

Adjustable Dog Collar

Supplies shown are for a 14-23" adjustable collar



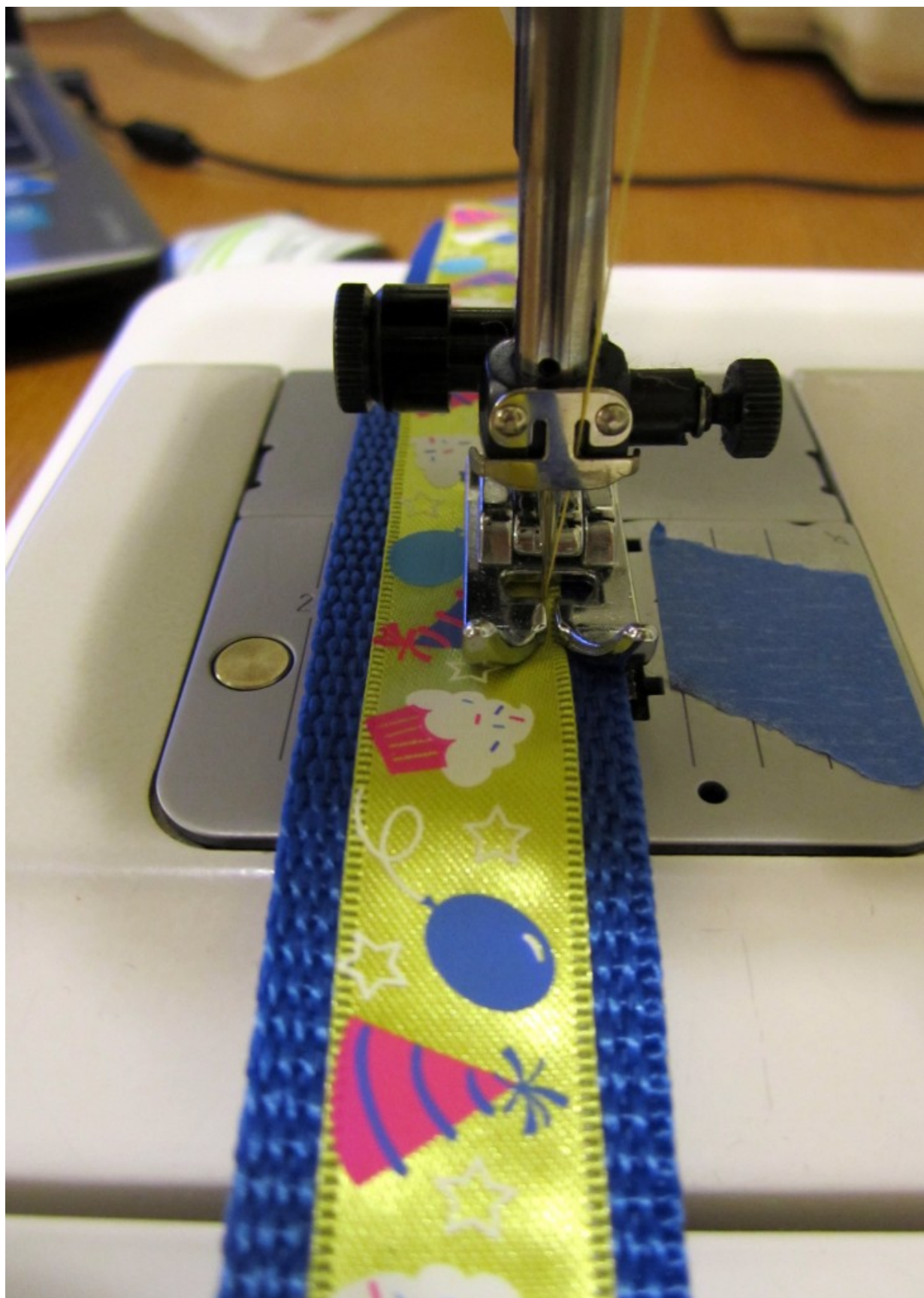
- 3/4 yd of 1" wide nylon strapping. If your dog is smaller, you should use a narrower and shorter nylon strapping.
- Decorative ribbon. I used 5/8" wide Offray MicroSpool. I like these because the prints are small scale and it comes in 3 foot spool which is about what I need for 1 collar. At my JoAnn's these are stocked on a wire rack near the scrapbooking section.
- Curved buckle. This is comfy-er for your pup than the straight ones.
- D ring for dog tag. Dogs should always have ID and be micro chipped 15 percent of lost dogs were found because they were sporting identification tags or microchips.
- Slide for adjustability
- Thread

Step 2: Prepare the straps

- Using a lighter, carefully singe the edge of the collar. If you've done any fabric swatch burning, you will know that nylon melts. This will stop any fraying.



- Tuck 1/2" of the ribbon under the strap. Using a straight stitch, top stitch one edge of the ribbon to the strap.



- Repeat for other edge.



- If your ribbon is narrower like the Easter (carrot) themed collar from the multiple collars picture above, I sewed 2 rows of ribbon.

Step 3: Sew on hardware

- Thread one end of the strap up one slot of the slider and down the other slot. Stitch as close as you can to the slider to secure the slider. I stitched 3 lines: forward, reverse stitch and forward again. I moved my needle to the right but you can also use a zipper foot.



- With the wrong side up, slip the other strap end up into one of the buckle halves.



- Continue threading the strap through the slider.



- Thread the strap through the D ring and then the other buckle half.



- Sew 3 lines of stitching to secure the buckle.



- Sew 3 lines of stitching to secure the D ring.



Voila! Your pup will be the most stylish hound around!

