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# Icon Accent Name Collar



Make an adjustable fabric-covered collar with a small stitched icon placed beside the pet's name for a clean boutique 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



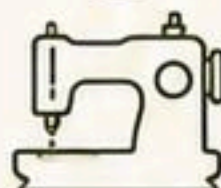
Make icon  
name panel

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 stitched icon and your pet's name on the front for a polished, boutique look.



Personalized icon detail



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<br>10–14 in | Medium<br>14–18 in | Large<br>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    |
| Icon name panel cut size | 5 x 1.5 in        | 6 x 1.5 in         | 7 x 1.5 in        |
| Finished panel size      | 4.5 x 1 in        | 5.5 x 1 in         | 6.5 x 1 in        |
| Safe icon + name zone    | 4 x 0.75 in       | 5 x 0.75 in        | 6 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 ICON + NAME ZONE



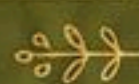
1.25 in  
(min.) Safe zone width  
(varies by size) 1.25 in  
(min.)



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



**TIP:** Simple flat icons and short-to-medium  
names are the easiest to sew neatly and  
sell consistently.



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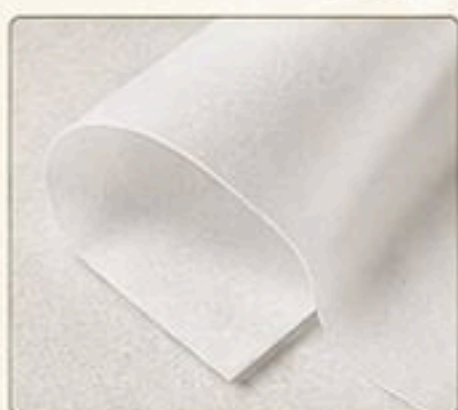
# Tools & Materials

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

## FABRICS & STABILIZERS



Cotton canvas or quilting cotton



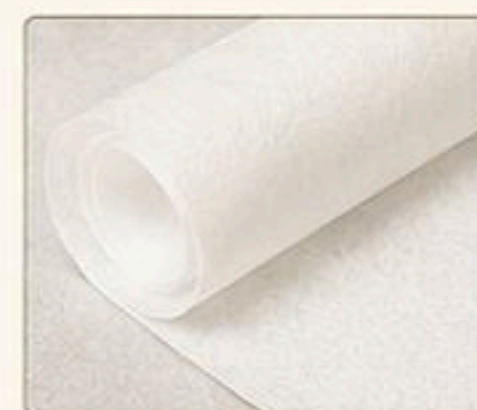
Fusible interfacing



Accent fabric for name panel



Accent fabric or thread for the small icon detail



Tear-away or cut-away embroidery stabilizer

## STRUCTURE MATERIALS



1 in nylon or polypropylene webbing

## HARDWARE



Side-release buckle set



Tri-glide slider



D-ring

## THREADS



All-purpose sewing thread



Embroidery or topstitch thread



Optional accent thread colors

## 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 icon and thread colors that contrast clearly so the name stays readable.



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# Step 1 — Cut All Pieces



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



| Piece                   | Small 10–14 in             | Medium 14–18 in            | Large 18–22 in             |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Long webbing            | 22 in                      | 26 in                      | 30 in                      |
| 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                 |
| Icon name panel         | 5 x 1.5 in                 | 6 x 1.5 in                 | 7 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 icon name 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 Icon Accent Name Panel



Prepare the personalized panel before attaching it  
to the collar strip.

1



Cut the 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 trace or mark a small  
paw-print icon and the name  
'MILO' centered on the panel.  
Keep the icon small and place  
it neatly beside the name.

5



Stitch the name neatly with  
satin stitch or dense decorative  
stitching, then stitch the small  
icon cleanly and flat.

6



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

### PANEL SIZES



Small: cut 5 x 1.5 in →  
finishes about 4.5 x 1 in



Medium: cut 6 x 1.5 in →  
finishes about 5.5 x 1 in



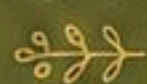
Large: cut 7 x 1.5 in →  
finishes about 6.5 x 1 in

### DESIGN TIP



Keep the icon smaller  
than the name so the  
personalization stays  
readable and balanced.

### PREVIEW



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# Step 3 — Place & Stitch the Icon Name Panel



Sew the finished 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 icon name panel before turning the strip into a sleeve — this is easier and cleaner.



**TIP:** Keep both the icon and the name fully inside the panel so they remain secure and practical.





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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 icon name 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 ICON 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.

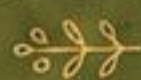
### NOTE:

The icon 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.

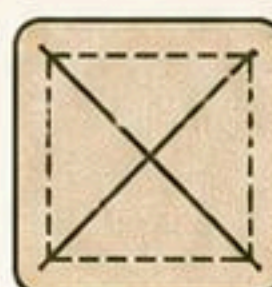
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Make sure the icon panel faces outward when the collar is closed.



**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

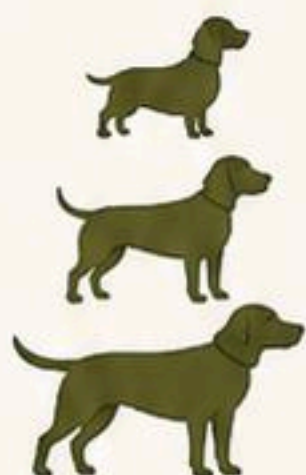
Test the collar, confirm the size range,  
and make sure it is ready to sell.



## FINAL CHECKLIST

- 1** Buckle snaps together smoothly. 
- 2** Slider adjusts the collar easily. 
- 3** D-ring is secure. 
- 4** Icon 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 icon accent name collar is ready!  
Great job!

