



HANDMADE PET COLLAR GUIDE

Rigid Dragon Knot Dog Collar

STEP-BY-STEP PARACORD TUTORIAL



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About This Project



This guide will show you how to create a rigid dragon knot dog collar using paracord.

It's a **strong, durable**, and **comfortable** collar that's perfect for everyday adventures.

With its bold texture and vibrant colors, this handcrafted piece is as **stylish** as it is **functional**.

Whether you're new to paracord or looking to try something new, this project is a fun and rewarding way to create something truly special for your best friend.



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best friend.





Materials & Tools

Let's gather everything you need to create a unique, handmade collar for your furry best friend.



3 colors of 550 paracord
(Color 1: orange,
Color 2: wine, Color 3: turquoise).



Paracord needle. Side release buckle
or your preferred buckle.



20 mm D-ring (optional).



Adhesive tape.



Measuring tape.



Scissors.



Lighter.



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Step 1 – Prepare Your Rope



After setting up and adding the colors, it's helpful to check if the length and the setting is still correct.

Also, check that the left and right threads of each color are the same length.



Once the lengths look correct, you can begin knotting.



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Step 2



SECURE & CENTER



Secure the buckle and center the cords neatly on the jig before starting the knot pattern.



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Step 3



Separate the Cords

It's time to start tying the knots.
First, separate the cords into position
as shown.





Step 4



Arrange the strands exactly as shown to begin forming the first section of the rigid dragon knot.



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Step 5



FIFTH STEP:

Continue following the strand path shown here, keeping the cords smooth, even, and untwisted.



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Step 6



Tighten the knot section evenly and check that the pattern stays centered along the core strands.



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Steps 9–13



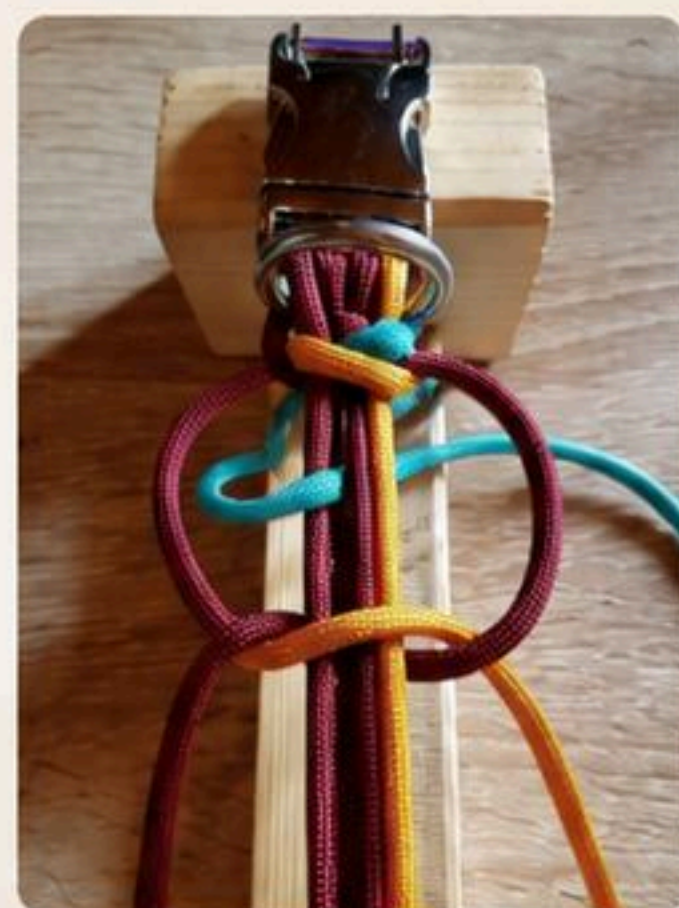
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Cross the cords and pull tight.



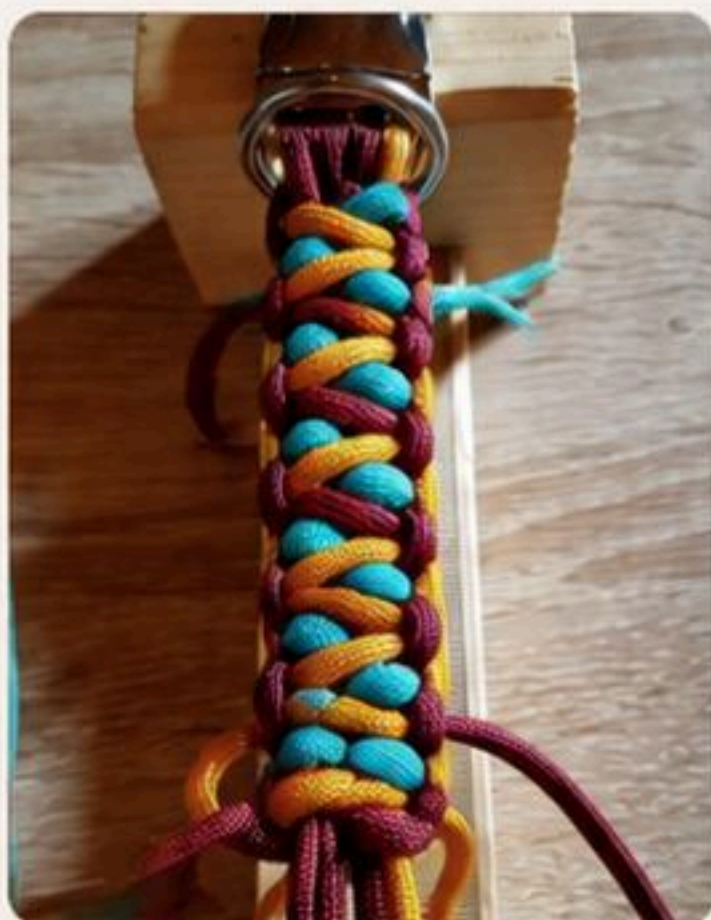
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Cross again and pull tight.



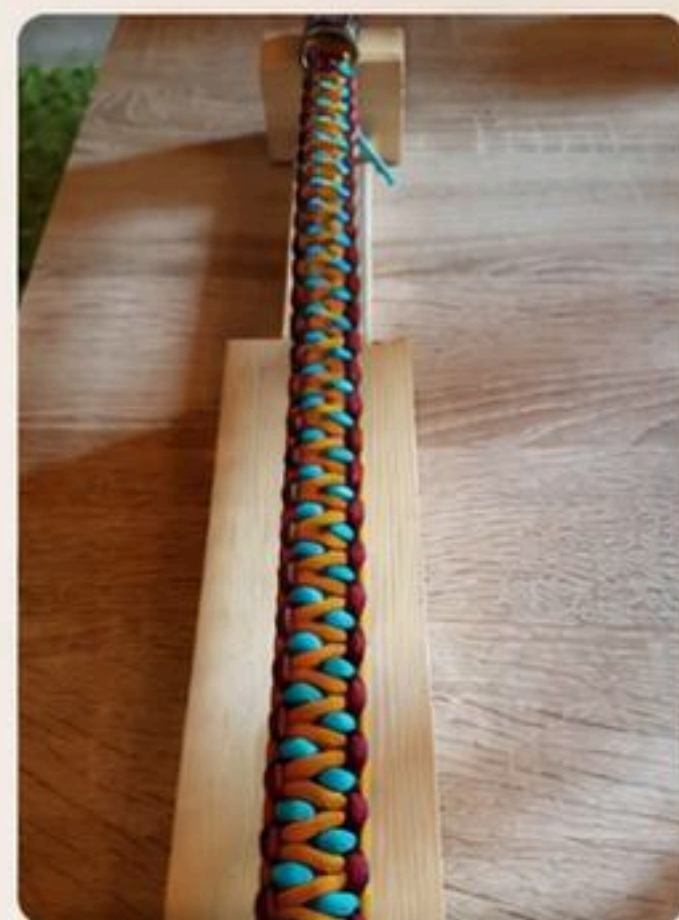
Step 11

Repeat the pattern to build the weave.



Step 12

Continue until you reach the desired length.



Step 13

Your rigid dragon knot collar is complete!



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Step 7



Step 7:



Repeat the knot sequence, maintaining even tension and the same strand order shown in the photo.



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Steps 14–18



Fourteenth step:



Add the next set of paracord strands.

Fifteenth step:



Thread the needle under the next center strand.

Sixteenth step:



Pull the cord through and snug it down.

Seventeenth step:



Insert the needle under the next center strand.

Eighteenth step:



Pull the cord through and tighten.



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Steps 19–23



Nineteenth step:



Continue building the pattern, checking that each new pass follows the established weave cleanly and evenly.

Twentieth Step:



Continue weaving, ensuring a snug fit and consistent tension.

Twenty-first step:



Carefully pass the cord through, keeping the weave tight and uniform.

Twenty-second step:



Pull the cord through and snug it down to maintain the pattern.

Twenty-third step:



Continue the pattern, making sure each pass is tight and even.





Steps 24–28

Step 24:



Bring the working cord up behind the weave and insert the needle down through the next center.

Step 25:



Pull the cord through until it sits snug.

Step 26:



Bring the working cord up behind the weave.

Step 27:



Insert the needle down through the next center.

Step 28:



Pull the cord through until it sits snug.





Steps 29–32 & Finish



Step 29



Make the final pass with the needle as shown.

Step 30



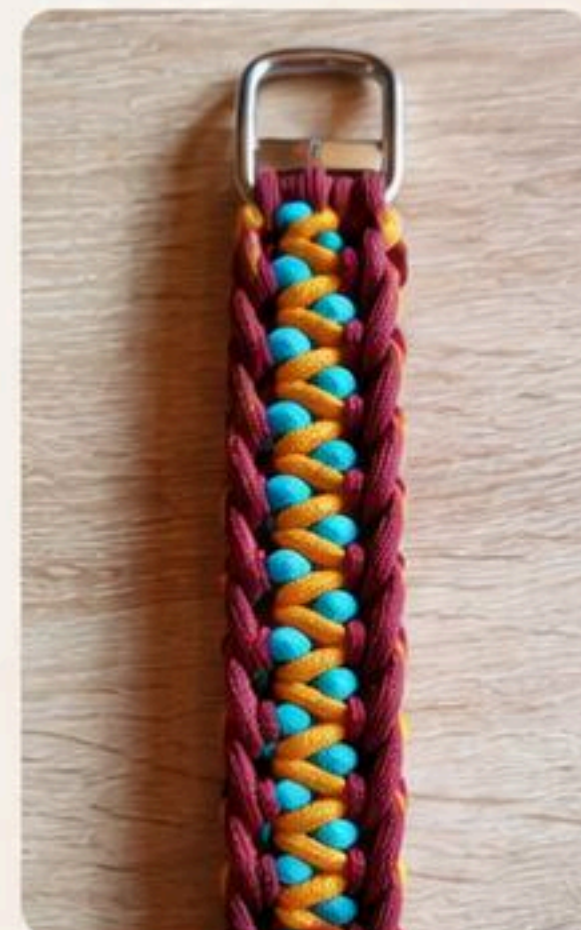
Pull the cord through and tighten the final pass snug.

Step 31



Neaten and tighten the weave for a clean, secure finish.

Step 32



And you have now completed the rigid dragon knot technique!

Finish



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