

Patch-Style Name Collar

Make an adjustable collar with a separate stitched name patch for a bold, professional look.



THIS GUIDE INCLUDES 3 SELLABLE SIZES



Small

10–14 inch neck



Medium

14–18 inch neck

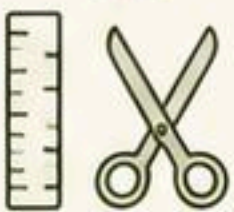


Large

18–22 inch neck

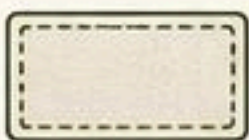
PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Size & cut

2



Make patch

3



Sew patch to long strip

4



Sew fabric sleeves

5



Add webbing

6



Attach hardware

7



Finish & adjust

WHAT YOU'LL MAKE

An adjustable fabric-covered collar with a separate name patch, strong webbing core, and ready-to-sell size ranges.

- ✓ Bold & readable
- ✓ Professional handmade look
- ✓ Strong for everyday wear



Size System & Cutting Chart

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

	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:	3/4 in	1 in	1 in
Hardware size:	3/4 in	1 in	1 in
Long webbing strap:	22 in	26 in	30 in
Short buckle strap:	4.5 in	5 in	5 in
Long outer fabric strip:	23 x 2 in	27 x 2.5 in	31 x 2.5 in
Short outer fabric strip:	5.5 x 2 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
Patch fabric:	4 x 1.25 in	5 x 1.5 in	6 x 1.5 in
Patch interfacing:	same as patch	same as patch	same as patch
Safe name zone on patch:	3 x 0.45 in	4 x 0.55 in	5 x 0.55 in

MEASUREMENT LOGIC

1**LONG STRAP**
(adjustable range)

Adjustable range

This long strap forms the adjustable length.

2**SHORT STRAP**
(hardware end)

Short buckle strap
(length per chart)

3**PATCH AREA**

~1.25 in (min.) Patch centered on long strip ~1.25 in (min.)

The patch stays centered and should sit at least about 1.25 in away from both hidden end-fold zones.



Small uses 3/4 in hardware and webbing.
Medium and Large use 1 in.



TIP: Center the patch on the long strip so the name stays visible and balanced after assembly.





Tools & Materials

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



1 FABRICS & STABILIZERS



Cotton canvas
or quilting
cotton



Fusible
interfacing



Embroidery
stabilizer



Contrasting
patch fabric
(square)

2 STRUCTURE MATERIALS



Nylon or polypropylene
webbing – 3/4 in



Nylon or polypropylene
webbing – 1 in

3 HARDWARE



Side-release
buckle set



Tri-glide
slider



D-ring

4 THREADS



All-purpose
sewing thread



Embroidery thread
or embroidery floss

5 TOOLS



Sewing
machine



Hand
needle



Scissors or
rotary cutter



Ruler



Fabric
marker



Clips
or pins



Iron



Lighter or
Fray Check



Embroidery hoop
(optional)



SIZE NOTE

Small uses 3/4 in
hardware and webbing.
Medium and Large use 1 in.



TIP

Choose a patch fabric that contrasts with the collar fabric so the name stands out clearly.



Step 1 — Cut All Pieces

Cut the webbing, fabric, interfacing, and patch 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	4.5 in	5 in	5 in
Long fabric	23 x 2 in	27 x 2.5 in	31 x 2.5 in
Short fabric	5.5 x 2 in	6 x 2.5 in	6 x 2.5 in
Long strip interfacing	23 x 2 in	27 x 2.5 in	31 x 2.5 in
Short strip interfacing	5.5 x 2 in	6 x 2.5 in	6 x 2.5 in
Patch fabric	4 x 1.25 in	5 x 1.5 in	6 x 1.5 in
Patch interfacing	4 x 1.25 in	5 x 1.5 in	6 x 1.5 in

MICRO-STEPS

1 Measure and cut the webbing.



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



3 Cut the long and short fabric strips.



4 Cut the patch and matching interfacing.



5 Keep each size grouped and labeled in a bag or stack.



SAFETY NOTE

Seal only the cut ends of webbing to prevent fraying.

Good seal (just right)



Edges are smooth and slightly melted. Webbing remains flexible.

Too much heat



Edges are hard, brittle, and may weaken the webbing.





Step 2 — Make the Name Patch

Create a neat finished patch before attaching it to the collar.

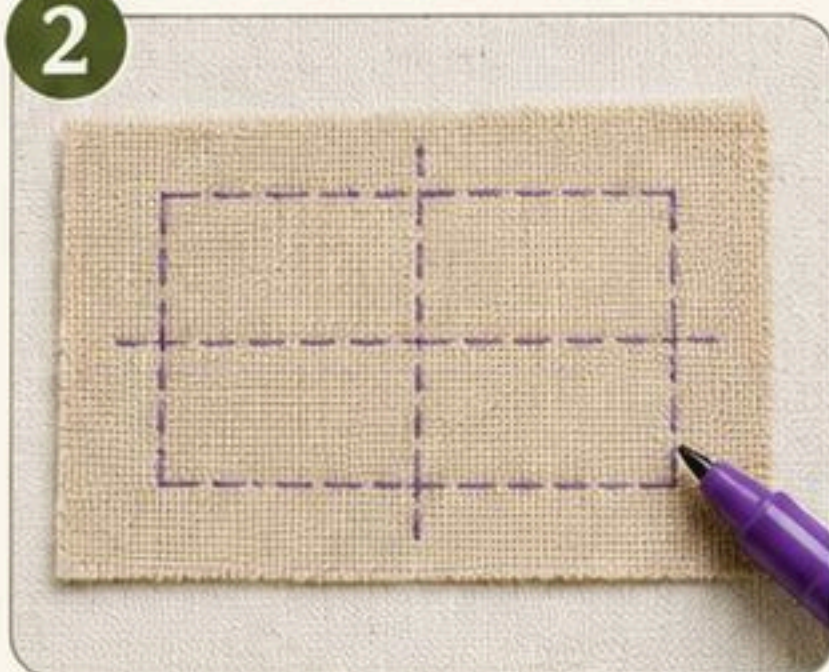


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Fuse matching patch interfacing to the wrong side of the patch fabric.

2



Mark a centered safe name zone.

3



Embroider or stitch the pet name in the middle — show sample name "MILO".

4



Trim excess stabilizer from the back after stitching.

5



Fold all four patch edges inward by about 1/4 in.

6



Press the patch flat so it is crisp and ready to sew.



LETTER-SIZING TIPS



Small letters
about 0.35–0.4 in tall



Medium letters
about 0.45–0.5 in tall



Large letters
about 0.5–0.55 in tall

Measurements refer to the height of the capital letters.



TIP

Test the name on a scrap first and keep names short enough to fit the patch cleanly.

FINISHED PATCH EXAMPLE



Centered and readable with even margins — perfect!





Step 3 — Sew the Patch onto the Long Strip

Center the finished patch on the long outer strip and stitch it down before making the sleeve.



- 1 Fuse the long-strip interfacing to the wrong side of the long outer fabric strip.
- 2 Mark the center of the long strip and the center of the finished patch.
- 3 Place the patch centered on the long strip, keeping it level and straight.
- 4 Make sure the patch sits at least about 1.25 in away from both future hidden end-fold zones.



- 5 Clip or pin the patch in place.
- 6 Edge-stitch around all four patch sides close to the folded edges.
- 7 Check that the patch lies flat and the name faces outward.



NOTE

Attach the patch while the strip is still flat — it is easier and cleaner than sewing it after the collar is assembled.

TIP

Use matching top thread or contrast thread on purpose, but keep the stitching straight.

FINISHED EXAMPLE



Step 4 — Sew the Fabric Sleeves

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



- 1** Fold each strip lengthwise, right sides together.

LONG STRIP



SHORT STRIP



- 2** Stitch the long edge with about a 1/4 in seam allowance.

LONG STRIP



SHORT STRIP



- 3** Turn the tubes right side out.

LONG STRIP



SHORT STRIP



- 4** Press flat with the seam centered on the underside.

LONG STRIP



Seam on underside
(centered)

SHORT STRIP



Seam on underside
(centered)

- 5** Confirm the long strip shows the patch centered on the front side.

LONG STRIP



SHORT STRIP



AT A GLANCE

Right sides together



Stitch



Turn



Finished tube



TIP: A loop turner, safety pin, or hemostat makes narrow tubes easier to turn.



Step 5 — Insert the Webbing & Topstitch

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



LONG STRAP (WITH PATCH)



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 the raw edges.
- 5 Topstitch near both long edges to hold the fabric smoothly around the webbing.
- 6 Topstitch the short ends closed.



The patch should stay centered and face outward on the long strap.



TIP

Use clips instead of pins when the layers feel thick.



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	2	3	4	5
				
Slide one buckle half onto the short covered strap.	Add the D-ring.	Fold the strap end back by about 1.5 in.	Sew a strong box-X stitch to lock it.	The D-ring should sit between the buckle and the stitch line.

B. LONG STRAP (adjustable side)

1	2	3	4	5
				
Thread one end of the long covered strap through the center bar of the tri-glide slider.	Fold that end back by about 1.5 in and stitch securely to anchor the slider.	Take the free end and thread it through the other buckle half.	Bring the free end back through the tri-glide to create the adjustable section.	Make sure the sewn patch faces outward when the collar is closed.



CAUTION

Always check that the buckle halves are facing the correct direction before sewing. Once stitched, it's much harder to change!



STITCH NOTE

Use a strong box-X stitch (as shown) or sew two tight rows (rectangle + X) for extra strength on all load-bearing joins.

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

Patch is centered and readable.



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 check every stitch line before selling. Quality and safety come first!



CARE TIP

Spot clean or hand wash with mild soap and water. Reshape and air dry.

👉 Your patch-style name collar is ready! Great job! ♥ 👈

