

Dog Collar Workshop

Sizing Information

Smallest collar you can make with our finisher is 10" as measured for circumference of neck

Collar widths - 3/4" width - requires stitched canvas of neck size minus 4"

1" width - requires stitched canvas of neck size minus 5"

1 1/4" width - requires stitched canvas of neck size minus 5"

Other important details

- each width requires two turn rows on each side so stitch 4 additional rows (2 top, 2 bottom)
- Leather tabs require 1.5" on each side so do not include lettering or motifs at edges

Thread/canvas recommendation - I recommend 18 mesh canvas as the smaller mesh will make for a sturdier finished product. Additionally I recommend using Vineyard Merino Wool as it is strong and is the best bet to standing up to a dog's world.

Planning your collar

- first calculate your size and choose your width
- if you want to draw your collar shape or any motifs, make sure to use the appropriate writing device... either a #4 pencil or a fabric marker
- remember that there are 18 threads per inch. Use this to calculate the number of threads wide your collar should be and don't forget to add the 4 extra rows
- Ideas for a collar: Chottie's plaid, Houndstooth, rep stripes, or a name or other motifs

Finishing details

Leather choices are black, dark brown, or tan; buckle and D ring can be gold or silver

Current finishing cost is \$65