

Paracord Pet Collar

— A STRONG, STYLISH HANDMADE COLLAR —



This woven paracord design is a great option when you want a collar that looks premium and holds up well to daily use. In this guide, you'll learn the full process step by step.



Ideal for a durable, eye-catching handmade collar.

Welcome to the Guide



In this tutorial, you'll learn how to make a handmade paracord pet collar using simple tools and a classic woven knot structure. Paracord collars are durable, attractive, and easy to customize with different color combinations.



Beginner-friendly process • Durable finished result



Materials You'll Need

— GATHER THESE SIMPLE SUPPLIES —

- 550 paracord in two colors
- Side-release buckle
- D-ring
- Scissors
- Lighter
- Measuring tape
- Optional: tape or clip



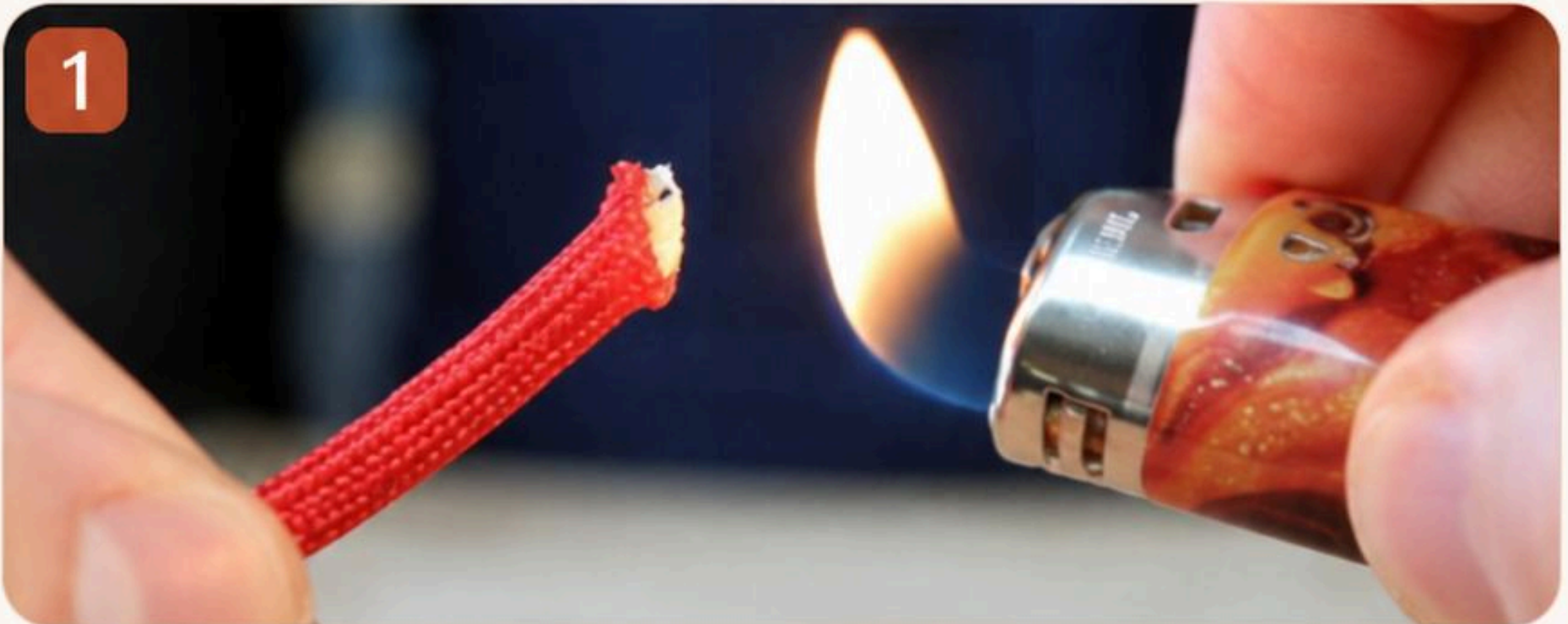
Tip: Choose two contrasting cord colors so the weave is easy to follow.



Step 1

Prepare the Paracord

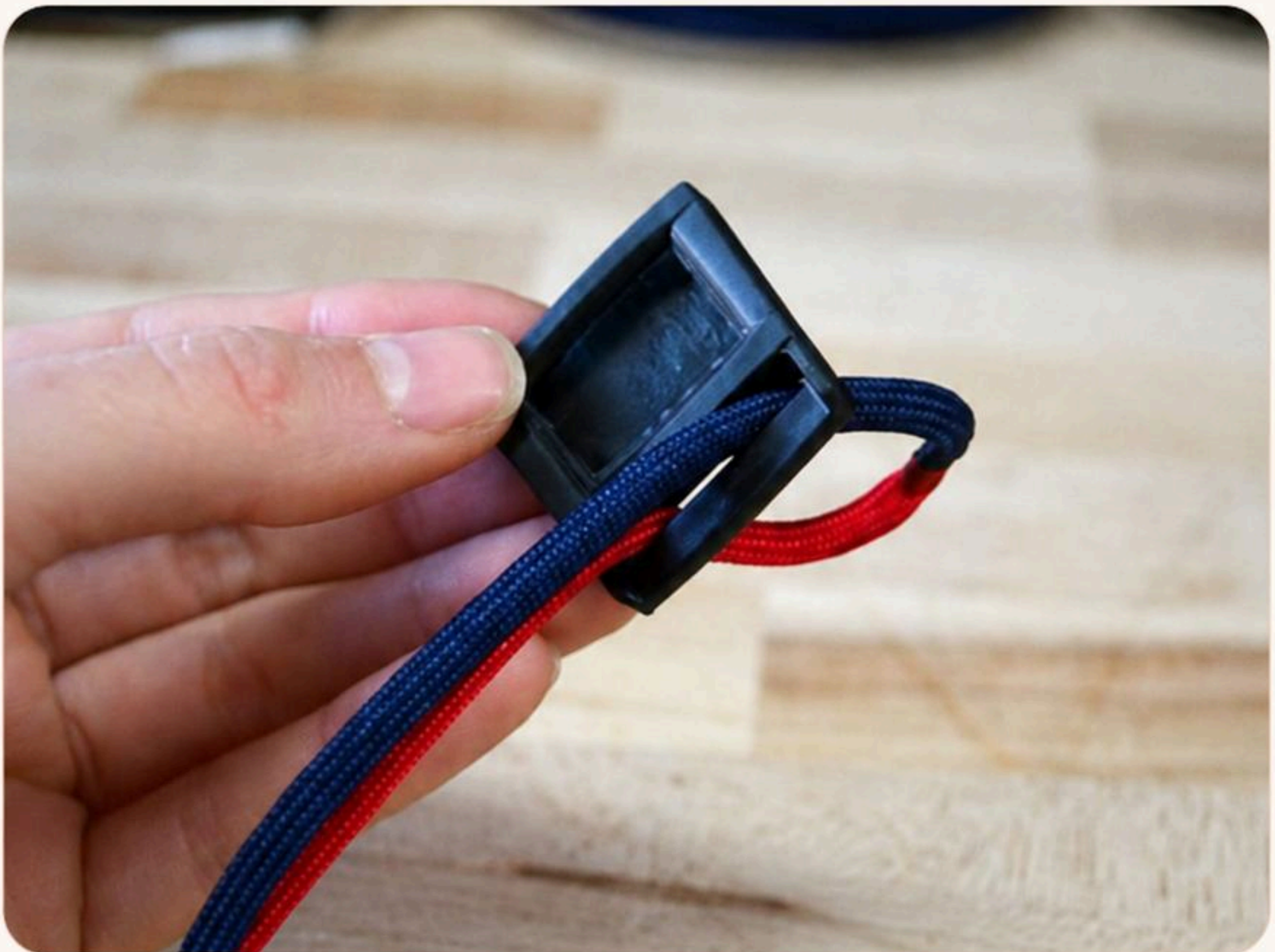
Cut one end of each cord at an angle. Carefully melt the cut tips and press one red end and one blue end together to form one longer cord. Let the fused joint cool before continuing.

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Step 2

Attach the First Buckle Half

Fold the joined cord in half at the fused center to create a loop. Pass that loop through one buckle half, then pull the loose ends through the loop to secure it neatly.



Keep both cord colors even before tightening.

Step 2

Secure the Buckle

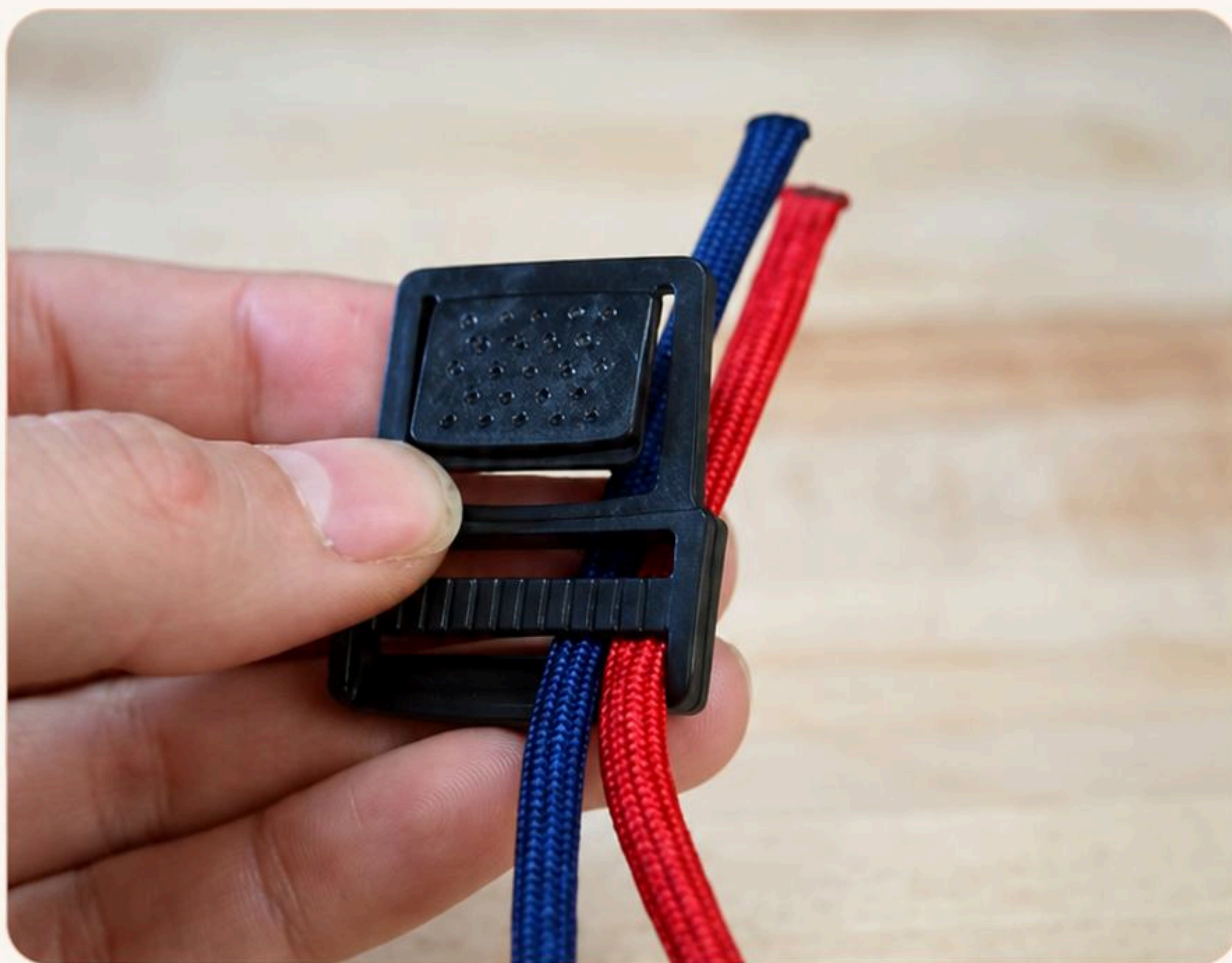
Wrap the loop through the buckle slot as shown, then pull both strands downward evenly. The knot should sit flat, and the red and blue cords should hang straight beneath the buckle.



Step 3

Set the Collar Length

Thread the loose ends through the second buckle half. Slide the buckle along the center cords until you reach the collar length you want before starting the weave.

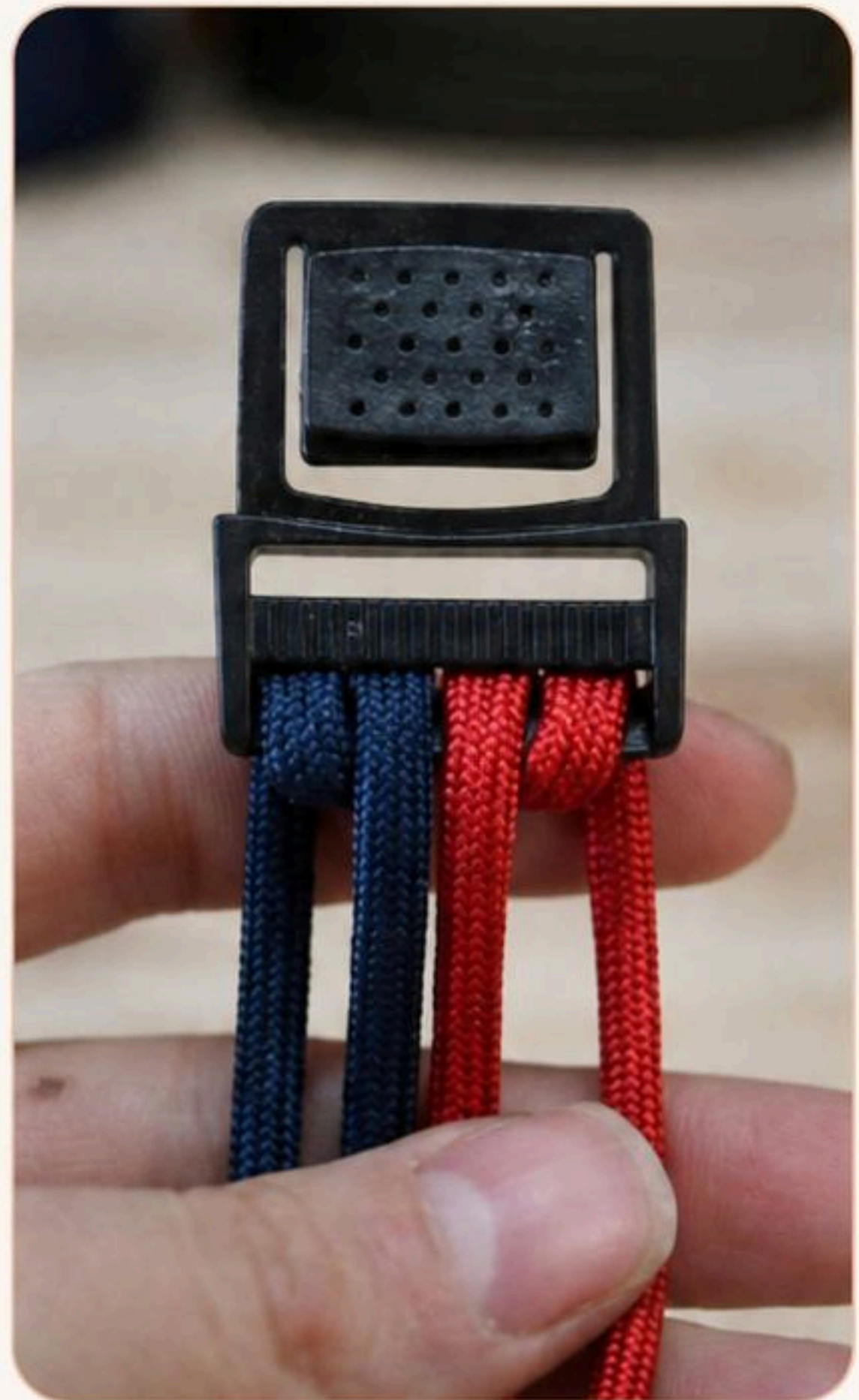


Make sure both center cords stay parallel.

Step 3

Lock in the Measurement

For this example, the collar is set to a 50 cm finished length. Wrap the ends around the buckle opening again to keep the measurement secure before weaving.



Step 4

Add the D-Ring

Slide the D-ring onto the center cords from the loose-end side and pull it upward until it rests just beneath the first buckle half.

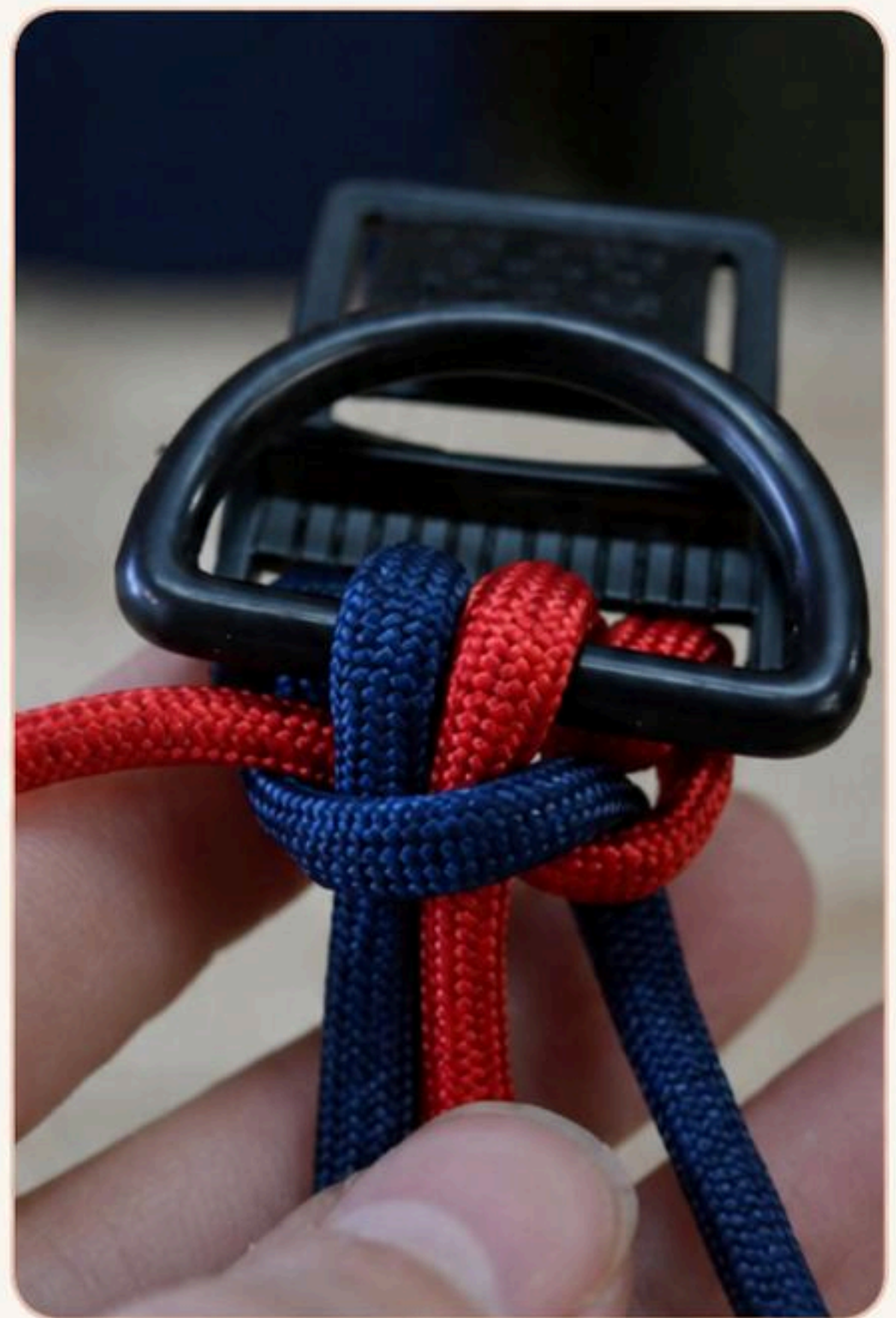


Center the ring before tightening the weave.

Step 5

Start the First Square Knot

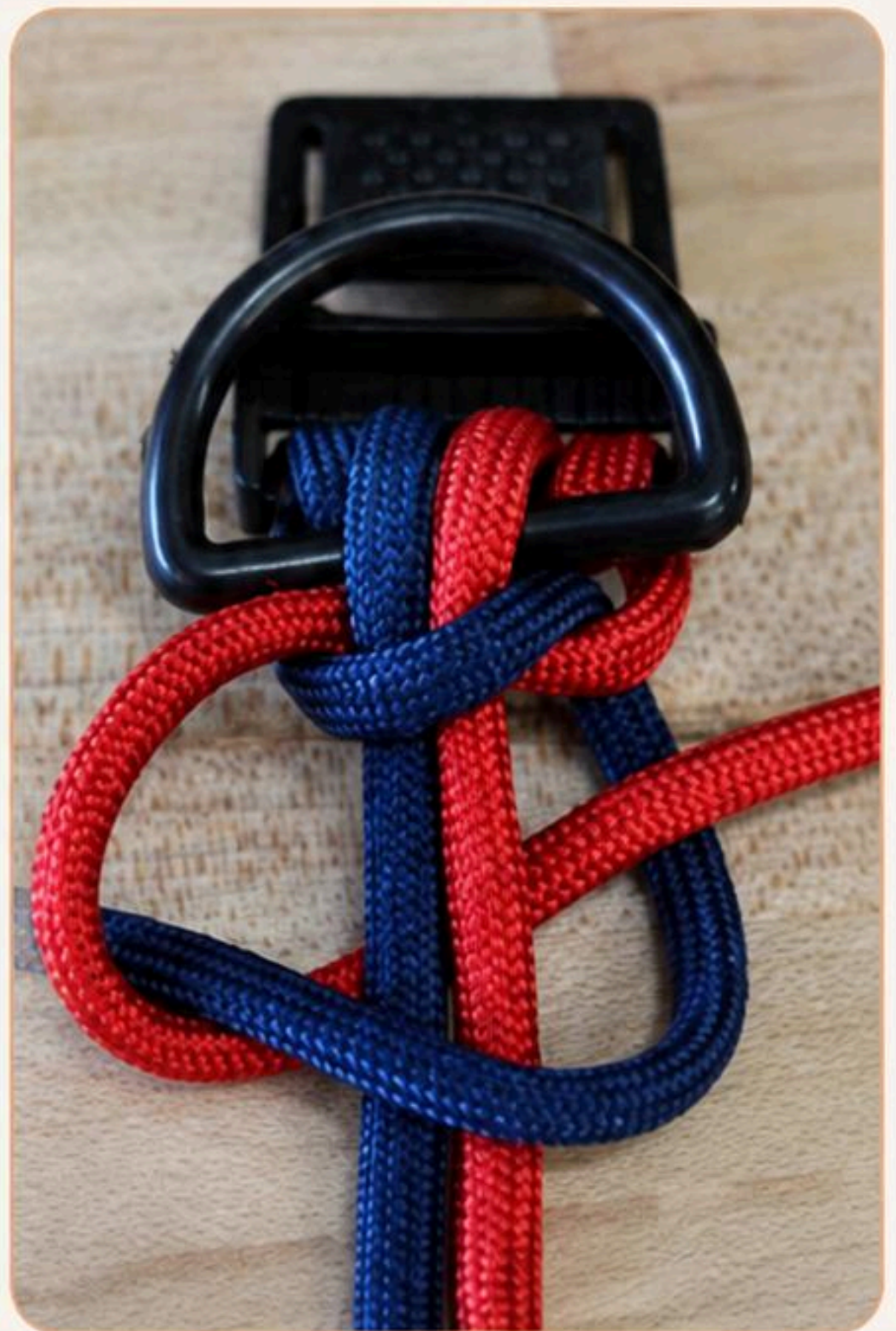
Begin weaving just under the D-ring. Take the left blue cord across the front of the center strands. Pass the right red cord over the blue cord, behind the center strands, and up through the blue loop. Pull both cords to tighten.



Step 5

Continue the Square Knot

Repeat the knot from the right side. Pass the blue cord over the center strands. Bring the red cord over the blue cord, under the center strands, and up through the blue loop. Pull both cords firmly to tighten the knot.



Step 5

Alternate Left and Right

Repeat the same knot starting from the left side.
Continue weaving down the collar, alternating left and right to build an even pattern.



Check Your Weave

Your knots should look centered, even, and consistent like this before you continue to the next stage.

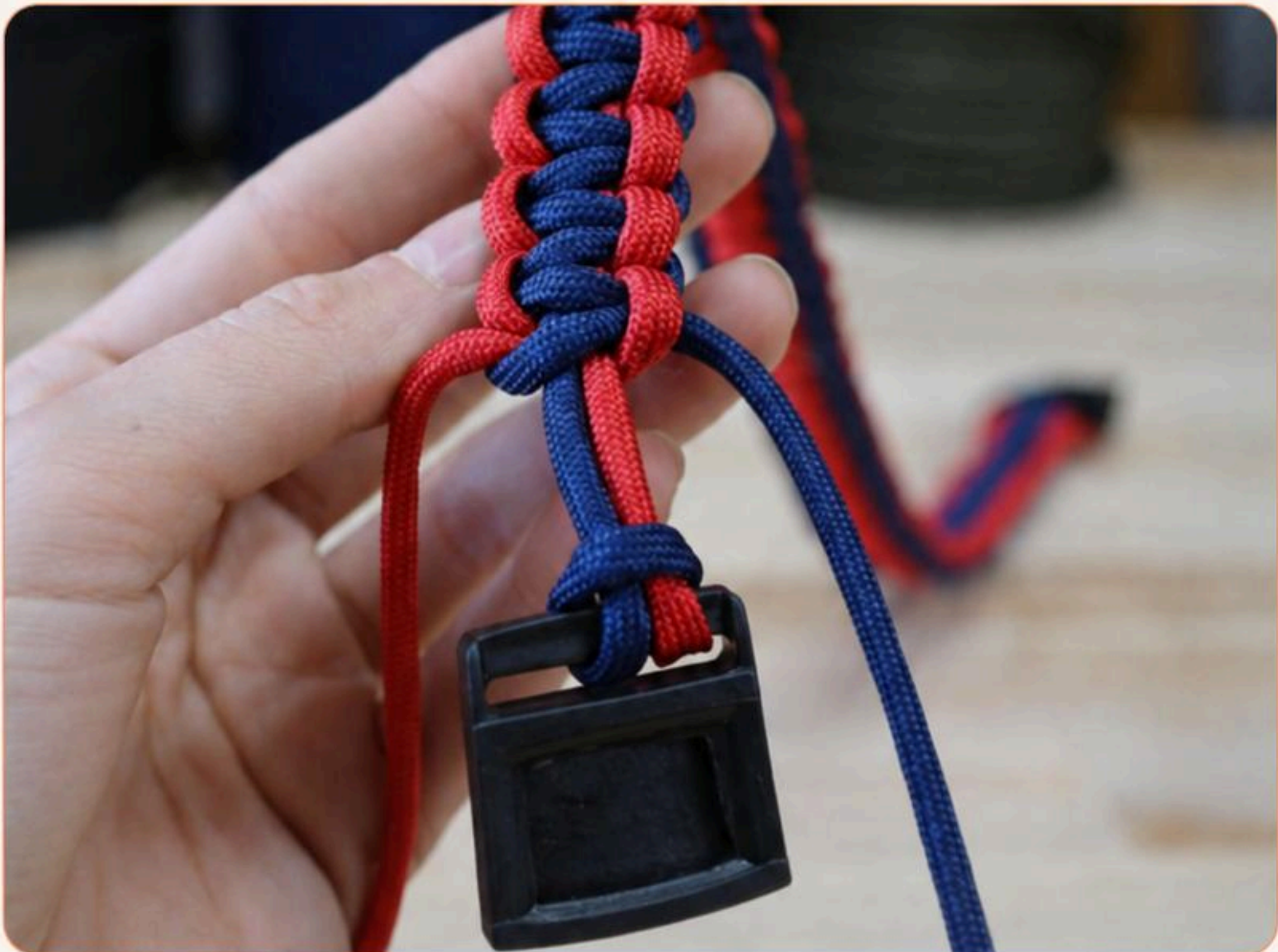


Tip: A balanced pattern now will make the second layer much easier to follow.

Step 6

Finish the First Woven Section

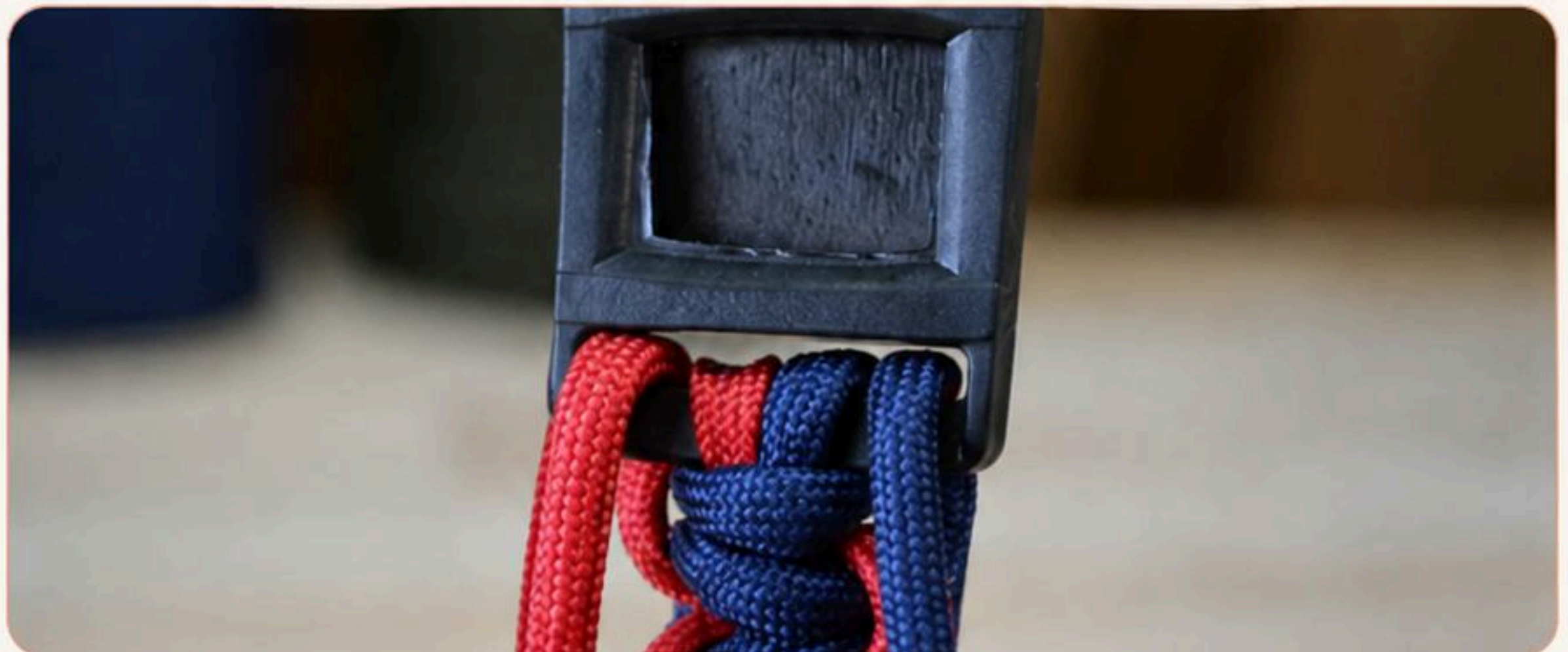
Continue weaving until you reach the end of the collar length. Turn the collar over and pass the loose ends through the buckle slot to secure the connection. Continue until you can no longer make another knot.



Step 6

Secure the Buckle Connection

Turn the collar over and thread the loose ends through the buckle slot as shown. Pull the cords through to lock the first woven section in place.



Step 7

Start the Second Woven Layer

The next stage builds a second layer over the first weave. Use the same square-knot motion as before, starting from the same side to keep the color pattern consistent. This added layer makes the collar thicker, stronger, and more comfortable. Begin by passing the red cord under and through the blue loop.

**Super Knot:**

Same motion, extra thickness and padding.

Step 7

Tighten the Second Layer

The second woven layer is tightened knot by knot. Keep pressing the weave down so it sits firmly against the previous knot. Continue until it locks into place.

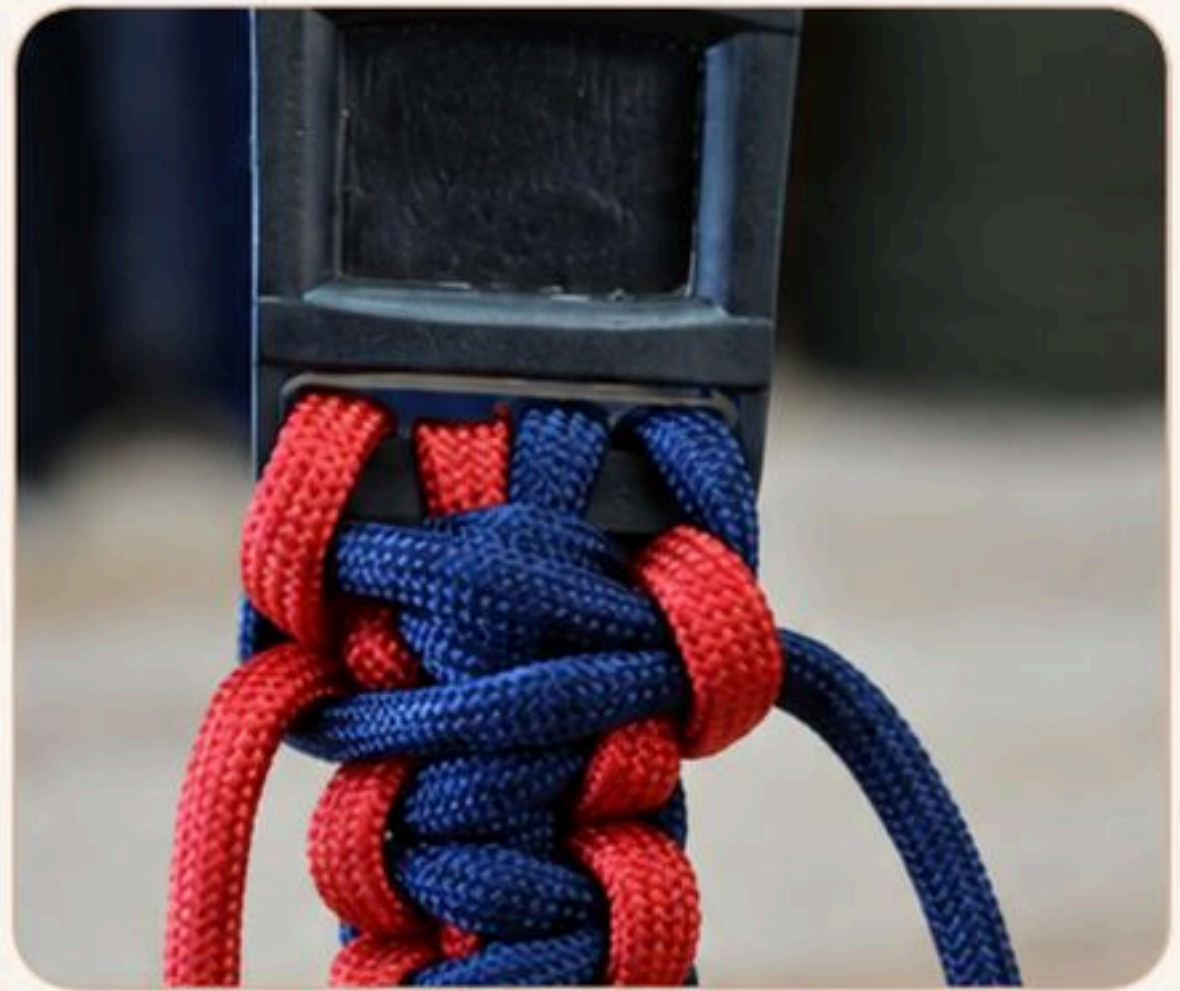


TIP: Press each knot snugly before moving to the next one.

Step 7

Keep Pressing the Weave

After each wrap, continue pressing and tightening the cords. This helps the second layer click into place and keeps the pattern even and secure.

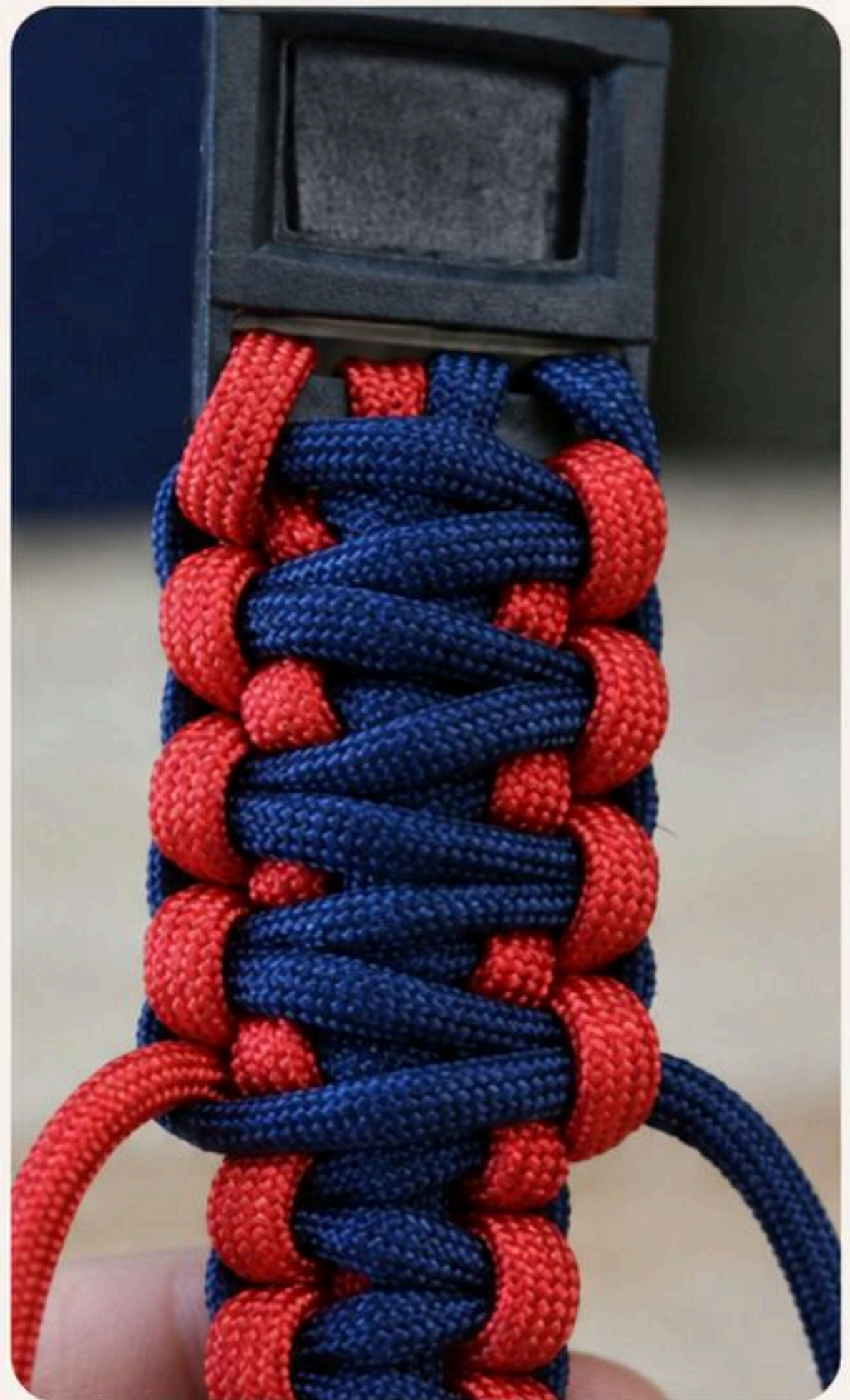


TIP: A firm, even tension helps the super-knot pattern stay balanced.

Check the Progress

The second layer should continue down the collar in a neat, padded pattern.

Keep the weave centered and uniform as it grows.

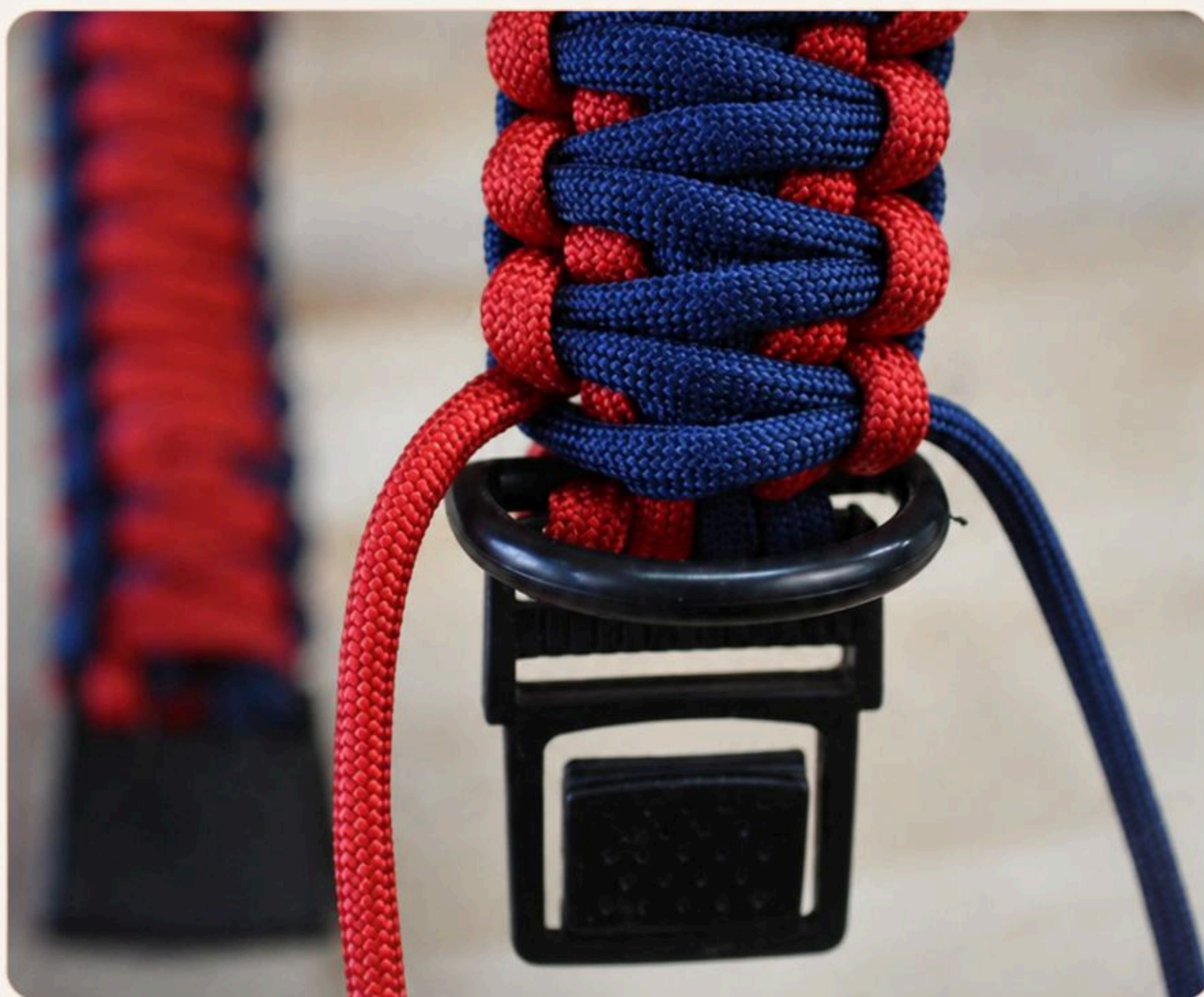


If the pattern shifts, adjust the last knot before continuing.

Step 8

Continue to the End

The second layer is nearly complete! Continue weaving down until you reach the starting point. Work as close to the buckle as possible for a clean, polished finish.



✦ *Aim for the tightest, cleanest fit near the buckle.*

Step 9

Finish the Collar

Pass the ends of the cord through the center of the ring and through the open slot of the buckle.

In this final step, you will secure the cords and finish the necklace. Turn the necklace inside out and wrap the cord ends several times.

**TIP:**

Keep the wraps close and neat so the finish stays secure.

Step 9

Wrap, Trim, and Seal

Continue wrapping the loose ends around the necklace a few more times to secure it and prevent unraveling.

After securing the ends, trim away any excess with scissors. Finally, carefully melt the cut ends with a lighter to seal them and keep your necklace looking clean and strong.

**SAFETY TIP**

Trim carefully and melt only the cut ends.

And That's It!

The collar is ready to wear! There are so many fun colors and patterns of paracord that you can create a special collar to match any pet's personality!

Spoil them with their new handmade collar! They'll be the coolest dog in town!



Your handmade collar is complete.