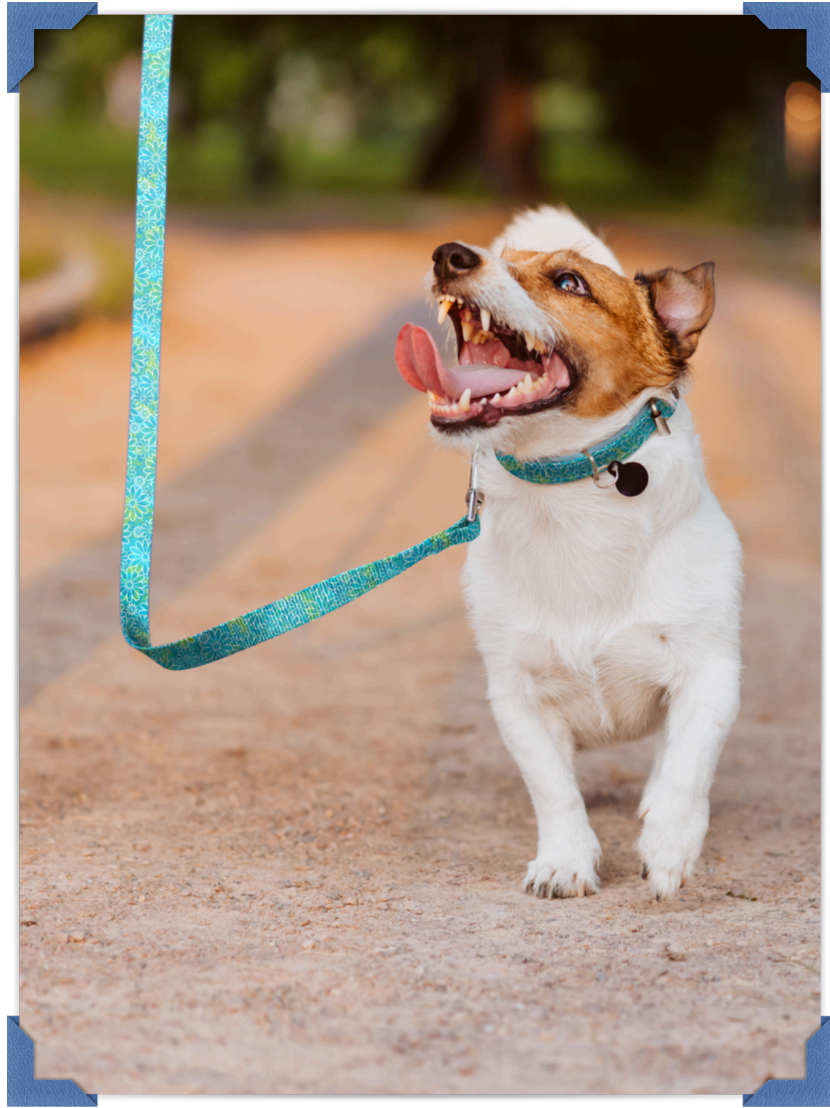


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Dog Leash and Collar

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

CRAFTING TIME: 2-3 Hours

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Supplies & Tools

- 1 1/2 yard Fabric Traditions Fabric
- Swivel hook
- Parachute buckle to fit 1-inch wide strap
- Strap adjuster to fit 1-inch wide strap
- D-Ring to fit 1-inch wide strap
- Basic sewing supplies (ruler, scissors, pins)
- Sewing machine
- Matching thread
- Heavy duty needle for machine
- 1-inch wide nylon web

Directions

With a measuring tape, measure around your pet's neck where the collar will sit.

- 1.** Multiply this number by two.
ex: if your dogs neck measures to be 16" then you will need 32" of fabric.
- 2.** Cut a strip of fabric as long as your neck measurement (i.e. 32") long by 4" wide.

Cut the webbing the same length as your fabric strip in step two. Trim 1/2" from each end of the web. Using a lighter, burn the ends to make sure they do not unravel inside the collar.
- 3.**
- 4.** With right side of fabric facing down, for the short edged in by 1/4" and iron. Tuck the ends of your webbing into each side and make sure bottom edges align.

Fold one long edge of fabric to the center making sure the webbing is inside and iron flat. Pin in place and sew along the raw edge making sure the fabric and webbing is stitched together.
- 5.**
- 6.** Do the same with the other side until both edges meet in the middle. Press and fold in half again tucking the raw edges inside. Pin down and sew all the way around using a 1/4" seam allowance

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Directions

- Attach the adjuster and first buckle piece: stick one end through one slot of the adjuster and feed it back out the other slot. Take the pointy end of the buckle and continue feeding the fabric through one slot and out the other. Grab the end still sticking out from the buckle and loop it back under. Feed it through the first slot of the adjuster. Pull the end through the second slot and secure with a pin on the inside of the loop. Test adjusting the collar with the pin in place making sure everything works. Sew in place.
- 7.**
- Add the D-ring and second buckle: take the other end of the collar strap and feed the D-ring through. Stop a few inches in. Make sure round edge of D-ring is facing out. Slide loose end through the non-pointy piece of the buckle. Pin down on the inside of the collar and sew in place making sure the D-ring is on the inside of the loop. Sew another stitch line on the other side of the D-ring so it only has a little bit of moving room.
- 8.**
- Making the matching leash, you'll follow steps 1 through 6 using 1 yard of fabric. We wanted our leash to be 6 feet long, so we pieced together two 4" wide by 36" long pieces together.
- 9.**
- Once strap is complete, feed through the slot of swivel hook about 2 inches and sew in place.
- 10.**
- Take other end of leash strap and create a loop comfortable enough for you to hold. Sew down.
- 11.**
- Attach your leash to your collar, put on your dog, and enjoy a nice walk!
- 12.**

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