18-22 in	30 x 1/2 in	31 x 3 in

QUALITY CHECKLIST

- Stitches are straight
- Hardware is secure
- Ric rac is even on both sides
- No raw edges visible
- Adjustment range is correct
- Collar lies flat.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Spot clean with mild soap and water
- Air dry flat. Reshape if needed
- Avoid rough pulling on the ric rac trim.

SELLER NOTE

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