

# Scalloped-Edge Collar

*A premium adjustable collar finished with a soft scalloped edge detail.*



## 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 throughout:

1/4 in



This collar uses a fabric-covered webbing core, scalloped stitched edges, a side-release buckle, a slider, and a D-ring for a durable boutique finish.

## WHAT YOU'LL MAKE

Scalloped  
stitched edges →



Fabric-covered  
webbing core →



Side-release  
buckle



Slider



D-ring



# Tools & Materials

*Choose sturdy materials and matching hardware for a durable boutique collar.*

## TOOLS CHECKLIST



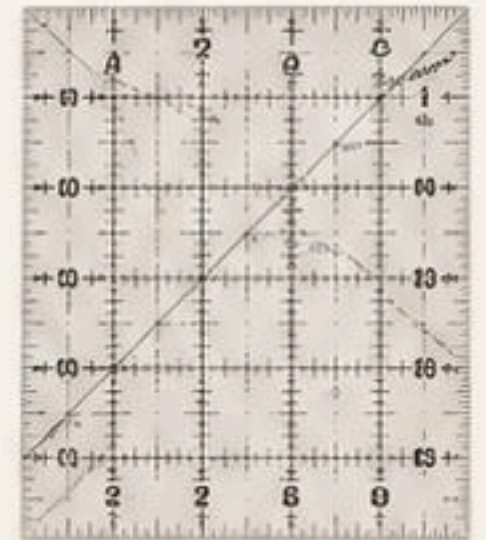
Sewing machine



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



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.*

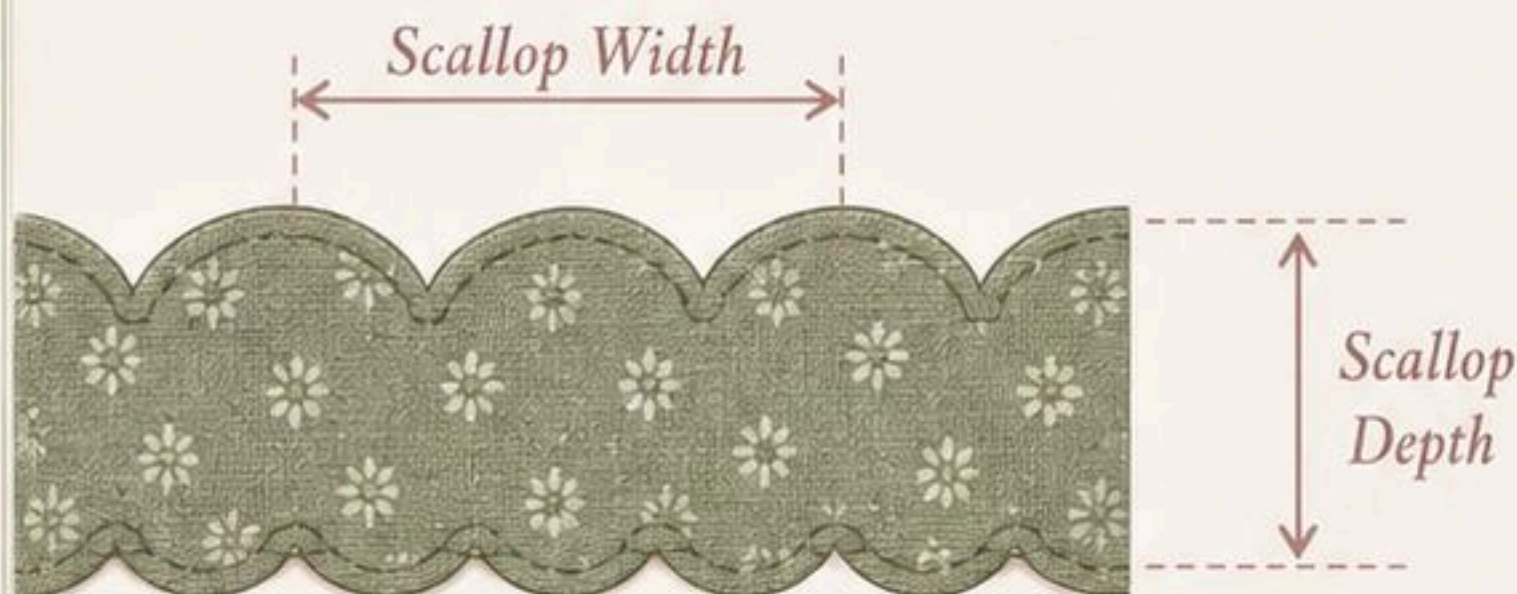
| Size   | Neck Range | Finished Width | Webbing Cut Size | Fabric Strips (cut 2) | Interfacing (cut 1) | Scallop Size                 |
|--------|------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Small  | 10–14 in   | 3/4 in         | 22 x 3/4 in      | 24 x 1 3/4 in         | 24 x 1 3/4 in       | 1 in wide x 3/8 in deep      |
| Medium | 14–18 in   | 1 in           | 26 x 1 in        | 28 x 2 1/4 in         | 28 x 2 1/4 in       | 1 1/4 in wide x 7/16 in deep |
| Large  | 18–22 in   | 1 1/4 in       | 30 x 1 1/4 in    | 32 x 2 3/4 in         | 32 x 2 3/4 in       | 1 1/2 in wide x 1/2 in deep  |



All cut sizes already include the 1/4 in seam allowance.  
Leave the last 1 in at each short end unscalloped for easier assembly.



## SCALLOP MEASUREMENT GUIDE



**Scallop Width:**  
measure from peak to peak.

**Scallop Depth:**  
measure from peak to valley.

# Step 1 — Prepare the Fabric Pieces

*Fuse, stack, and mark the scallops before sewing.*

## 1 Fuse interfacing

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



## 2 Layer the strips

Place the two fabric strips right sides together and align all edges.



## 3 Mark the scallops

Draw even scallops along both long edges using the size chart.

Keep the final 1 in at both short ends straight and unscalloped.



**TIP**

For balanced spacing, start and end with a half scallop if needed. Use a fabric marker that can be removed after sewing.

### MATERIALS REMINDER



2 fabric strips



1 interfaced strip

# Step 2 – Sew, Clip, Turn & Press

*Stitch around the scallops carefully for a smooth boutique finish.*



- 1 Sew the shape**  
Stitch on the marked scallop lines along both long edges, leaving both short ends open.



- 2 Clip the curves**  
Clip between scallops and notch the seam allowance without cutting the stitches.



- 3 Turn right side out**  
Turn the strip right side out through one short open end and gently push out each curve.



- 4 Press flat**  
Press carefully so the scallops sit smooth and even.



**TIP:** Use a slightly shorter stitch length on curves for cleaner scallops.  
A point turner or blunt tool helps shape each curve without tearing the fabric.

# Step 3 — Insert the Webbing Core

*The webbing gives the collar its true strength and keeps the shape stable.*

## 1 Seal the cut ends

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



## 2 Slide in the webbing

Feed the webbing into the fabric sleeve until it is centered.



## 3 Tuck the ends

Fold the short raw fabric ends inward by 1/2 in at each side.



## 4 Topstitch the cover

Topstitch close to both long scalloped edges through the fabric and webbing to anchor everything together.



### NOTE

Center the webbing so the same amount of fabric extends at both ends before folding and topstitching.

### CROSS-SECTION VIEW

Fabric sleeve  
(outer fabric)



Webbing core  
(strength layer)

*The webbing sits inside the fabric sleeve for a durable, stable collar.*

# 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 side-release buckle and also through the D-ring.



## 2 Fold back the end

Fold the strap back onto itself.



## 3 Stitch securely

Sew a strong box-X or reinforced rectangle to lock the buckle and D-ring in place.



### FOLD-BACK AMOUNTS



**Small:**  
fold back 1 1/2 in

**Medium:**  
fold back 1 3/4 in

**Large:**  
fold back 2 in



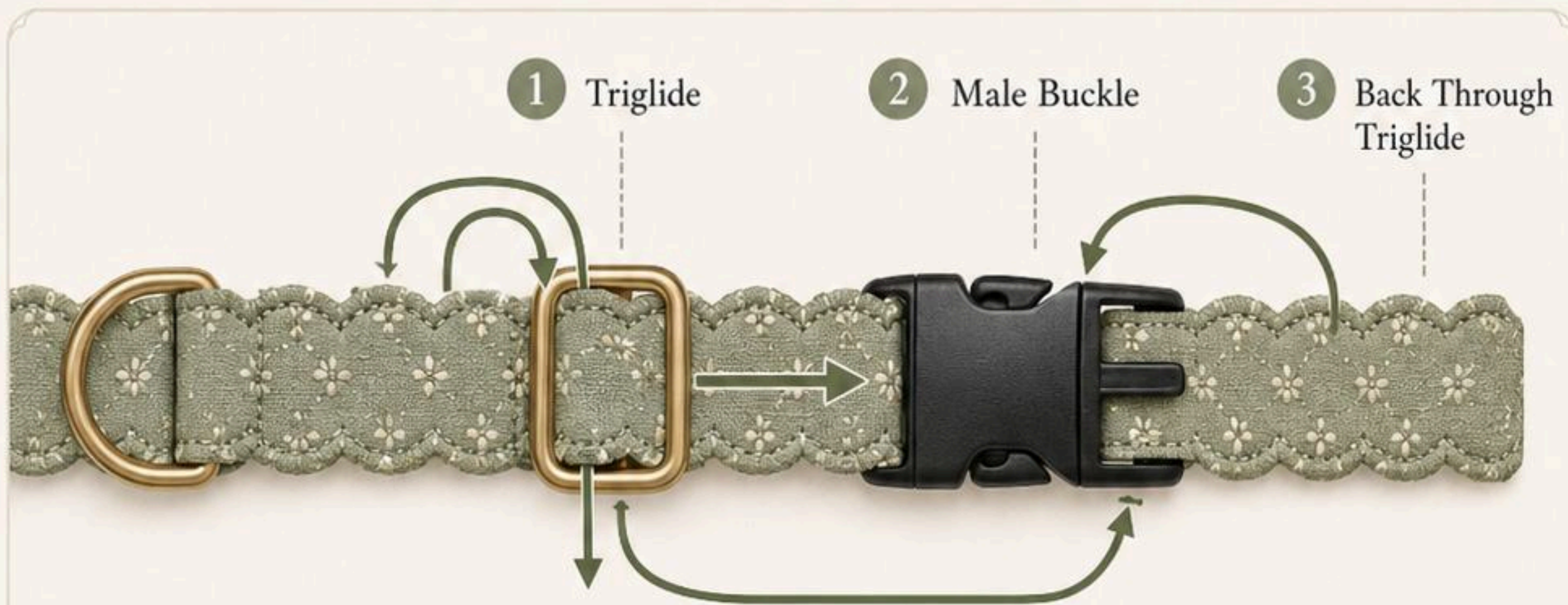
### TIP

Backstitch at the start and end. Keep the D-ring sitting beside the buckle so the leash can clip in easily.



# Step 5 — Thread the Slider & Male Buckle

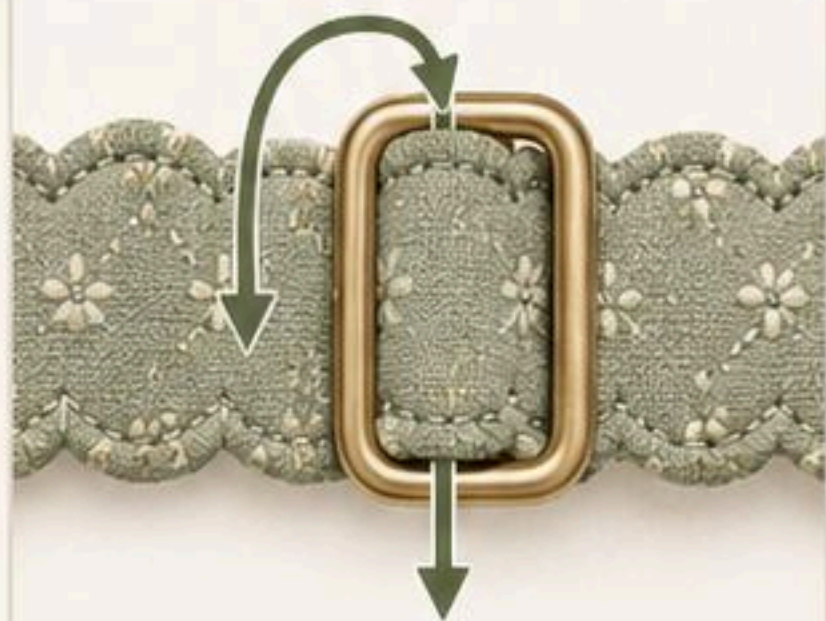
*This threading path creates the adjustable side of the collar.*



*Threading order: triglode → male buckle → back through triglode.*

## 1 Add the triglode

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



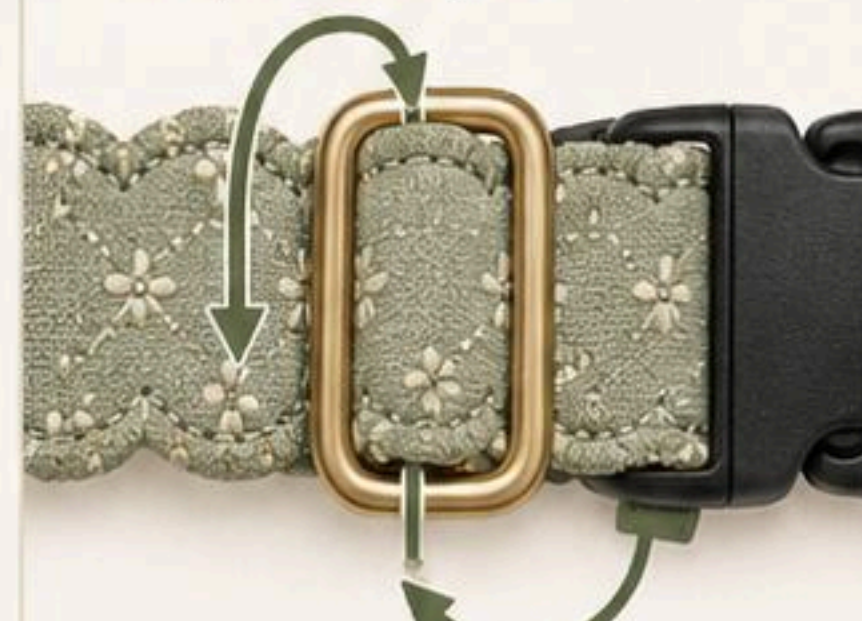
## 2 Add the male buckle

Pass the free end through the male buckle.



## 3 Return through the triglode

Feed the end back through the triglode 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



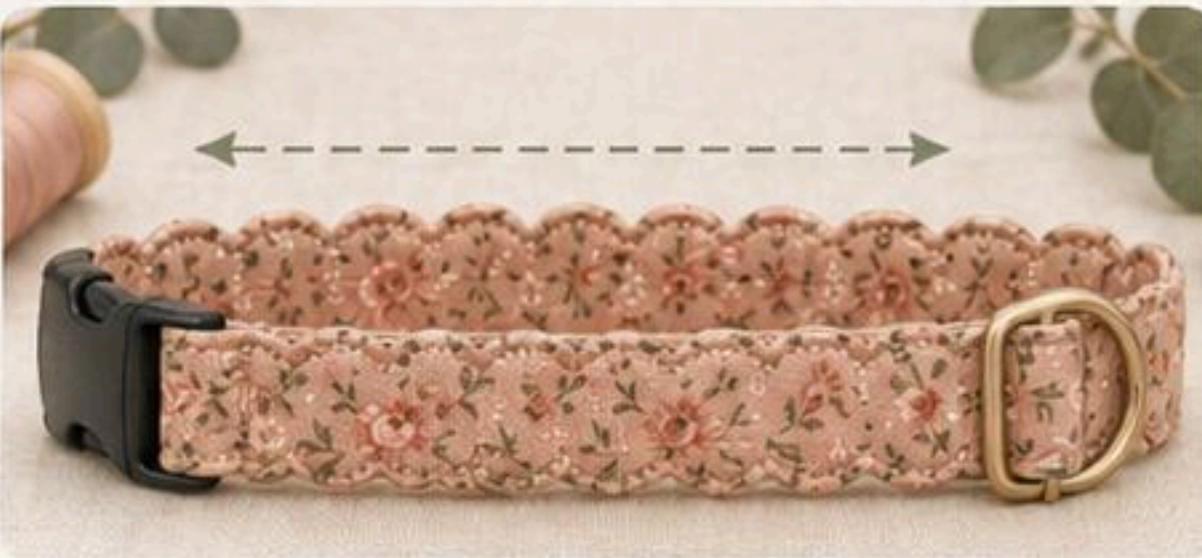
Snap the buckle together.

## 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

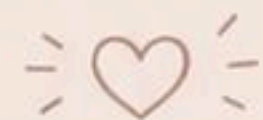


Make sure the collar lies flat, the scallops are even, and the hardware moves smoothly.

### 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 scallops
- 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 scallops look crisp and symmetrical.*



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

