

SEWING GUIDE

FAUX-LEATHER ACCENT COLLAR

A collar with faux-leather decorative accent sections.



OVERVIEW



Skill Level:
Beginner–Intermediate



Pages:
10



Finished Width:
1 in



Use:
Adjustable boutique dog collar



Safety:
Decorative everyday collar,
not for tie-out or heavy pulling.

SIZES INCLUDED

SMALL
10–14 in



MEDIUM
14–18 in



LARGE
18–22 in



This guide uses 3 seller-friendly dog sizes.

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SIZES & CUTTING LENGTHS

Use these 3 seller-friendly dog sizes for the Faux-Leather Accent Collar.



Size	Neck Range	Webbing Cut	Base Fabric Strip	Long Faux-Leather Accent	Short Faux-Leather Accent
SMALL	10–14 in	19 in	3 x 20 in	1 1/2 x 4 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 3 1/2 in
MEDIUM	14–18 in	23 in	3 x 24 in	1 1/2 x 4 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 3 1/2 in
LARGE	18–22 in	27 in	3 x 28 in	1 1/2 x 4 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 3 1/2 in



Use 1 in collar hardware for all sizes.



Finished collar width for all sizes: 1 in.

SMALL



MEDIUM



LARGE



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TOOLS & MATERIALS

Gather these supplies before you begin.



1 in cotton or
canvas base fabric



1 in nylon or
polypropylene
webbing core



Faux-leather
sheet or strip



Matching
thread



1 in side-release
buckle set



1 in
tri-glide slider



1 in
D-ring



Ruler or
tape measure



Fabric marker
or chalk



Fabric scissors
or rotary cutter



Clips



Iron



Sewing machine

NOTES

- Use clips instead of pins on faux leather.
- Test your needle and stitch length on scraps first.
- The webbing is the strength layer.
- Decorative everyday collar only, not for tie-out.



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CUT THE PIECES

*Cut the strength layer, the base fabric strip,
and the faux-leather accent pieces.*

WEBBING STRIP



BASE FABRIC STRIP



LONG FAUX-LEATHER ACCENT



SHORT FAUX-LEATHER ACCENT



CUTTING CHART

SIZE	WEBBING STRIP (LENGTH)	BASE FABRIC STRIP (WIDTH X LENGTH)	LONG FAUX-LEATHER ACCENT (WIDTH X LENGTH)	SHORT FAUX-LEATHER ACCENT (WIDTH X LENGTH)
SMALL	19 in	3 x 20 in	1 1/2 x 4 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 3 1/2 in
MEDIUM	23 in	3 x 24 in	1 1/2 x 4 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 3 1/2 in
LARGE	27 in	3 x 28 in	1 1/2 x 4 1/2 in	1 1/2 x 3 1/2 in

- 1 Choose the size you are making.
- 2 Measure and cut the webbing strip.
- 3 Cut the base fabric strip.
- 4 Cut the long faux-leather accent.
- 5 Cut the short faux-leather accent.
- 6 Keep each size set grouped together.

FINISHED PREVIEW



PREPARE THE FAUX-LEATHER ACCENTS

Shape and topstitch the accent sections before adding them to the collar strap.

- 1** Cut the long accent piece
1 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.



- 2** Cut the short accent piece
1 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.



- 3** Round the corners on both pieces.



- 4** Mark a 1/4 in fold line along both long edges.



- 5** Apply narrow basting tape along the fold lines.



- 6** Fold both long edges inward so each accent finishes at 1 in wide.



- 7** Topstitch close to both long edges.



- 8** Compare the finished long and short accent sections.



ACCENT SECTIONS READY



TIP



Use clips, not pins, to avoid permanent holes in faux leather.



Shape them well—these details make all the difference.

WRAP THE WEBBING & TOPSTITCH

Build the strong collar strap around the webbing core.

- 1 Place the base fabric strip wrong side up. 
- 2 Center the webbing strip on top. 
- 3 Fold one long fabric edge over the webbing. 
- 4 Fold the second long edge over so the webbing is fully wrapped and the back seam is neat. 
- 5 Clip the wrap closed. 
- 6 Topstitch from the front close to one long edge. 
- 7 Topstitch from the front close to the second long edge. 
- 8 Check that the strap lies flat and measures 1 in wide. 

BACK VIEW



FRONT VIEW



FINISHED STRAP PREVIEW



FINAL COLLAR PREVIEW (WITH HARDWARE ADDED)



ADD THE FAUX-LEATHER ACCENTS

Place the accent sections and sew them neatly onto the finished strap.

- 1** Lay the finished strap front side up.



- 2** From the *fixed-end* raw end, measure 1 1/2 in and mark the start of the long accent.



- 3** Center the long faux-leather accent on the strap width and clip it in place.



- 4** Edge-stitch around the long accent close to the edges.



- 5** From the *adjustable-end* raw end, measure 1 1/2 in and mark the start of the short accent.



- 6** Center the short faux-leather accent on the strap width and clip it in place.



- 7** Edge-stitch around the short accent close to the edges.



- 8** Check that both accents are straight, centered, and smooth.



DECORATED STRAP READY



TIP *Keep both accents parallel to the long strap edges for a clean boutique finish.*



ATTACH THE FIXED END

Attach one buckle half and the D-ring to one end of the collar.

- 1** Slide one collar end through the D-ring.



- 2** Pass the same end through the female buckle slot.



- 3** Fold the end back about 1 1/2 in.



- 4** Position the D-ring so it sits between the buckle and the folded section, and make sure the long faux-leather accent shows on the visible fixed-end section.



- 5** Stitch a secure box or box-X through the folded section.



- 6** The fixed end is complete.



FEMALE BUCKLE



D-RING POSITION



SECURED STITCHING



THREAD THE ADJUSTABLE END

Add the slider and second buckle half to complete the adjustable collar.

- 1 Slide the free collar end through the tri-glide slider.



- 2 Pass the same end through the male buckle slot.



- 3 Bring the end back through the tri-glide from the opposite side.



- 4 Leave about a 3 in adjustment tail.



- 5 Make sure the short faux-leather accent sits on the visible adjustable section.



- 6 Snap the buckle closed to test the shape.



- 7 Slide the tri-glide to check that the collar adjusts smoothly.



- 8 Make sure the strap lies flat and does not twist.



SLIDER PATH



MALE BUCKLE



FINISHED ADJUSTABLE END



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FINISHED COLLAR, FITTING & CARE

Your Faux-Leather Accent Collar is ready to wear.



QUICK RECAP

- 1 Cut the pieces.
- 2 Prepare the faux-leather accents.
- 3 Wrap and topstitch the strap.
- 4 Add the faux-leather accents.
- 5 Attach the fixed end.
- 6 Thread the adjustable end.



SAFETY



- Leave room for 2 fingers.
- Check stitching and hardware regularly.
- Decorative everyday collar only, not for tie-out or heavy pulling.

CARE



- Spot clean or wipe the faux leather with a soft damp cloth.
- Air dry flat.
- Press the fabric lightly if needed, avoiding high heat on the faux leather.

SIZE GUIDE

SIZE	NECK SIZE (ADJUSTABLE)	FINISHED WIDTH
Small	10–14 in	1 in
Medium	14–18 in	1 in
Large	18–22 in	1 in