

Earth Day Nature Collar

A seasonal collar inspired by Earth Day, featuring green tones, nature-inspired patterns, and eco-friendly styling elements.



This adjustable collar is designed for everyday wear and walking. It features a cotton fabric outer layer for a nature-inspired look, medium-weight fusible interfacing for structure, and durable webbing for strength. Reinforced stitching at key stress points ensures comfort, security, and long-lasting use.



10-STEP ROADMAP

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FINISHED SIZES

Small — fits 10–14 in neck —
Finished width: 5/8 in.

Medium — fits 14–18 in neck —
Finished width: 3/4 in.

Large — fits 18–22 in neck —
Finished width: 1 in.



DESIGN GOAL

To create a practical, secure, nature-inspired seasonal collar that is comfortable for dogs, durable for everyday use, and attractive enough to make and sell.



Sizing + Hardware Guide

Choose the correct width and hardware before cutting.

1 COLLAR ANATOMY

Short fixed section
(not adjustable)



Female buckle

D-ring

Short fixed section

Long adjustable section
(adjusts for the perfect fit)



Male buckle

Tri-glide slider

Long adjustable section

2 SIZE & HARDWARE GUIDE

Size	Neck Range (inches)	Finished Width (inches)	Hardware Size (inches)	Webbing Width (inches)
Small	10–14 in	5/8 in	5/8 in	5/8 in
Medium	14–18 in	3/4 in	3/4 in	3/4 in
Large	18–22 in	1 in	1 in	1 in

3 MATERIALS + HARDWARE

- cotton fabric (outer)
- medium-weight fusible interfacing
- matching webbing (nylon or polyester)
- 1 plastic side-release buckle
- 1 metal tri-glide slider
- 1 welded D-ring (in matching width)



This collar is made for everyday wear and walking. It is not for tie-out use.

Tools + Materials

Gather everything before you begin.



1 cotton woven nature-print fabric



2 medium-weight fusible interfacing



3 polypropylene or nylon webbing



4 sewing machine



5 side-release buckle



6 metal tri-glide slider



7 welded D-ring



8 strong polyester thread



9 iron + ironing surface



10 quilting ruler or tape measure



11 scissors or rotary cutter



12 clips or pins



13 lighter or fray check for sealing webbing ends



14 fabric marker

A) MATERIALS CHECKLIST

- ☐ cotton woven nature-print fabric
- ☐ medium-weight fusible interfacing
- ☐ polypropylene or nylon webbing
- ☐ side-release buckle
- ☐ metal tri-glide slider
- ☐ welded D-ring
- ☐ strong polyester thread

B) TOOLS CHECKLIST

- ☐ sewing machine
- ☐ iron + ironing surface
- ☐ quilting ruler or tape measure
- ☐ scissors or rotary cutter
- ☐ clips or pins
- ☐ lighter or fray check for sealing webbing ends
- ☐ fabric marker

C) MACHINE SETTINGS

Suggested stitch length:
3.0 mm. Use a size
90/14 needle or
denim needle for
layered stitching.

D) PRACTICAL TIP

Seal the cut ends
of synthetic webbing
lightly so they do not
fray. Do not scorch
the material.

Cut Chart

Cut fabric, interfacing, and webbing for one collar.

Piece	Small (5/8 in finished width)	Medium (3/4 in finished width)	Large (1 in finished width)
Long fabric strip	15.5 in x 1.75 in	19.5 in x 2 in	23.5 in x 2.5 in
Short fabric strip	5.5 in x 1.75 in	6 in x 2 in	6.5 in x 2.5 in
Long interfacing strip	15.5 in x 1.75 in	19.5 in x 2 in	23.5 in x 2.5 in
Short interfacing strip	5.5 in x 1.75 in	6 in x 2 in	6.5 in x 2.5 in
Long webbing strip	14.5 in x 5/8 in	18.5 in x 3/4 in	22.5 in x 1 in
Short webbing strip	4.5 in x 5/8 in	5 in x 3/4 in	5.5 in x 1 in

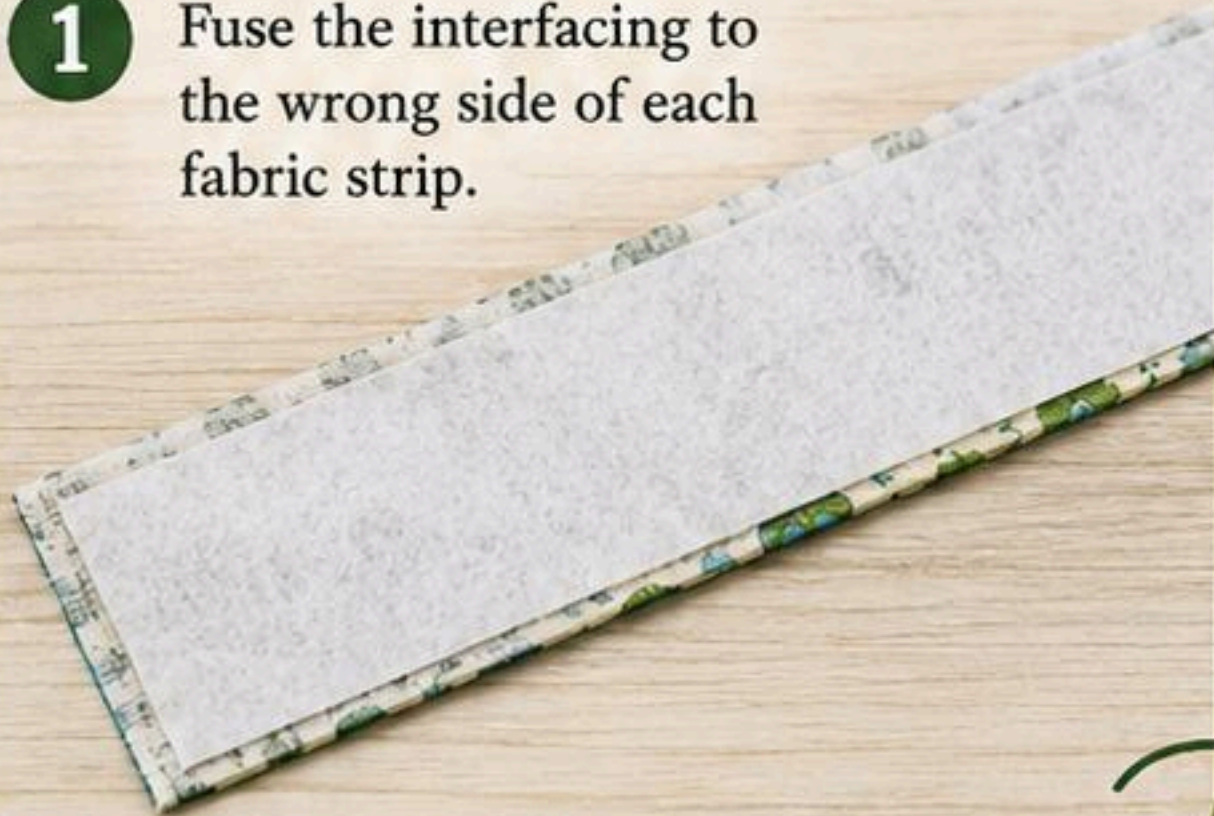
- 1 The fabric strip widths already allow for 1/4 in folds on both long edges before wrapping around the webbing.
- 2 Keep the long and short pieces labeled and separated after cutting.



Prepare the Fabric-Covered Straps

Make one long strap and one short strap.

- 1 Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of each fabric strip.



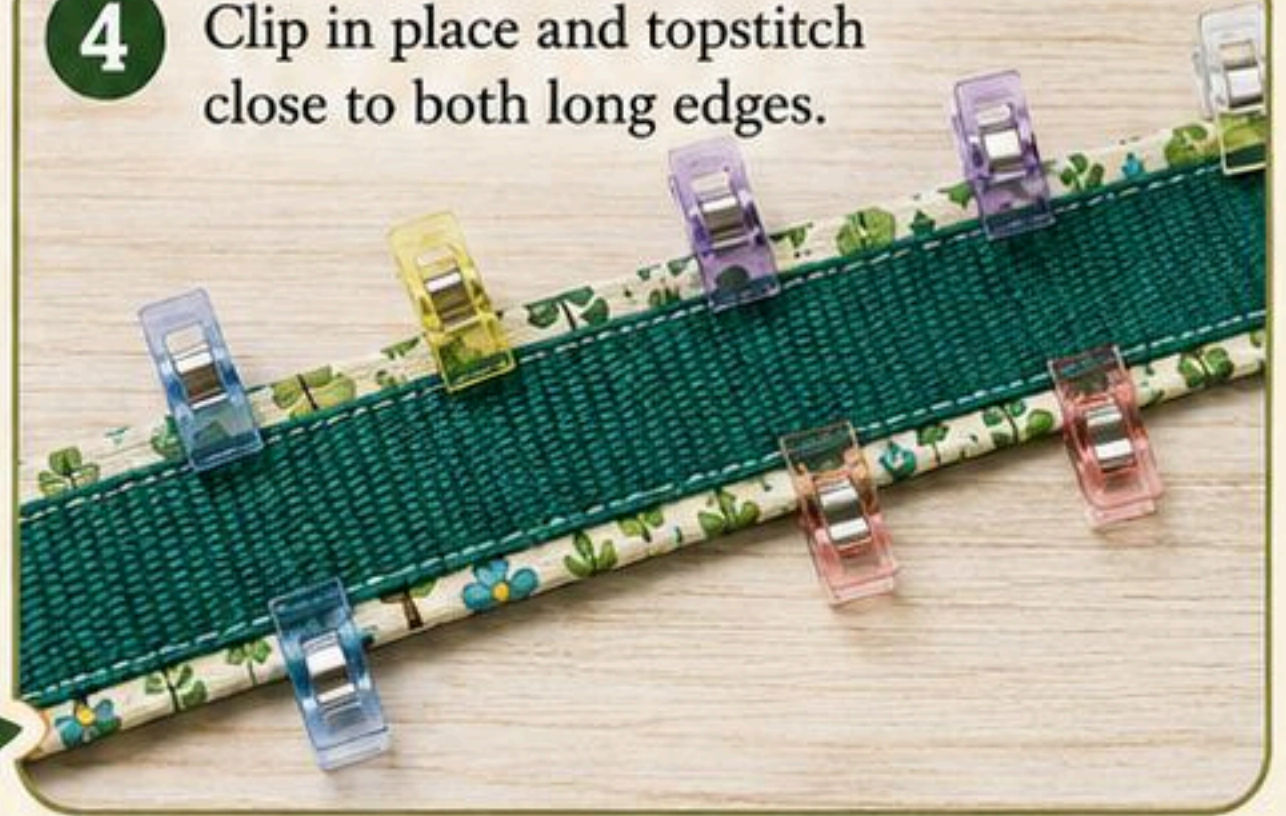
- 2 Fold each long raw edge inward by 1/4 in and press.



- 3 Center the matching webbing strip inside the folded fabric wrap.



- 4 Clip in place and topstitch close to both long edges.



FINISHED RESULT

Long strap (open ends)



Short strap (open ends)



PRACTICAL TIP

Keep the stitching straight and parallel to the edges. Do not sew the ends closed yet because the hardware folds will hide the raw ends.



Sew the Short Fixed Section

Attach the female buckle and D-ring.

1



Take the short strap.

2



Thread one end through the D-ring.

3



Continue through the female buckle slot.

4



Fold the tail back.

5



Keep the D-ring sitting between the buckle and the folded section.

6



Sew a strong box-X stitch across the folded tail.

**FOLD-BACK
REFERENCE**

Small:
1.5 in.

Medium:
1.75 in.

Large:
2 in.

CORRECT FINISHED RESULT



Check that the strap is not twisted before sewing. The D-ring should move freely but stay captured between the buckle and the stitch line.



Sew the Long Adjustable Section

Attach the male buckle and add the slider.



1

Take the long strap.



2

Thread one end through the male buckle.



3

Fold the tail back.



4

Sew a strong box-X stitch across the folded tail.



5

Slide the tri-glide slider onto the free end of the strap.



6

Leave the free end open because it will become the adjustment tail.

FOLD-BACK REFERENCE

Small:
1.5 in.

Medium:
1.75 in.

Large:
2 in.

CORRECT RESULT



The long strap must stay flat and untwisted.
Keep the slider aligned so the adjustment path will work smoothly.



Thread the Adjustment System

Join both sections and create the adjustable loop.

THREADING DIAGRAM

Short Fixed Section
(Female buckle & D-ring)

Long Section
(Male buckle, slider & free tail)



- 1 Take the free end of the long strap.
- 2 Pass it through the female buckle slot.
- 3 Bring the tail back through the tri-glide slider to lock the adjustment path.
- 4 Leave about 2 in of free tail beyond the tri-glide at the largest setting.
- 5 Pull the strap to test that the collar loosens and tightens smoothly.

FINISHED ASSEMBLY SEQUENCE



NOTE 1

The strap must lie flat all the way through the buckle and slider. If the strap twists, unthread it and correct the path before finishing.

NOTE 2

At the largest setting, keep at least 2 in of tail still engaged through the slider for security.

Reinforce + Finish Neatly

Check the stress points and clean up the collar.



QUALITY CHECKLIST

- ✓ All box-X stitches are straight and secure.
- ✓ The long edge topstitching is even.
- ✓ The collar tightens and loosens smoothly.
- ✓ The D-ring sits correctly beside the female buckle.
- ✓ The collar lies flat with no twists.
- ✓ Webbing ends are sealed neatly and loose threads are trimmed.



STRESS POINTS

Male buckle side (folded, stitched area)



Female buckle + D-ring side (folded, stitched area)



Press the fabric lightly, trim threads, and test every reinforced point by hand before the collar is ready to sell.



Final Fit + Selling Checklist

Confirm the size range and prepare the collar for resale.

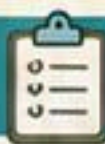


A) FINISHED SIZE SUMMARY

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B) SELLER CHECKLIST

- 1 Test the buckle click.
- 2 Check the tri-glide grip.
- 3 Confirm the collar adjusts through the full size range.
- 4 Use the two-finger fit rule on a sample neck form.
- 5 Label the size clearly for sale.
- 6 Add care instructions: spot clean or hand wash, then air dry.
- 7 Add safety note: inspect before each use and do not use as a tie-out collar.

C) TWO-FINGER FIT RULE



You should be able to slide two fingers comfortably between the collar and your dog's neck. Not too tight, not too loose!

D) CARE INSTRUCTIONS



Spot clean or hand wash with mild soap and lukewarm water. Rinse well and air dry completely.

E) SAFETY NOTE



Inspect before each use. Discontinue use if any part shows signs of wear or damage. Do not use as a tie-out collar.

Your Earth Day Nature Collar is finished and ready to photograph, package, and sell.