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VELVET RIBBON 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 soft, elegant pet collar featuring a centered velvet ribbon accent. You'll learn from cutting and placement to assembling the strap, adding hardware, and finishing your collar for sale.



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



7/8 in (22 mm)
velvet 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

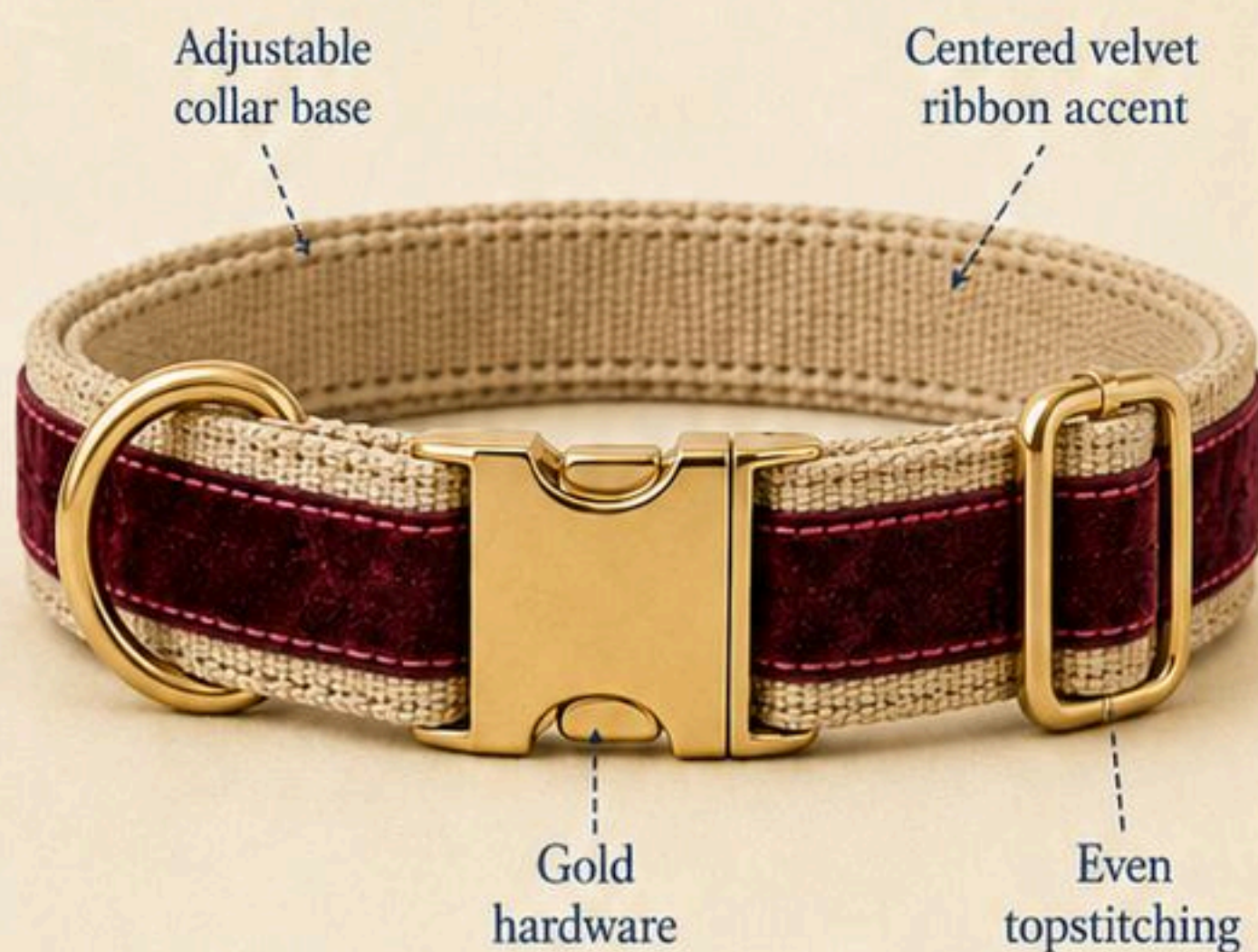


Iron



Sewing
machine

FINISHED DESIGN



SELLER TIP

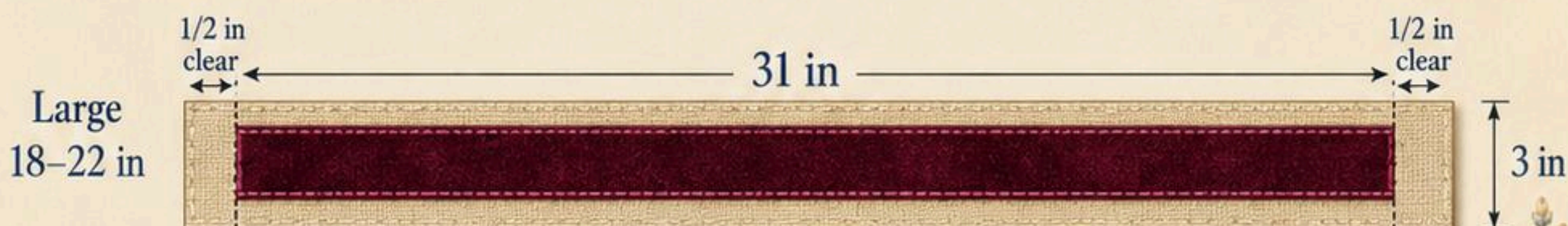
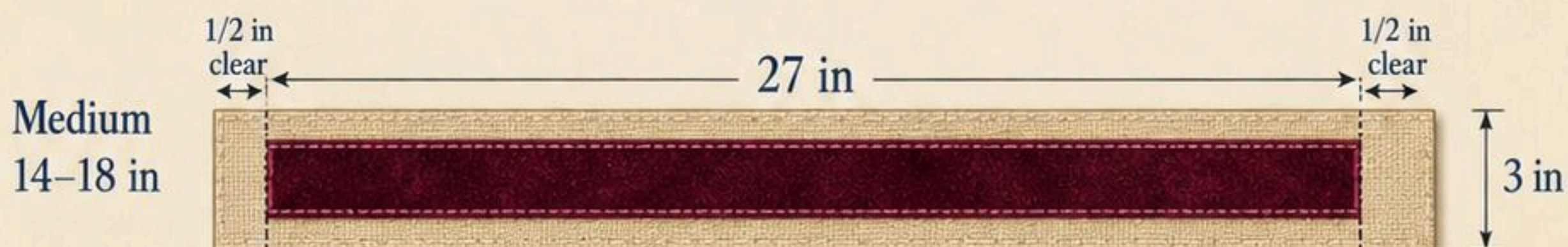
Velvet ribbon adds a soft, premium touch that elevates your collar's look while keeping the design simple, classic, and ready to sell. It's the perfect balance of elegance and everyday wearability.

SIZE CHART & CUT LIST

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

Size	Neck Range (inches)	Nylon Webbing (1 in Wide)	Outer Fabric Strip (3 in Wide)	Velvet Ribbon Accent (Cut 1)
Small	10–14 in	22 in	23 x 3 in	22 x 7/8 in
Medium	14–18 in	26 in	27 x 3 in	26 x 7/8 in
Large	18–22 in	30 in	31 x 3 in	30 x 7/8 in

PATTERN PIECE DIAGRAMS



- Leave 1/2 in clear at each short end before the velvet 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 velvet ribbon piece, and the nylon webbing using the size chart.

Outer fabric strip (finished width)



Length = size from chart

Velvet ribbon piece



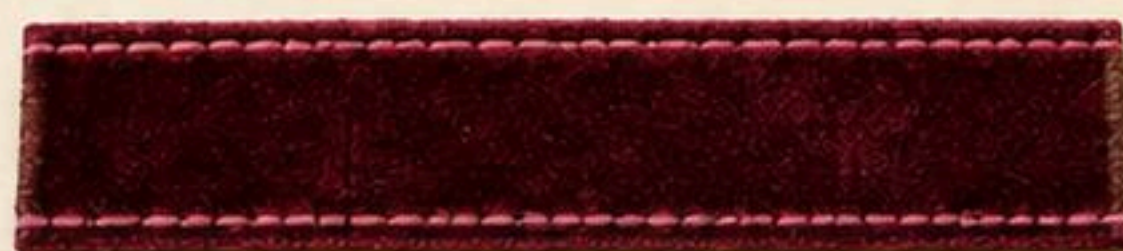
Length = size from chart

Nylon webbing



Length = size from chart

- 2 Lightly heat-seal the nylon webbing ends only. Do not heat the velvet ribbon; trim its ends neatly and keep them clean.



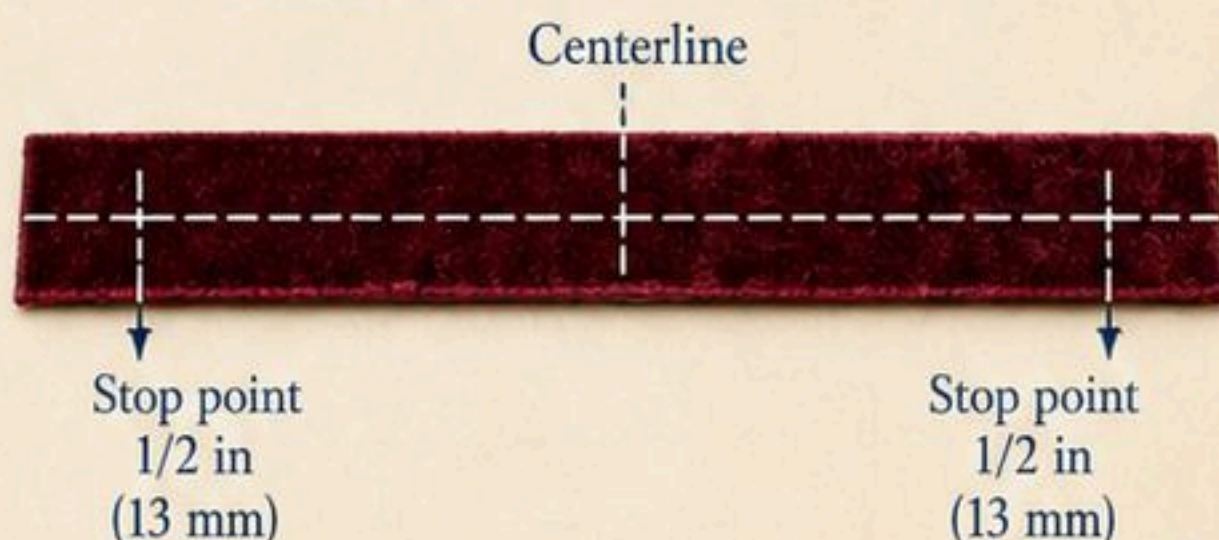
Trim velvet ribbon ends square and keep fibers clean.

- 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.



1/2 in (13 mm) folds on long sides

- 4 Mark the centerline for the velvet ribbon and mark stop points so the ribbon begins and ends 1/2 in from each short end.



SELLER TIP

Careful prep makes a big difference—accurate cuts, clean edges, and clear markings help the velvet sit straight and keep your finished collar polished.

PLACE THE VELVET RIBBON

Center the accent ribbon before sewing

- 1** Lay the velvet 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 a few fine pins to hold the velvet flat and smooth without crushing the pile.



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



PREPARED RIBBON PANEL (BEFORE SEWING)



A centered velvet ribbon gives the collar a balanced, premium look.

SEW THE VELVET RIBBON

Attach the ribbon securely and keep it flat.

1



Topstitch along one long edge of the velvet ribbon from end to end.

2



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

3



Stitch slowly and keep both rows straight so the velvet stays centered and smooth.

4



Check that the velvet lies flat and that no puckers form along the strip.

COMPLETED RIBBON PANEL



A slightly longer stitch and even handling help keep velvet neat and durable.

BUILD THE COLLAR STRAP

Create a strong base while keeping the velvet visible

1

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



2

Fold the short ends neatly over the webbing so no raw edges or loose velvet 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



Your collar should adjust smoothly to Small 10–14 in,
Medium 14–18 in, or 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 velvet 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 around the fabric strap edges, using care not to crush the velvet pile.



A smooth strap and straight velvet accent make the finished collar look professional, polished, and ready to impress.

CHECK THE SIZES & QUALITY CHECK

1

SMALL

Confirms the Small collar adjusts from 10–14 in inside circumference.



Adjusts 10–14 in

2

MEDIUM

Confirms the Medium collar adjusts from 14–18 in inside circumference.



Adjusts 14–18 in

3

LARGE

Confirms the Large collar adjusts from 18–22 in inside circumference. Label clearly for selling.



Adjusts 18–22 in

FINISHED SELLING SIZES

SIZE	NECK (ADJUSTABLE) INSIDE CIRCUMFERENCE	VELVET RIBBON (CUT 1)	OUTER FABRIC STRIP
Small	10–14 in	22 x 7/8 in	23 x 3 in
Medium	14–18 in	26 x 7/8 in	27 x 3 in
Large	18–22 in	30 x 7/8 in	31 x 3 in

QUALITY CHECKLIST

- Stitches are straight and even
- Hardware is secure and aligned
- Velvet ribbon is centered
- No raw edges visible
- Adjustment range is correct
- Collar lies flat and feels smooth



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Spot clean with a damp cloth and mild, pet-safe soap.
- Air dry flat away from direct sunlight.
- Avoid soaking the velvet ribbon to protect texture and color.



SELLER NOTE



List the neck size range (Small, Medium, or Large) and velvet color in your product title or description so buyers can choose with confidence.

