

Bound-Edge Boutique Collar

A fabric-covered adjustable collar finished neatly with edge binding for a refined boutique look.



OVERVIEW



Finished size ranges: Small 10–14 in,
Medium 14–18 in, Large 18–22 in



Finished widths: Small 3/4 in,
Medium 1 in, Large 1 1/4 in



Skill level: Beginner to Intermediate



Estimated time: 60–90 minutes



Seam allowance used
at short ends: 1/4 in

WHAT YOU'LL MAKE

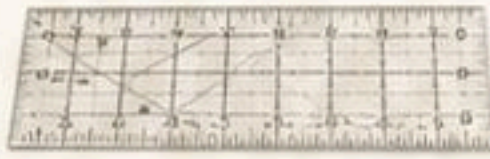
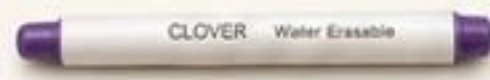


This collar uses a strong webbing core, a flat fabric sleeve, and neat edge binding for a durable refined finish.

Tools & Materials

Choose sturdy materials and matching hardware for a durable bound-edge collar.

TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐  Sewing machine
- ☐  Iron
- ☐  Fabric scissors or rotary cutter
- ☐  Quilting ruler
- ☐  Clips or pins
- ☐  Fabric marker
- ☐  Seam gauge
- ☐  Point turner
- ☐  Lighter or heat sealer for webbing ends

MATERIALS

-  Quilting cotton or light canvas
-  Lightweight fusible interfacing
-  Nylon webbing
-  Matching thread
-  Bias strips for binding
-  Side-release buckle
-  Triglide slider
-  D-ring

SIZE-SPECIFIC HARDWARE

-  Small: 3/4 in hardware + 3/4 in webbing
-  Medium: 1 in hardware + 1 in webbing
-  Large: 1 1/4 in hardware + 1 1/4 in webbing

IMPORTANT



Webbing and all hardware must be the same width.

Standard Sizes & Cutting Chart

Use these ready-to-sell size ranges so you can make collars without custom measuring.

Size	Neck Range	Finished Width	Webbing Cut Size	Base Fabric Strips (cut 2)	Interfacing (cut 1)	Bias Binding (total length)
Small	10–14 in	3/4 in	22 x 3/4 in	24 x 1 1/4 in	24 x 1 1/4 in	52 x 1 1/2 in
Medium	14–18 in	1 in	26 x 1 in	28 x 1 1/2 in	28 x 1 1/2 in	60 x 1 1/2 in
Large	18–22 in	1 1/4 in	30 x 1 1/4 in	32 x 1 3/4 in	32 x 1 3/4 in	68 x 1 3/4 in

Fabric strip lengths already include 1 in extra at each short end for folding around the webbing core.

Cut the binding strips on the bias and join them to reach the total length shown in the chart.

BINDING WIDTH GUIDE

Small + Medium:
use 1 1/2 in wide bias binding



Large:
use 1 3/4 in wide bias binding



Step 1 — Prepare the Fabric Sleeve

Fuse, stack, and baste the collar layers before adding the edge binding.

① Fuse interfacing



Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of one long fabric strip.

② Layer the strips



Place the two long strips wrong sides together and align all edges.

③ Baste the layers



Clip or pin the layered strips and baste close to both long edges to hold them together.

④ Keep the short ends clean



Leave the short ends unbound for now so the webbing can be inserted later.



TIP: *Check that both fabric layers stay perfectly even before you apply the binding.*

MATERIALS REMINDER



2 base fabric strips + 1 interfaced strip

Step 2 — Make & Apply the Edge Binding

Prepare the bias binding neatly, then enclose both long collar edges for a refined finish.

1

Cut on the bias



Cut binding strips on the bias so they wrap the collar edges smoothly.

2

Join the strips



Join short binding strips with diagonal seams until you reach the total length needed.

3

Press the binding



Press both long raw edges toward the center, then fold the strip in half.

4

Bind the long edges



Wrap the binding around both long edges and stitch it in place for a clean bound finish.

EDGE VIEW



top fabric
interfacing
back fabric
bias binding

TIP

Press the binding before stitching so the finished edges stay crisp and even.

Step 3 — Insert the Webbing Core

*Slide in the strength layer, center it neatly,
then close the short ends of the sleeve.*

1 Seal the webbing ends



Lightly heat-seal both webbing ends so they do not fray.

2 Slide in the webbing



Insert the webbing through the bound sleeve until it runs the full length of the collar body.

3 Center the core



Center the webbing so the same amount of fabric extends past it at both short ends.

4 Fold and close the ends



Fold each short end inward by 1/2 in and stitch across to close the sleeve neatly around the webbing.

CROSS-SECTION VIEW



..... fabric sleeve
..... webbing core
..... bound edge

*The webbing should stay flat
inside the sleeve before you
attach the hardware.*

Step 4 — Attach the Female Buckle & D-Ring

Secure one end of the collar with a strong stitched fold.

1 Thread the hardware



Pass one collar end through the female buckle and also through the D-ring.

FOLD-BACK AMOUNTS

Small:
fold back 1 1/2 in

Medium:
fold back 1 3/4 in

Large:
fold back 2 in

2 Fold back the end



Fold the strap back onto itself to lock the buckle and D-ring in place.

3 Stitch securely



Sew a strong box-X or reinforced rectangle to secure this hardware end.

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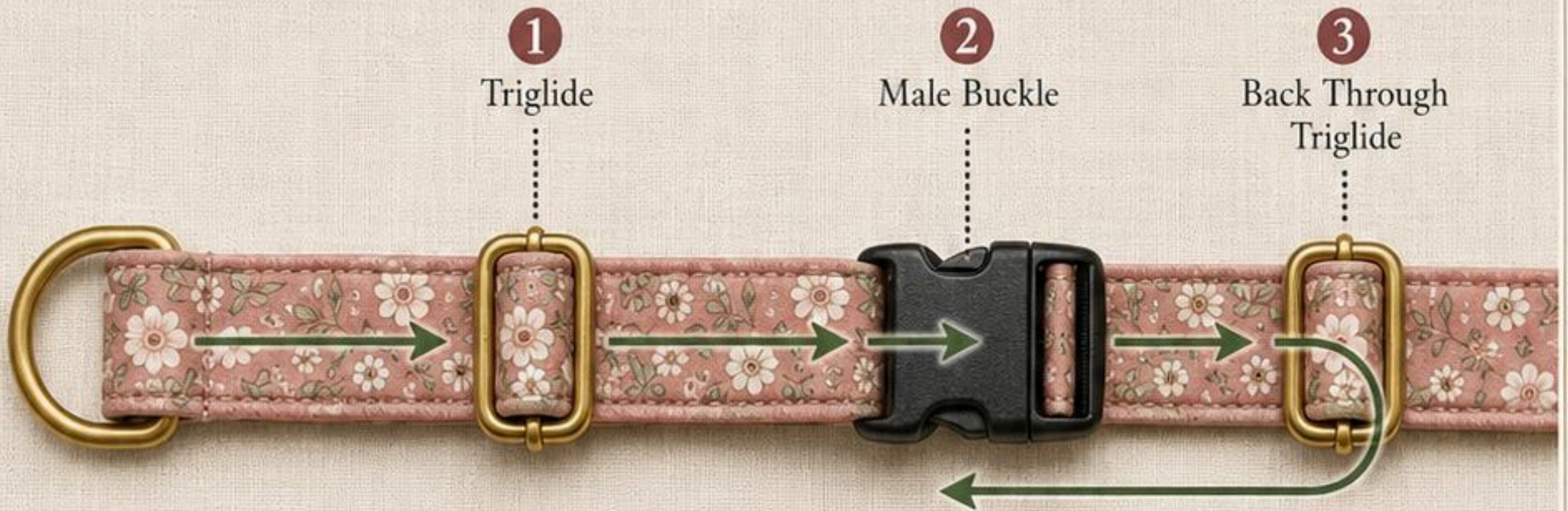
Backstitch at the start and end.

Keep the D-ring sitting beside the buckle so the leash can clip in easily.

Take your time and stitch with care — a strong start makes a collar that lasts.

Step 5 — Thread the Slider & Male Buckle

This threading path creates the adjustable side of the collar.



Threading order: triglide → male buckle → back through triglide.

1 Add the triglide



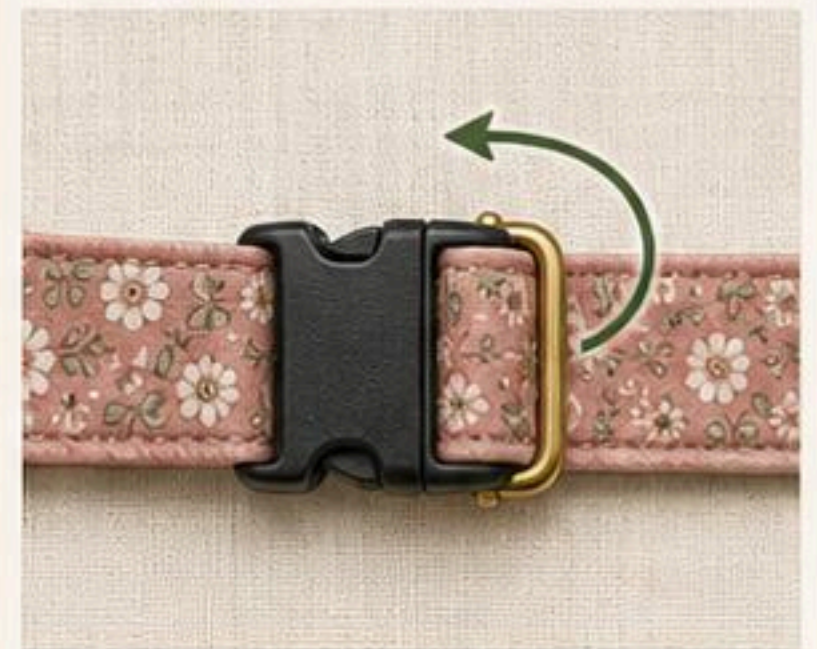
Pass the free collar end up through one side of the triglide and down through the other side.

2 Add the male buckle



Pass the free end through the male buckle.

3 Return through the triglide



Feed the end back through the triglide to lock the adjustment path.

*Leave enough tail so the collar can expand to the full size range.
The collar should slide smoothly but still hold firmly once adjusted.*

Step 6 — Check the Adjustment Range

Test the finished collar so each size reaches the correct selling range.

1 Close the buckle



Snap the buckle together.

2 Test the smallest setting



Slide the triglide and confirm the collar reaches the minimum size.

3 Test the largest setting



Pull the collar open and confirm the collar reaches the maximum size.

4 Final inspection



Make sure the bound edges are even, the collar lies flat, and the hardware moves smoothly.

SIZE-CHECK

-  Small must adjust from 10 in to 14 in
-  Medium must adjust from 14 in to 18 in
-  Large must adjust from 18 in to 22 in

CUSTOMER-FIT TIP



For wear, the finished collar should allow about two fingers of ease once placed on the dog.

Finishing, Care & Selling Notes

Label clearly, inspect carefully, and present the collar as a premium handmade product.



FINAL QUALITY CHECKLIST

- even binding
- secure stitching
- sealed webbing ends
- hardware matches collar width
- smooth adjustment
- no puckering

SIZE LABELS FOR SELLING

Small — fits 10–14 in neck, 3/4 in wide

Medium — fits 14–18 in neck, 1 in wide

Large — fits 18–22 in neck, 1 1/4 in wide

CARE

- spot clean
- air dry flat
- inspect hardware regularly

BOUTIQUE FINISH TIP

Press the collar lightly before packaging so the bound edges look crisp and symmetrical.

A thoughtful finish and clear presentation build trust and showcase the beauty of your handmade collars.