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WIDE RIBBON STATEMENT 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 a bold wide ribbon accent while keeping the collar strong, neat, and ready to sell.



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TOOLS, MATERIALS & FINISHED DESIGN

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YOU'LL NEED



Outer fabric
for collar base
(3 in cut width)



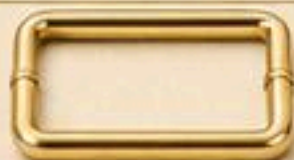
1 in (25 mm)
nylon webbing



7/8 in (22 mm)
wide decorative
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 bold wide ribbon gives the collar a premium statement look while staying easy to sew and easy to sell.

SIZE CHART & CUT LIST

*Standard Selling Sizes for the Collar Base
and Wide Ribbon 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
Wide ribbon (cut 1)	22 x 7/8 in	26 x 7/8 in	30 x 7/8 in

PATTERN PIECE DIAGRAMS

SMALL (10–14 in)



MEDIUM (14–18 in)



LARGE (18–22 in)



All seam allowances are 1/4 in unless noted.

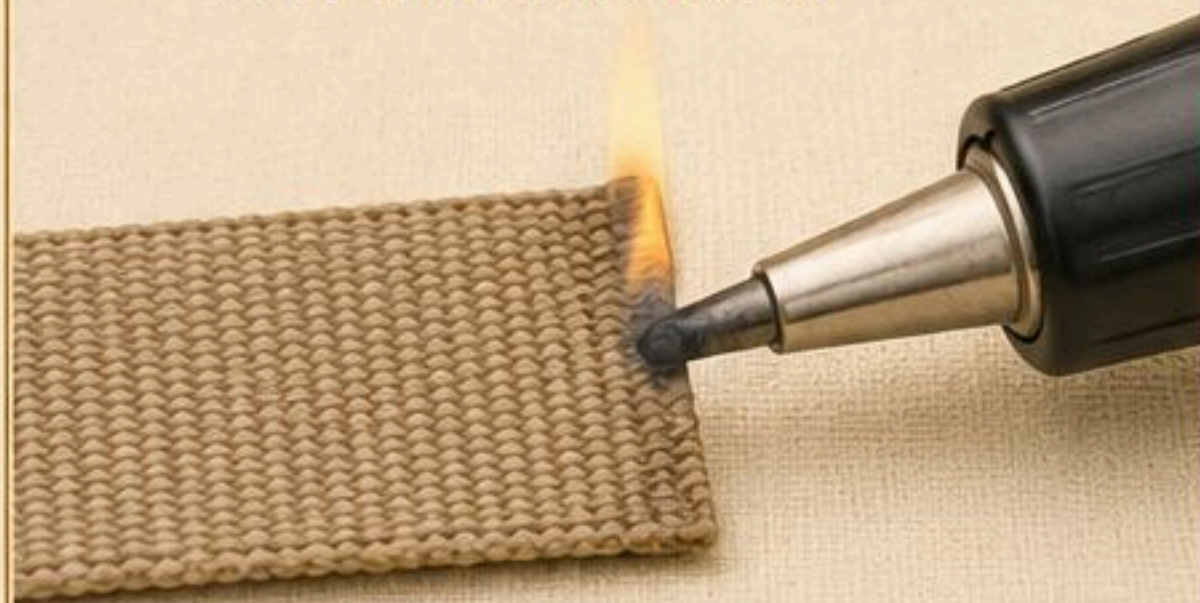
CUT & PREPARE THE PIECES

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

- 1 Cut the outer fabric strip, one wide ribbon piece, and the nylon webbing using the size chart on page 3.



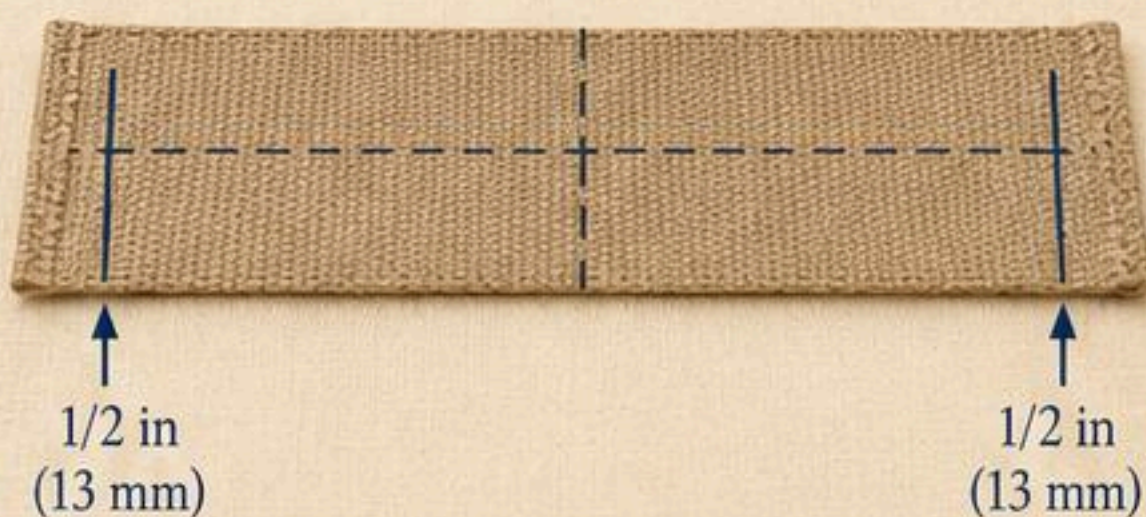
- 2 Lightly heat-seal the nylon webbing ends only to prevent fraying. Do not burn the ribbon.



- 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

Accurate prep helps the wide ribbon sit straight and gives the collar a polished look.

PLACE THE WIDE RIBBON

Center the ribbon before sewing

- 1** Lay the 7/8 in wide ribbon along the marked centerline of the prepared outer fabric strip.



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



- 3** Use clips or a few fine 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 bold, balanced statement look.

SEW THE WIDE RIBBON

Attach the ribbon securely and keep it flat

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



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



- 3** Sew slowly and keep both stitch lines 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 ribbon crisp and durable for daily wear.

BUILD THE COLLAR STRAP

Create a strong base while keeping the ribbon visible

1

Slide the 1 in nylon webbing inside the decorated fabric strip until 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 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.



FINISHED COLLAR (FRONT VIEW)



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.

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 wide 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 if needed, taking care not to flatten or damage the ribbon.



A smooth strap and straight ribbon 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)	Ribbon Length	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
- 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
- do not bleach



SELLER NOTE

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

