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PARTY BOW PET COLLAR

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This season we are crafting up super special gifts for the quiet friends who never let us down. For the foot warming pals, the stranger-danger alerters, the ones who encourage us to get outside for walks, or stay inside getting seriously cozy. The pals who love us through the worst and best. Yeah...maybe they peed on our favorite pillow, but they are still the best buds in the universe and they deserve this Fancy Party Bow Collar.

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PARTY BOW PET COLLAR

SIZES

Two Styles:

Cat Collar (elastic safety closure)
10" or custom length

Dog Collar (buckle + D-ring)

Small: 8" - 11"

Medium: 12" - 16"

Large: 17" - 22"

(or custom length)

TOOLS

Marking tool

Scissors or Rotary Cutter &
Cutting Mat

Iron & Ironing Board

Sewing Machine & Thread

Turning Tool or Chopstick

Hand Sewing Needle

MATERIALS

1 Fancy Tiger Party Bow Pet
Collar Kit

or

1/8 yard woven fabric

1 yard interfacing (makes 7+
collars)

Closures for chosen collar style:

(for Cat Collar)

3.5" piece of 1/4" elastic

(for Dog Collar)

3/4" side release buckle

3/4" slide

3/4" D-ring



LEON LOOKING DAPPER IN HIS BOW COLLAR.

PATTERN

MEASURING

Our sizes will fit most pets, but if you find your pet falls outside the size range, you can customize the fit by altering the length of your Collar and Collar Interfacing pieces.

CAT COLLAR

To determine cutting length for cat collar, measure your pet's current collar length (or loose neck circumference) and add 5".

Example, average cat neck measures about 10", so you'd cut the collar piece 15" long.

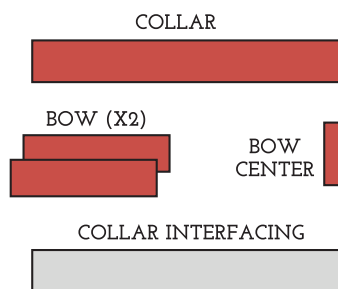
DOG COLLAR

To determine cutting length for dog collar, measure your pet's current collar length (or loose neck circumference) and add 10".

Example dog neck measurements: Small (10"), medium (15"), large (20"), means you'd cut the collar piece: small (20"), medium (25"), large (30") long.

CUTTING

Cut pieces below, using the measurements that follow for the style and size collar you're making.



CAT COLLAR

Main Fabric

Collar: cut one - 15" x 2"

Bow: cut two - 7" x 1.75"

Bow Center: cut one - 3" x 1"

Interfacing

Collar Interfacing: cut one - 15" x 2"

Elastic

Elastic Closure: cut one - 3.5" long

DOG COLLAR: SMALL

Main Fabric

Collar: cut one - 20" x 2.5"

Bow: cut two - 7" x 2"

Bow Center: cut one - 3" x 1"

Interfacing

Collar Interfacing: cut one - 20" x 2.5"

DOG COLLAR: MEDIUM

Main Fabric

Collar: cut one - 25" x 2.5"

Bow: cut two - 8" x 2"

Bow Center: cut one - 3" x 1.25"

Interfacing

Collar Interfacing: cut one - 25" x 2.5"

DOG COLLAR: LARGE

Main Fabric

Collar: cut one - 30" x 2.5"

Bow: cut two - 9" x 2.25"

Bow Center: cut one - 3" x 1.5"

Interfacing

Collar Interfacing: cut one - 30" x 2.5"

SEWING

Sew using a 3/8" seam allowance

Collar Strap

Fuse Collar Interfacing to wrong side of Collar.

Fold Interfaced Collar in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew together along long edge and one short edge.



Clip corners and using a turning tool, turn right side out and press. Tuck the raw edges of the open end inside by 1/4" and press flat.

Bow Pieces

Fold Bow Center piece in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew together along long edge and one short edge.

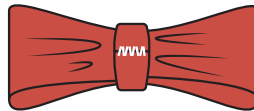
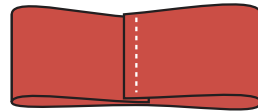
Clip corners, turn right side out and press. Tuck the raw edges of the open end inside by 1/4" and press flat.

Place the two Bow pieces right sides together. Sew around 3 sides, leaving one short side open.

Clip corners, turn right side out and press. Tuck raw edges of the open end inside by 1/4" and press flat.

Make Bow

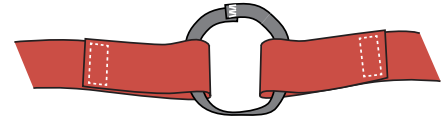
Using the Bow tube you just made, fold each end in so they cross over by 3/8" in the middle. Make sure the overlap is centered and machine stitch vertically through all the layers of the Bow, securing the ends to the bow piece.



Take Bow Center piece and wrap it vertically around the middle of the bow, squishing the Bow in the middle. Hand sew the short ends of the bow middle piece together on the backside of the bow.

Cat Collar Closure

Cat-style collar only: Take the Collar Strap piece and fold the short ends back 2". Sew a 1/2" box stitch at each folded back end making loops for feeding the elastic through.



Thread the elastic piece through both loops at the collar ends. Overlap the ends of the elastic and secure them together by machine or hand stitching.

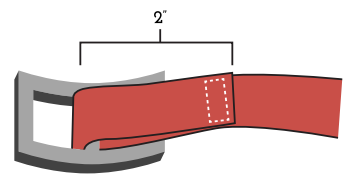
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Dog Collar Buckle & Slide

Dog-style collar only: Place slide with concave side facing up. Weave Collar Strap onto slide so that it goes over outer bar, under center bar, and over second outer bar.



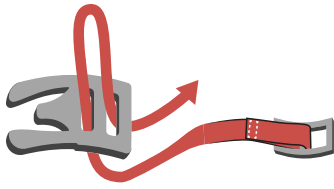
Pull strap end 2" past center bar, then fold strap back on itself with slide remaining in the fold. Stitch a 1/2" box at end of strap to secure.



Separate two buckle pieces. Notice that there is a "receiver" side of the buckle and a "pincher" side of the buckle. With collar wrong side up, place pincher side of buckle concave side down at opposite end from slide. Weave end of collar strap through buckle: up through center-most hole and then down through outer hole.



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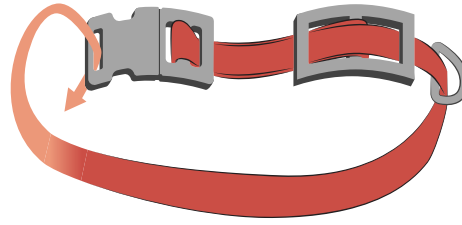
Slide the buckle all the way down the length of the collar and next to the slide.

Weave free end of collar strap through the slide again: up through the hole on the wrong side of the collar, and then down through the hole on the other side. Pull all the way through until pincher buckle and slide lay flat.

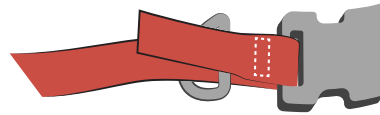


Slip the D-ring onto the collar strap, far enough down so that it doesn't slip off during the next steps. Reconnect the

two buckle pieces. Weave the end of the collar strap through the hole on the receiver side of the buckle, going from the outside to inside of collar.



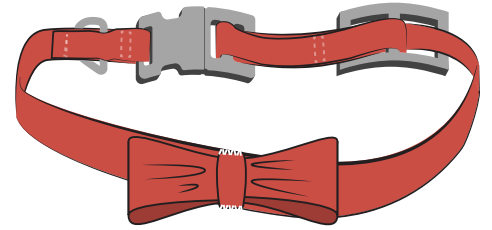
Separate buckle, pull end of collar strap through buckle 2.5" and fold strap back on itself. Stitch a 1/2" box very close to the buckle to secure strap (leaving a couple inches of the end of the strap free).



Bring the D-ring back toward buckle and slide it under the end of the strap. Stitch down the remaining end of the strap to capture and secure the D-ring in place.

Attaching Bow

Try the collar on your pet and adjust size if needed. Finish up by hand sewing the bow onto the collar opposite the closure or buckle.



All finished! Gift your new collar to your favorite furry pal!



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