



A STEP-BY-STEP SEWING GUIDE

Water-Resistant Fabric Collar

DURABLE. PRACTICAL. HANDMADE FOR YOUR DOG.

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
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20 in



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WHAT MAKES IT WATER-RESISTANT



Water-resistant outer fabric



Smooth quick-dry lining



Hidden webbing core for strength



Outdoor-ready hardware



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Size Chart

3 STOCK SIZES FOR A WATER-RESISTANT FABRIC 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

FLAT OPEN VIEW



- Top strip shows the water-resistant outer face.
- Bottom strip shows the smooth inner lining.

CLOSED VIEW (MEASURE HERE)



Measure the inside of the closed collar
following the path shown.



SELLER TIP — Label and sell your collars by
finished inside size: 12 in, 16 in, and 20 in.



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Materials + Cutting Chart

USE 1-INCH HARDWARE AND 1-INCH WEBBING FOR ALL 3 SIZES.

MATERIALS CHECKLIST



Water-resistant outer fabric



Quick-dry lining fabric



Lightweight woven fusible interfacing



1 in nylon webbing



1 in side-release buckle set



1 in welded D-ring



Matching thread



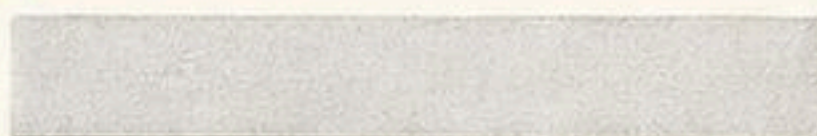
Fabric clips or pins



Press cloth / low-heat iron / ruler /
fabric marker / scissors



Sewing machine



Size	Webbing	Outer Fabric Strip	Lining Strip	Fusible Interfacing
Small	16 in x 1 in	17 in x 2.5 in	17 in x 2.5 in	17 in x 2.5 in
Medium	20 in x 1 in	21 in x 2.5 in	21 in x 2.5 in	21 in x 2.5 in
Large	24 in x 1 in	25 in x 2.5 in	25 in x 2.5 in	25 in x 2.5 in

WHY THE FABRIC IS 1 INCH LONGER

The extra 1 inch allows both short ends to turn inward by 1/2 inch. This creates clean, finished ends with no raw edges showing.

STITCHING

Use a 3.0 mm straight stitch and reinforce both hardware attachment points with strong 1 in x 1 in box-X stitches.





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Prepare the Water-Resistant Outer Strip

STABILIZE THE OUTER FABRIC BEFORE SEWING THE COLLAR TUBE.

- 1** Cut the water-resistant outer strip and matching fusible interfacing to the size from the cutting chart.



- 2** Place the interfacing adhesive side down on the wrong side of the outer strip.



- 3** Fuse using a press cloth and low heat until the interfacing is fully bonded.



- 4** Let the strip cool flat, then trim any uneven edges.



Result: Stabilized Outer Strip



Reduced stretch



Smooth support



Ready to join with lining



TIP — Use low heat and a press cloth so the water-resistant finish stays protected while pressing.



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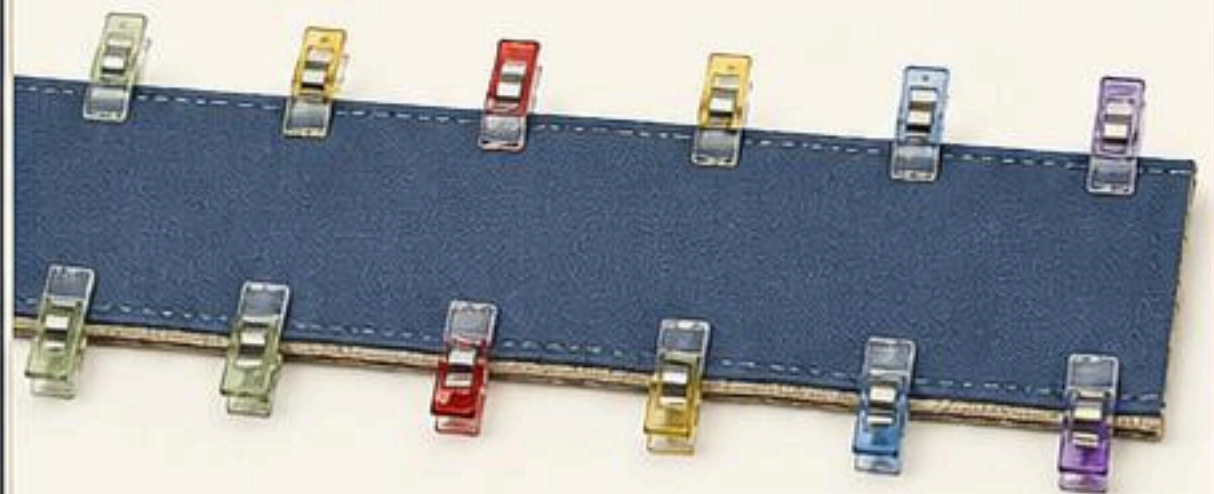
Sew the Tube

JOIN THE OUTER STRIP AND THE LINING RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER.

- 1** Place the water-resistant outer strip and the lining strip right sides together, aligned edge to edge.



- 2** Clip or pin the two strips together along both long edges.



- 3** Sew both long edges with a 1/4 in seam allowance. Leave both short ends open.



- 4** This is your inside-out tube with both long seams sewn and open ends.



TUBE CROSS-SECTION



TIP — Keep both long edges aligned so the finished collar stays even after turning.



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Turn + Press + Insert Webbing

TURN THE TUBE RIGHT SIDE OUT, FOLD THE SHORT ENDS, THEN INSERT THE WEBBING.

1



Turn the tube right side out and lightly press it flat.

2



Fold both short ends inward by 1/2 inch and press the turned-in ends flat using a press cloth.

3

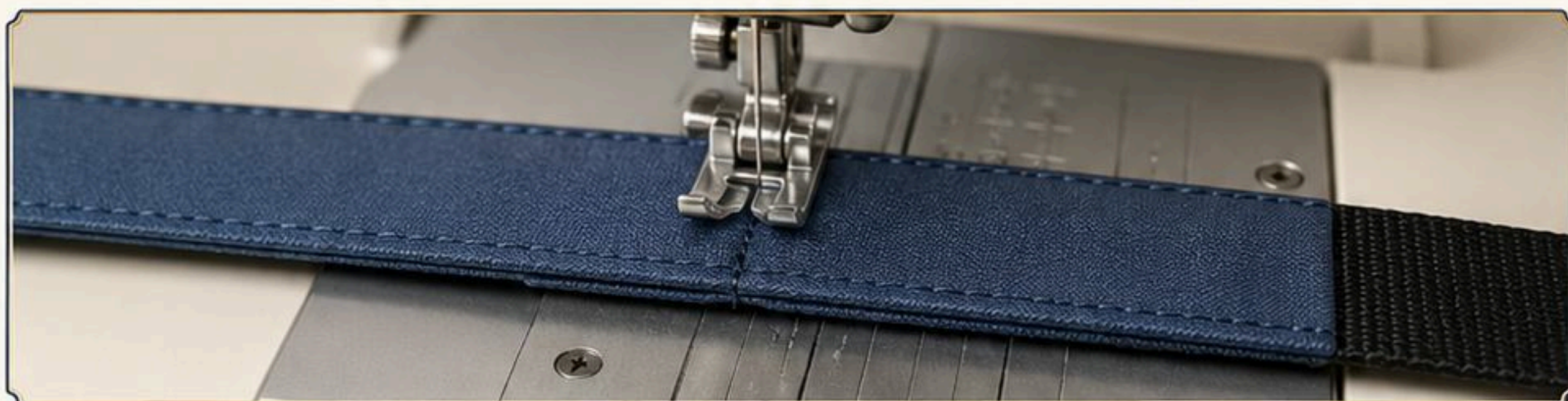


Slide the 1 in webbing inside the pressed tube and center it evenly.

4



Topstitch both long edges about 1/8 in from the edge to secure the tube around the webbing.



WEBBING CENTERED INSIDE



OUTER FACE



NEAT DOUBLE TOPSTITCHING



RESULT: WATER-RESISTANT COLLAR STRAP



The webbing provides strength while the water-resistant outer fabric and smooth lining create a clean finished collar strap.



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Attach the Male Buckle

SECURE ONE END WITH A STRONG BOX-X STITCH.

STEP 1

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



STEP 2

Fold the tail back by 1.5 in.



STEP 3

Clip or hold the fold flat.



STEP 4

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



Keep the strap flat — no twist



Keep the outer face on the same side of the buckle.



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Attach the Female Buckle + D-Ring

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

1

Slide the gold welded 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 inside the loop.



4

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



Checkpoint — Snap both buckle halves together and confirm the collar is not twisted.



KEEP ALL HARDWARE FACING THE SAME DIRECTION.





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Assembly Check + Final Measurements

CHECK THE FINISH, HARDWARE, AND INSIDE SIZE.

OUTER VIEW



INSIDE VIEW



HOW TO MEASURE (CLOSED COLLAR)



Measure inside circumference along the inside edge.

DON'T MEASURE THIS WAY



Measuring the collar laid flat does not give the correct inside size.

TARGET FINISHED INSIDE CIRCUMFERENCE

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
- ☐ Topstitching is even
- ☐ Both box-X seams are secure
- ☐ D-ring moves freely
- ☐ Inside circumference matches the size chart

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- ☐ 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
- ☐ Outer fabric stays smooth
- ☐ Topstitching is neat 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 water-resistant fabric collar.
- Mention the durable outer fabric and quick-dry lining.
- Show outdoor-use and close-up texture photos in listing images.



CARE — Wipe clean or gentle hand wash. Air dry flat.

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