

Padded Comfort Fabric Collar

10-PAGE STEP-BY-STEP SEWING GUIDE

A soft cushioned fabric buckle collar with a strong webbing core and padded comfort layer, made in 3 fixed stock sizes for selling.

SMALL

10–14 inch
neck category

Finished inside
circumference
12 in



MEDIUM

14–18 inch
neck category

Finished inside
circumference
16 in



LARGE

18–22 inch
neck category

Finished inside
circumference
20 in



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SOFT. STRONG. COMFORT-FIRST.



Padded comfort zone
for a softer feel



Box-X reinforcement
at hardware points



Flat hardware ends
to reduce bulk

Size Chart

3 STOCK SIZES FOR A PADDED COMFORT COLLAR

because this is a fixed-size collar, the finished inside circumference is the true collar size.

Size	Neck Category	Finished Inside Circumference	Collar Width
Small	10–14 in neck category	12 in	1 in
Medium	14–18 in neck category	16 in	1 in
Large	18–22 in neck category	20 in	1 in

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FLAT OPEN VIEW



Measure the **INSIDE** of the **CLOSED** collar to get the finished inside circumference. Do not measure the full open length.

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CLOSED VIEW (MEASURE HERE)



SELLER
TIP



Label and sell these collars by their finished inside size:

12 in, 16 in, and 20 in.

Materials + Cutting Chart

Use 1-inch hardware and 1-inch webbing for all 3 sizes

MATERIALS CHECKLIST



Cotton fabric or light canvas



Low-loft fusible fleece or thin sew-in foam padding



1 in nylon webbing



1 in side-release buckle set



1 in welded D-ring



Matching thread



Fabric clips or pins



Iron, ruler, fabric marker, scissors



Sewing machine



CUTTING CHART

SIZE	WEBBING	FABRIC STRIP	PADDING
SMALL	16 in x 1 in	17 in x 4 in	12 in x 1.5 in
MEDIUM	20 in x 1 in	21 in x 4 in	16 in x 1.5 in
LARGE	24 in x 1 in	25 in x 4 in	20 in x 1.5 in



WHY THE PADDING IS 5 INCHES SHORTER

The padding is 5 inches shorter than the fabric strip so it does not reach into the hardware areas. This keeps both ends flat, prevents buildup under the buckle and D-ring, and reduces bulk for a cleaner, more comfortable fit.



STITCHING

Use a 3.0 mm straight stitch for all seams. Sew a strong box-X at all hardware points to secure the webbing and ensure durability.



Place the Padding

CENTER THE SOFT LAYER AND LEAVE THE HARDWARE ENDS FLAT

- 1** Mark the center of the fabric strip on the wrong side.



- 2** Center the padding strip lengthwise on the wrong side.



- 3** Leave 2.5 in unpadded at each end.



- 4** Fuse or baste the padding in place.



TIP

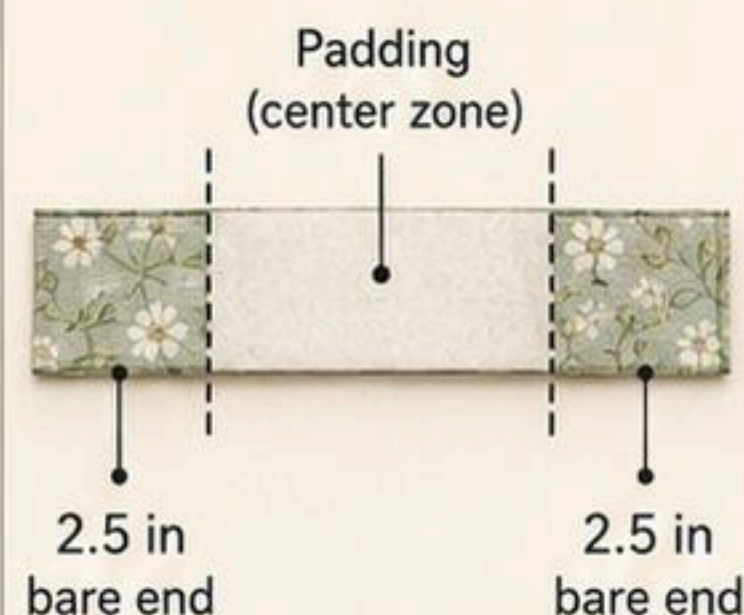
The short padding zone prevents bulky folds near the buckle and D-ring.



SIDE VIEW



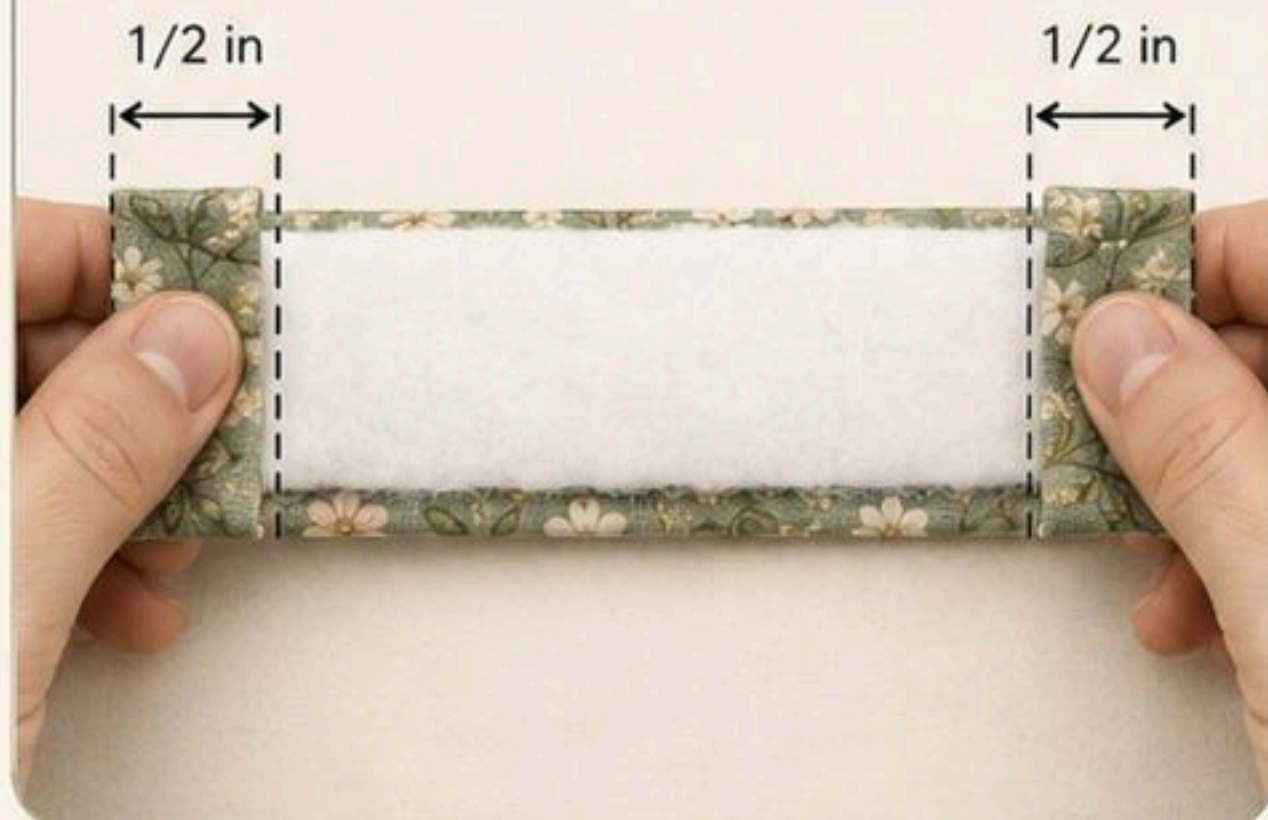
TOP VIEW DIAGRAM



Prepare the Padded Fabric Strip

FOLD AND PRESS THE FABRIC AROUND THE CENTER PADDING

- 1** Fold each short end inward by 1/2 in and press.



- 2** Fold both long edges toward the center and press.



- 3** Fold the strip in half lengthwise to create the padded wrap.



- 4** Press firmly so the folds stay crisp.



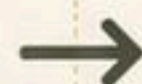
STRIP LAYERS (SIDE VIEW)

Wrong Side
(with padding)

Long Edges Folded
to the Center

Short Ends Folded
Inward

Folded in Half
(Completed Wrap)



PRESSING TIP

Crisp, well-pressed folds help your padded collar look smoother and sew more easily.

Insert the Webbing + Topstitch

WRAP THE PREPARED PADDED STRIP AROUND THE WEBBING AND STITCH



1 Place the webbing in the center of the prepared padded strip.

2 Wrap the folded fabric tightly around the webbing.

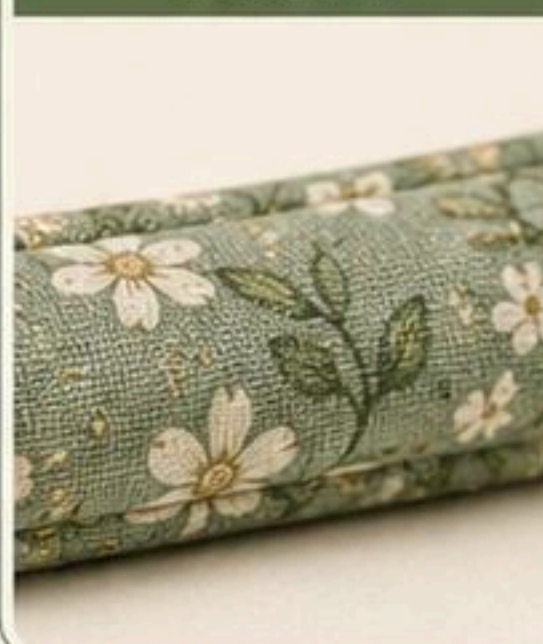
3 Clip the wrapped strip in place.

4 Topstitch both long edges about 1/8 in from the edge.

WEBBING
CENTERED INSIDE



SOFT PADDED
PROFILE



NEAT DOUBLE
TOPSTITCHING



RESULT: PREPARED PADDED STRIP
Ready for hardware attachment



NOTE

The webbing provides strength while the padding adds comfort.

Attach the Male Buckle

SECURE ONE FLAT END WITH A STRONG BOX-X STITCH

1.

Slide one end of the covered strap through the male buckle slot.



2.

Fold the tail back by 1.5 in.



3.

Clip or hold the fold flat.



4.

Sew a 1 in x 1 in box with an X through all layers.



♥ TIP



Keep the strap flat — no twist.

♥ TIP



The flat end helps the buckle sit cleanly.

Attach the Female Buckle + D-Ring

THREAD THE LAST END CORRECTLY BEFORE SEWING THE FINAL BOX-X

1

Slide the D-ring onto the strap end.



2

Pass the strap end through the female buckle slot.



3

Fold the tail back by 2.25 in so the D-ring sits in the loop.



4

Sew a 1 in x 1 in box-X through the folded tail.



CHECKPOINT

Snap both buckle halves together before sewing and confirm the collar is not twisted.



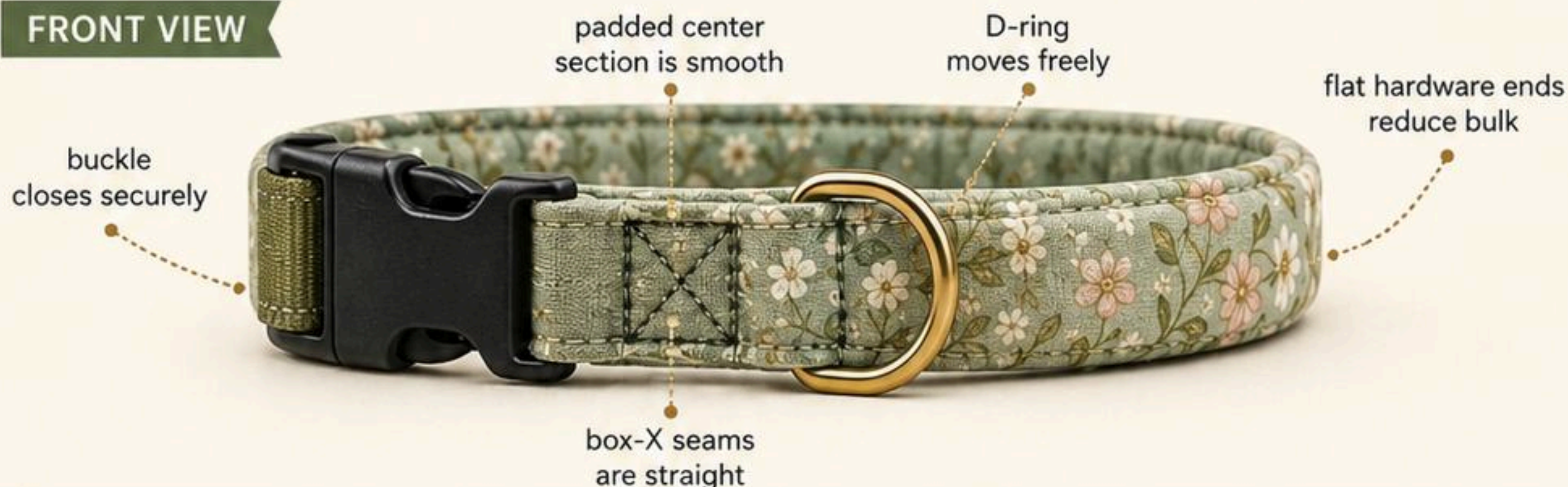
Keep all hardware facing the same direction.



Assembly Check + Final Measurements

CHECK THE COMFORT ZONE, HARDWARE, AND INSIDE SIZE

FRONT VIEW



BACK VIEW



HOW TO MEASURE (CLOSED COLLAR)



Measure the inside circumference while the collar is closed and buckled.

DON'T MEASURE THIS WAY



Do not measure the collar edge-to-edge while open. This will not give the correct inside circumference.

TARGET FINISHED INSIDE CIRCUMFERENCE

SIZE	TARGET INSIDE CIRCUMFERENCE	TOLERANCE
SMALL	12 in	$\pm 1/4$ in
MEDIUM	16 in	$\pm 1/4$ in
LARGE	20 in	$\pm 1/4$ in

QC CHECKLIST

- ☒ Buckle closes securely.
- ☒ No twist in the strap.
- ☒ Padded section feels smooth and even.
- ☒ Both box-X seams are straight and secure.
- ☒ Topstitching is neat and consistent.
- ☒ D-ring moves freely.
- ☒ Flat hardware ends reduce bulk.
- ☒ Inside circumference matches the size chart.

Finished Product + QC

YOUR PADDED COMFORT FABRIC COLLAR IS READY

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QC CHECKLIST

- ✓ Box-X stitched at both hardware points
- ✓ Buckle snaps open and closed cleanly
- ✓ D-ring is welded and secure
- ✓ Inside circumference matches the size chart
- ✓ Padded center is smooth and evenly filled
- ✓ Topstitching is straight and even
- ✓ No raw edges visible

SELLER NOTES



Stock this pattern in 3 finished sizes:
12 in, 16 in, and 20 in.

List it as a padded comfort
fabric collar with the exact
inside circumference.

CARE



Spot clean or gentle wash,
air dry flat.

♥ THANK YOU FOR SEWING WITH CARE! ♥