



DIY Paracord Pet Collar

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A handmade collar for your furry best friend.

This guide shows you how to create a simple, durable paracord collar using basic supplies and easy knots.



Beginner-friendly.

Perfect for first-time crafters! You'll learn two simple knots and build a project you can be proud of.



Sized for your pet.

The sample project finishes at approximately 25 cm. Instructions included to adjust the size as needed.



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Before You Begin

In this guide, you'll learn how to make a durable and stylish paracord collar for your furry best friend using the square knot weave.

All you need is a few simple supplies and a little time to create a collar you'll both love!



Materials Needed

- Rainbow 550 paracord (color optional)
- Side-release buckle
- Metal ring
- Adhesive tape (optional), measuring tape
- Scissors
- Lighter



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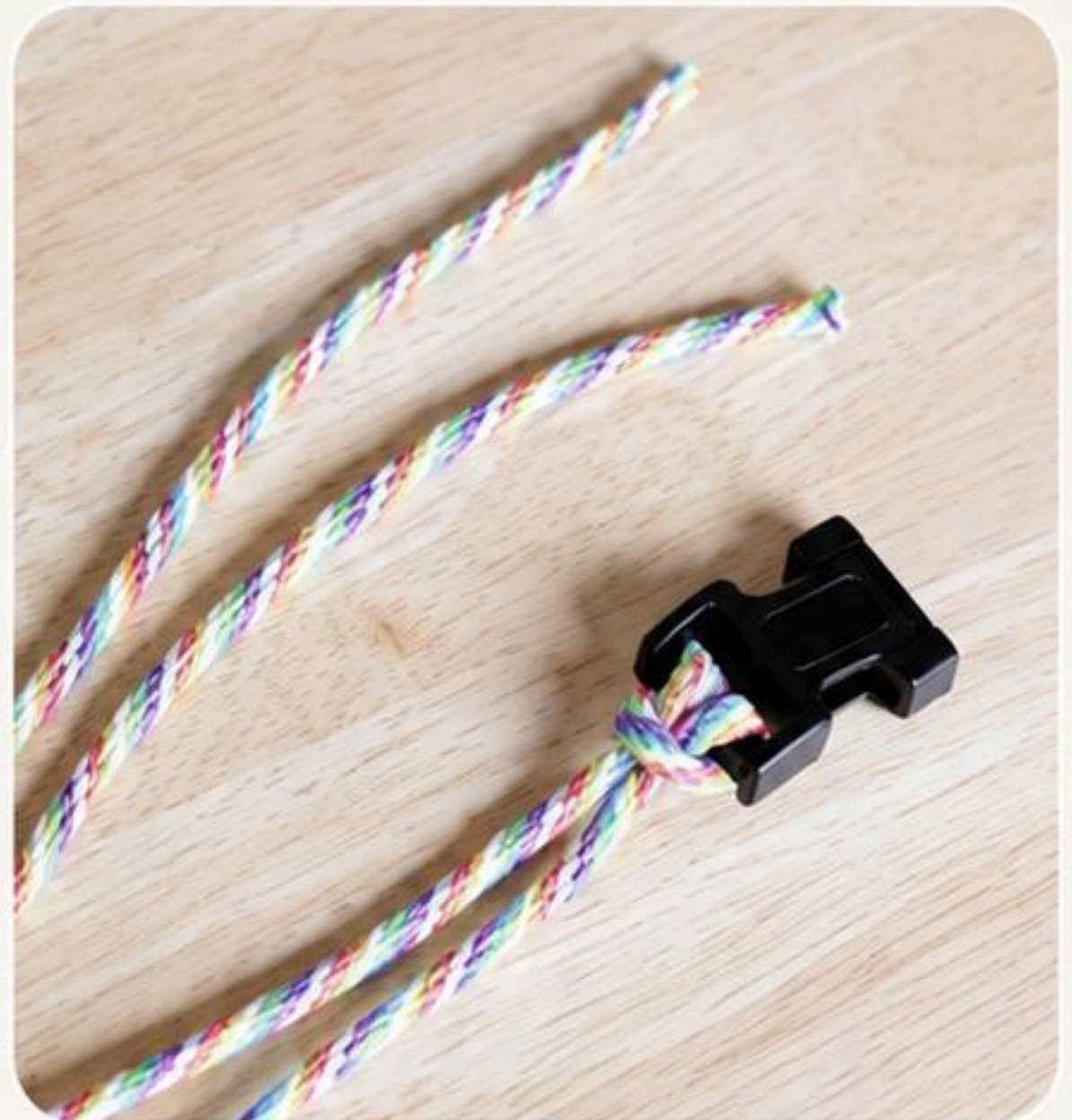




STEP 1:

Prepare Your Rope

➤ THE FIRST PRACTICAL STEP ➤



Prepare the cord ends.

Cut your paracord to the desired length (25 cm for this project). Seal the ends by carefully melting them with a lighter.



Arrange your strands.

Make sure both ends of the cord are even and the inner strands are not twisted.



Get the buckle ready.

Keep the male and female buckle parts separate and within reach.



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Step 2: Measure and Cut the Cord

For a paracord necklace, allow about **12.5 cm** of paracord for every **1 cm** of finished length.



For example, for a **20 cm** necklace, you would need about **2.5 meters** of cord.



For this sample **25 cm** collar, cut at least **3.2 meters** of cord.



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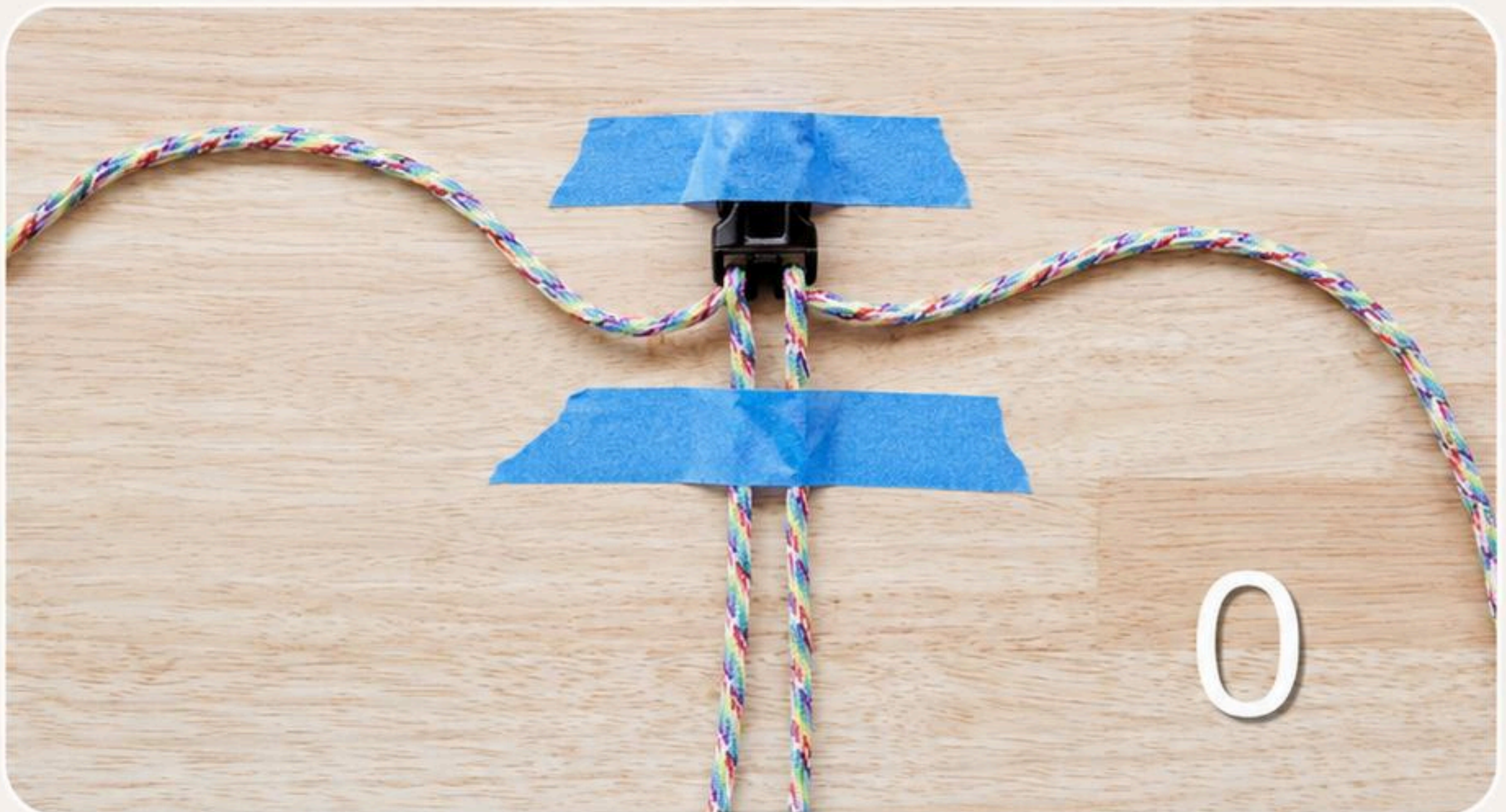




STEP 3:

Secure the Buckle

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Tape the buckle down.

Attach the buckle to a flat surface, such as a desk or table. Use adhesive tape that won't damage the surface.



Keep the center cords in the middle.

Make sure your two filler strings stay in the center and run straight down.



Place the working cords on the sides.

Move the left and right working cords out to each side. They will be used to tie the knots.



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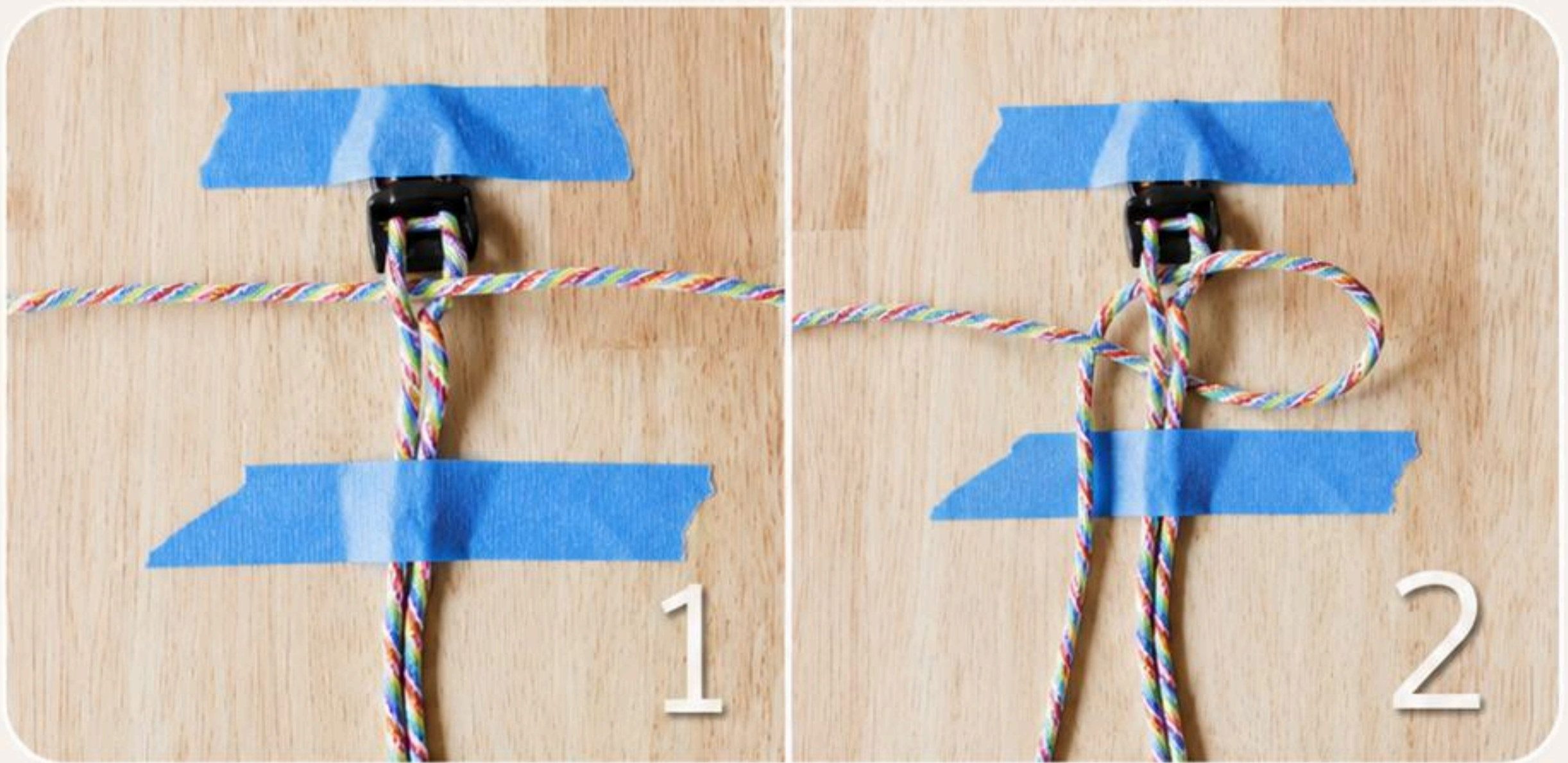




STEP 4:

Begin the Square Knot

➤ FIRST HALF OF THE KNOT ➤



1

Place the left working cord horizontally over the two filler cords.

2

Bring the right working cord over the left cord.

3

Pass the right working cord behind the filler cords and through the loop on the left side.

4

Pull both working cords outward to tighten the knot.



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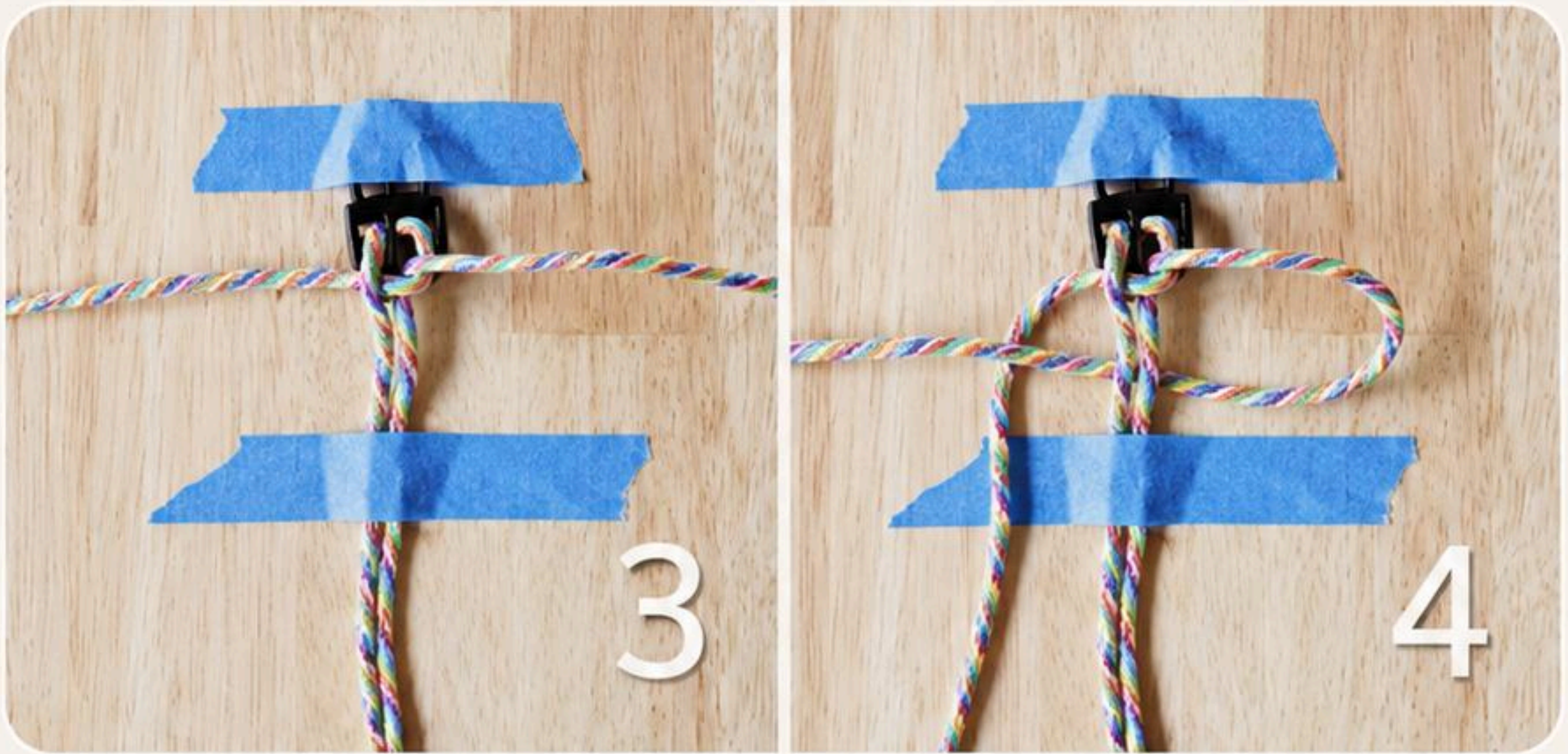




STEP 5:

Complete the Square Knot

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Place the right working cord horizontally over the filling cords.

2

Bring the left working cord over the right cord.

3

Pass the left working cord behind the filling cords and up through the loop on the right side.

4

Pull both working cords outward to tighten the knot.



Note: Alternating Steps 1–4 with Steps 0–2 creates the square knot pattern.



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STEP 6:

Continue Knotting and Add the Ring

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Keep knotting.

Continue tying square knots by alternating the “4” and “P” motions. Maintain even tension for a neat, durable collar.



Add the metal ring.

Leave a good gap from the buckle before inserting the metal ring so your pet has plenty of space.



Work to the right length.

Continue knotting until your collar reaches approximately 25 cm, or the size that's right for your pet.





STEP 7:

Finish the Ends

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Trim the excess.

Cut off any extra cord from both ends, leaving just a few millimeters.



Melt the ends.

Use the lighter to carefully melt each end so the paracord doesn't fray.



Press and secure.

Gently press or tuck the melted ends into the collar so they stay secure and hidden.



Safety first: Work carefully with the lighter and keep it away from pets, fur, and flammable materials.





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You're Done!

Congratulations on completing your handmade paracord pet collar! Your furry friend now has a stylish, durable accessory made with love.



Wear it with pride.

Every knot you tied adds strength and care. Enjoy seeing your pet rock their one-of-a-kind collar every day!



Make more!

Try this project again with different colors, patterns, or sizes. It's a fun, creative way to spoil your pet—or make a thoughtful gift!



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