

SEWING GUIDE

RIBBON-OVERLAY COLLAR

A collar with a decorative ribbon strip sewn onto the center.

FLAT VIEW



CURVED VIEW



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.*

CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIZE

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 Ribbon-Overlay Collar.



Size	Neck Range	Webbing Cut	Base Fabric Strip	Ribbon Strip
SMALL	10–14 in	19 in	3 x 20 in	7/8 x 19 in
MEDIUM	14–18 in	23 in	3 x 24 in	7/8 x 23 in
LARGE	18–22 in	27 in	3 x 28 in	7/8 x 27 in



Use 1 in collar hardware for all sizes.

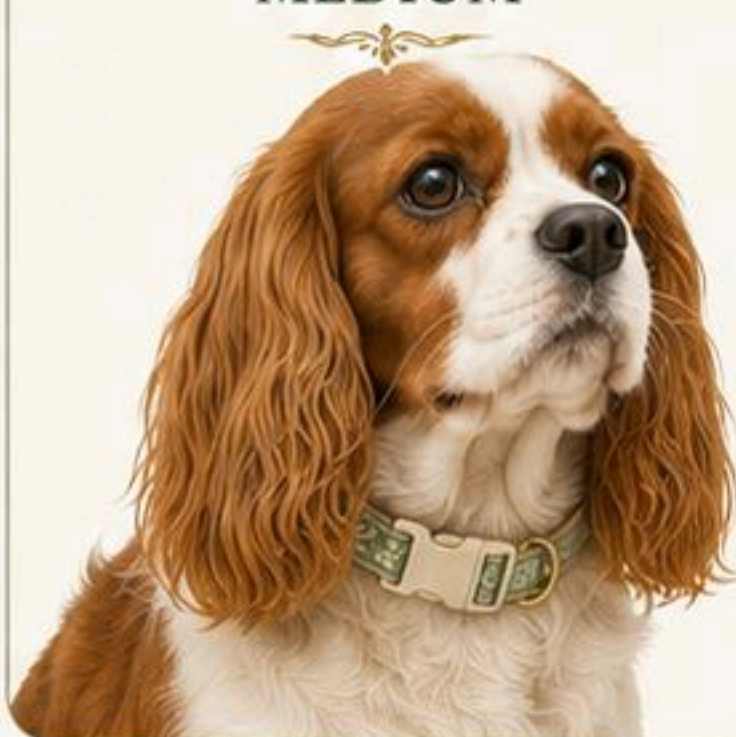


Finished collar width for all sizes: 1 in.

SMALL



MEDIUM



LARGE



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TOOLS & MATERIALS

Gather these supplies before you begin.

1 in cotton base fabric



7/8 in decorative ribbon



1 in nylon or polypropylene webbing core



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 or pins



iron



sewing machine



NOTES

-  The webbing is the strength layer.
-  The ribbon creates the boutique look.
-  Use lightweight but sturdy materials.
-  This collar is for everyday wear, not for tie-out.

STRAIGHT VIEW



CURVED VIEW



CUT THE PIECES

Cut the strength layer, the fabric strip, and the ribbon overlay.



CUTTING CHART

	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
Webbing	19 in	23 in	27 in
Base Fabric Strip	3 x 20 in	3 x 24 in	3 x 28 in
Ribbon Strip	7/8 x 19 in	7/8 x 23 in	7/8 x 27 in

- 1 Choose the size you are making.
- 2 Measure and cut the webbing strip.
- 3 Cut the base fabric strip.
- 4 Cut the ribbon strip.
- 5 Keep the pieces grouped by size.
- 6 Check that all edges are clean and straight.



ADD THE RIBBON OVERLAY

Sew the decorative ribbon neatly onto the center of the base fabric strip.

- 1** Place the base fabric strip right side up.



- 2** Mark the center line lightly.



- 3** Place the ribbon centered along the strip, leaving about 1/2 in of base fabric visible at each short end.



- 4** Clip or pin the ribbon in place.



- 5** Stitch along one long edge of the ribbon.



- 6** Stitch along the second long edge of the ribbon.



- 7** Fold one short end of the base fabric inward 1/2 in and press.



- 8** Fold the second short end inward 1/2 in and press.



DECORATIVE OUTER WRAP READY



TIP

Keep the ribbon centered so the collar looks balanced.

COLLAR PREVIEW



WRAP THE WEBBING & TOPSTITCH

Build the strong collar strap around the webbing core.

- 1** Place the decorated base strip wrong side up.



- 2** Center the webbing strip on top of it.



- 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 ribbon stays centered and the strap lies flat.



BACK VIEW (DETAIL)



FRONT VIEW (RESULT)



FINISHED COLLAR PREVIEW



Tip: Sew slowly so the stitching stays straight and even.



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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 end.



- 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  Check that both buckle halves face each other correctly.	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**

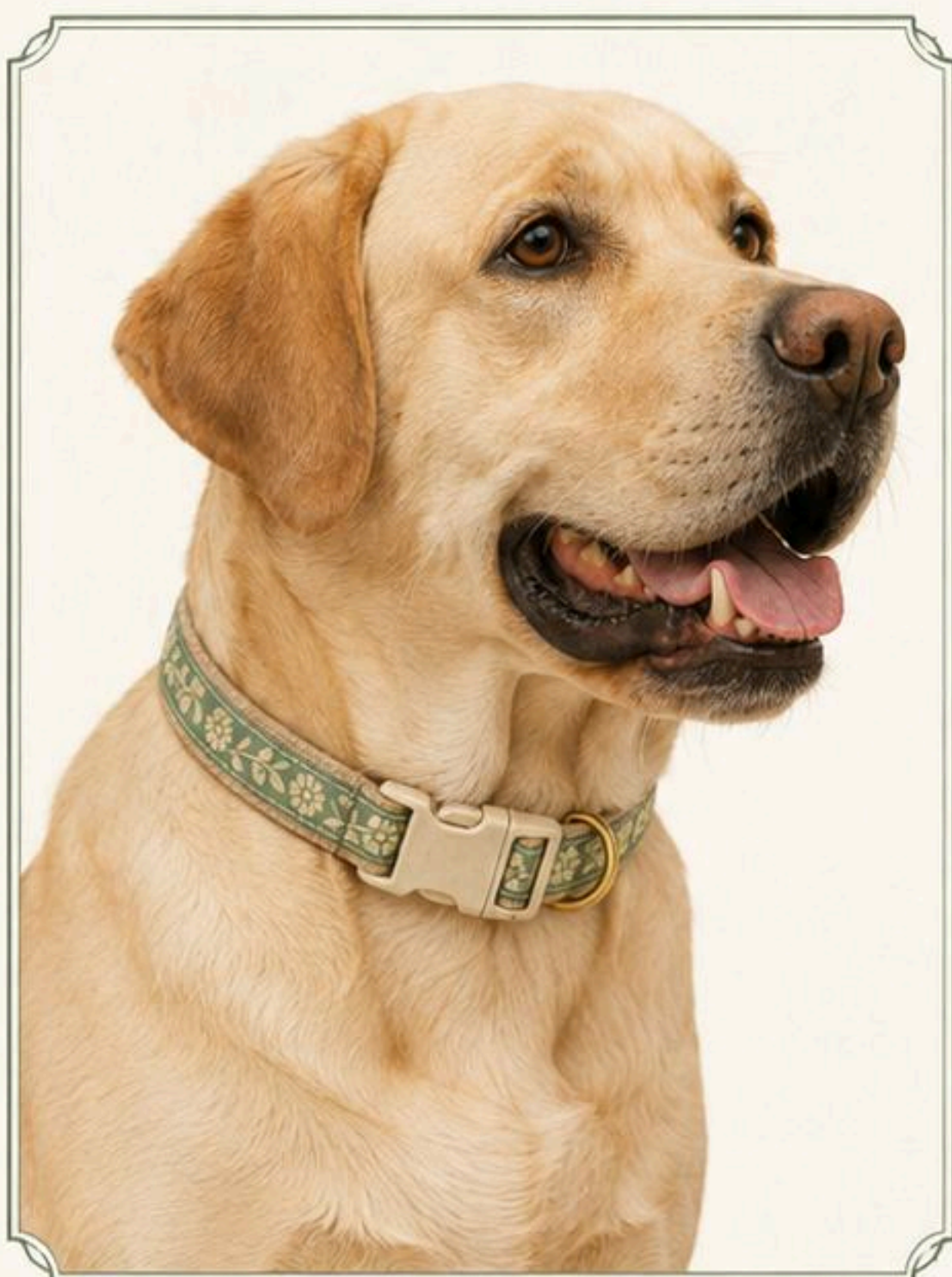




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CHECK THE FIT & FINAL DETAILS

Inspect the collar and adjust it for a clean boutique finish.



CHECKLIST

- 1 Adjust the collar to the correct size range.
- 2 Leave room for 2 fingers at the neck.
- 3 Check that the buckle snaps securely.
- 4 Make sure the D-ring moves freely.
- 5 Check that the ribbon is centered all the way across.
- 6 Inspect the topstitching for even lines.
- 7 Make sure the tri-glide holds the strap firmly.
- 8 Confirm that the collar lies flat without twisting.



SELLER NOTE

Before selling, trim loose threads and give the collar a final press.



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FINISHED COLLAR, FITTING & CARE

Your Ribbon-Overlay Collar is ready to wear.

QUICK RECAP

- 1 Cut the pieces
- 2 Add the ribbon overlay
- 3 Wrap and topstitch
- 4 Attach the fixed end
- 5 Thread the adjustable end
- 6 Adjust the fit

STRAIGHT VIEW



CURVED VIEW



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 gentle hand wash.
- Air dry flat.
- Press lightly if needed.

SIZE GUIDE

SIZE	NECK SIZE (ADJUSTABLE)	FINISHED WIDTH
SMALL	10–14 in	1 in
MEDIUM	14–18 in	
LARGE	18–22 in	