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Color-Block Name Collar



Make an adjustable fabric-covered collar with a contrast panel specially designed for personalization and a clean sellable finish.



THIS GUIDE INCLUDES 3 SELLABLE SIZES



Small

10–14 inch neck



Medium

14–18 inch neck



Large

18–22 inch neck

PROJECT OVERVIEW

1



Size & cut

2



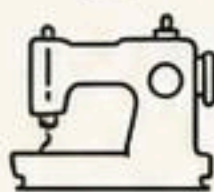
Make
contrast panel

3



Place
panel

4



Stitch
panel

5



Sew
sleeves

6



Add
webbing

7



Attach
hardware

8



Finish &
adjust

WHAT YOU'LL MAKE



You'll make a durable, adjustable fabric-covered collar with a contrast panel for your pet's name or logo on the front for a polished, boutique look.



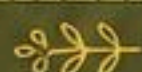
Personalized contrast panel



Strong for everyday wear



Clean sellable finish



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Size System & Cutting Chart



Use these ready-to-sell sizes and cut all pieces before you begin.



Measurement / Piece	Small 10–14 in	Medium 14–18 in	Large 18–22 in
Finished neck range	10–14 in	14–18 in	18–22 in
Finished collar width	1 in	1 in	1 in
Hardware size	1 in	1 in	1 in
Long webbing strap	22 in	26 in	30 in
Short buckle strap	5 in	5 in	5 in
Long outer fabric strip	23 x 2.5 in	27 x 2.5 in	31 x 2.5 in
Short outer fabric strip	6 x 2.5 in	6 x 2.5 in	6 x 2.5 in
Long strip interfacing	same as fabric	same as fabric	same as fabric
Short strip interfacing	same as fabric	same as fabric	same as fabric
Contrast panel cut size	5.5 x 1.5 in	6.5 x 1.5 in	7.5 x 1.5 in
Finished panel size	5 x 1 in	6 x 1 in	7 x 1 in
Safe name zone	4.5 x 0.75 in	5.5 x 0.75 in	6.5 x 0.75 in

MEASUREMENT LOGIC

1 LONG STRAP (adjustable range)



This strap forms
the adjustable length.

2 SHORT STRAP (hardware end)



Connects to the
buckle and D-ring.

3 CONTRAST NAME ZONE



NOTE: Keep the panel inside the safe zone
so it stays fully visible after assembly.



TIP: Short-to-medium names are the easiest
to keep centered and sell consistently.





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Tools & Materials



Gather everything before you start for a smoother, more accurate build.

1 FABRICS & STABILIZERS



Cotton canvas
or quilting cotton



Fusible
interfacing



Accent fabric
for collar body



Contrast fabric
for name panel



Tear-away or
cut-away embroidery
stabilizer

2 STRUCTURE MATERIALS



1 in nylon or polypropylene webbing

3 HARDWARE



Side-release
buckle set



Tri-glide
slider



D-ring

4 THREADS



All-purpose
sewing thread



Embroidery or
topstitch thread



Optional accent
thread colors

5 TOOLS



Sewing
machine



Sewing
needle



Scissors or
rotary cutter



Ruler



Fabric
marker



Clips or pins



Iron



Lighter or
Fray Check



All 3 sizes use 1 in webbing and 1 in hardware for a clean sellable system.



Choose contrast colors that make the name easy to read at a glance.





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Step 1 — Cut All Pieces



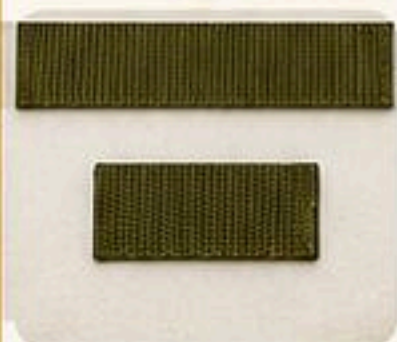
Cut the webbing, fabric, interfacing, and contrast panel pieces using the chart from Page 2.



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Short webbing	5 in	5 in	5 in
Long fabric	23 x 2.5 in	27 x 2.5 in	31 x 2.5 in
Short fabric	6 x 2.5 in	6 x 2.5 in	6 x 2.5 in
Long strip interfacing	23 x 2.5 in	27 x 2.5 in	31 x 2.5 in
Short strip interfacing	6 x 2.5 in	6 x 2.5 in	6 x 2.5 in
Contrast panel	5.5 x 1.5 in	6.5 x 1.5 in	7.5 x 1.5 in
Embroidery stabilizer	slightly larger than panel	slightly larger than panel	slightly larger than panel

MICRO-STEPS

1



Measure and cut the long and short webbing.

2



Seal the cut webbing ends lightly with a lighter or Fray Check.

3



Cut the long and short fabric strips.

4



Cut matching interfacing pieces.

5



Cut the contrast panel rectangle and a slightly larger piece of stabilizer.

6



Keep each size grouped and labeled.

SAFETY NOTE — SEAL WEBBING ENDS

GOOD SEAL



= smooth, slightly melted end that won't fray.

TOO MUCH HEAT



= burnt, hard, or brittle end that can weaken or fray.



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Step 2 — Make the Color-Block Name Panel

Prepare the contrast personalization panel before attaching it to the collar strip.

1



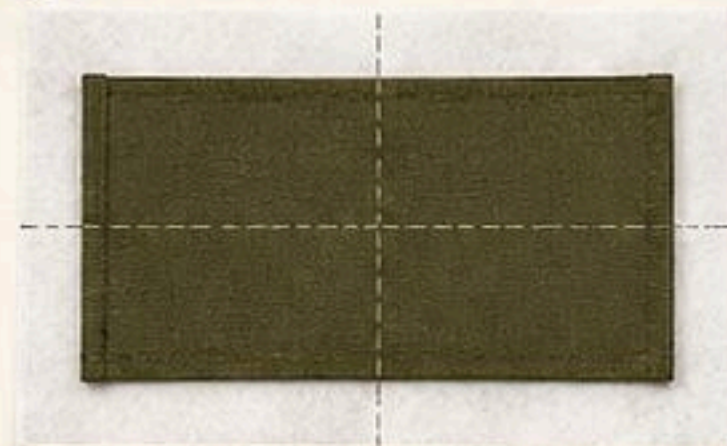
Cut the contrast panel rectangle to the size for your collar.

2



Press all four raw edges under by about 1/4 in to create the finished panel size.

3



Mark centerlines on the panel and place embroidery stabilizer behind it.

4



Lightly mark the name "MILO" centered on the dark contrast panel.

5



Stitch the name neatly with satin stitch or dense decorative stitching.

6



Press the finished panel flat and check that the edges stay folded under.

PANEL SIZES



Small:
cut 5.5 x 1.5 in →
finishes about 5 x 1 in



Medium:
cut 6.5 x 1.5 in →
finishes about 6 x 1 in



Large:
cut 7.5 x 1.5 in →
finishes about 7 x 1 in

DESIGN TIP



Use strong contrast between the panel and the name so the personalization stays easy to read.

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Step 3 — Place & Stitch the Color-Block Panel



Sew the finished contrast panel onto the long strip while the strip is still flat.



1



Check that the panel is centered on the strip.

2



Confirm the left and right side margins look even.

3



Clip or pin the panel in place.

4



Topstitch around the panel close to the outer edge.

5



Continue stitching all four sides securely.

6



Trim loose threads and inspect the corners.

7



Check that the panel lies flat, faces outward, and stays inside the safe zone.

FINISHED EXAMPLE



NOTE: Attach the contrast panel before turning the strip into a sleeve — this is easier and cleaner.



TIP: Keep the panel inside the center safe zone so it remains visible after the collar is assembled.



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Step 4 — Sew the Fabric Sleeves

Turn the outer fabric strips into neat covers for the webbing.

	LONG STRIP	SHORT STRIP
1 Fold each strip lengthwise, right sides together.		
2 Stitch the long edge with about a 1/4 in seam allowance.		
3 Turn the tubes right side out.		
4 Press flat with the seam centered on the underside.		
5 Confirm the long strip shows the contrast panel centered on the front side.		

AT A GLANCE



Right sides together



Stitch



Turn

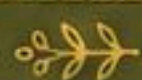


Finished sleeve



TIP

A loop turner, safety pin, or hemostat can help turn narrow tubes.





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Step 5 — Insert the Webbing & Topstitch

Slide the strong inner strap into each sleeve and secure the cover in place.

LONG STRAP (WITH CONTRAST PANEL)



SHORT STRAP (HARDWARE END)



FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- 1 Slide the long webbing into the long fabric sleeve.
- 2 Slide the short webbing into the short fabric sleeve.
- 3 Keep the seam on the underside of each strap.
- 4 Fold the extra 1/2 in fabric at each end inward to hide raw edges.
- 5 Topstitch near both long edges to hold the fabric smoothly around the webbing.
- 6 Topstitch the short ends closed.



NOTE: The contrast panel should stay centered and face outward on the long strap.



TIP: Use clips instead of pins when the layers feel thick.



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Step 6 — Attach the Hardware



Build the buckle end and the adjustable side exactly in this order.

A) SHORT STRAP (buckle end with D-ring)



1
Slide one buckle half onto the short covered strap.



2
Add the D-ring.



3
Fold the strap end back by about 1.5 in.



4
Sew a strong box-X stitch to lock it.



5
The D-ring should sit between the buckle and the stitch line.

B) LONG STRAP (adjustable side)



1
Thread one end of the long covered strap through the center bar of the tri-glide slider.



2
Fold that end back by about 1.5 in and stitch securely to anchor the slider.



3
Take the free end and thread it through the other buckle half.



4
Bring the free end back through the tri-glide to create the adjustable section.



5
Make sure the contrast panel faces outward when the collar is closed.



CAUTION:

Always check the buckle direction before sewing. Both halves must face inward so the collar can be fastened correctly.



STITCH NOTE:

Use a strong box-X stitch at all stress points to keep hardware secure and the collar durable.



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Step 7 – Finish, Adjust & Quality Check

Test the collar, confirm the size range, and make sure it is ready to sell.



FINAL CHECKLIST

- 1 Buckle snaps together smoothly.



- 2 Slider adjusts the collar easily.



- 3 D-ring is secure.



- 4 Contrast name panel is centered and stitched securely.



- 5 Seams and topstitching are neat and strong.



- 6 The collar reaches the correct size range.



SIZE REMINDER



Small
fits 10–14 in necks



Medium
fits 14–18 in necks



Large
fits 18–22 in necks

FINAL NOTE

Pull firmly on the hardware and around the panel edges before selling. Quality and safety come first.

CARE TIP



Spot clean or hand wash, reshape, and air dry.

Your color-block name collar is ready! Great job!