



# Paracord Pet Collar



**Dress up your dog with a personalized pet collar!** Made from sturdy para-max cord, this collar is sure to withstand your animal's daily routine. Includes a welded steel ring for attaching a leash.

#### Sizing:

Take a measurement of your pet's neck or their current collar and add 4". Cut this length in para-max paracord.

#### Materials:

2 ft. Para-max paracord, 10 ft. #95 paracord, snap hook, 3/4 welded steel ring, letter beads

#### Tools:

Scissors, lighter, pliers (optional)



1. Fold the para-max 3" from the end. Put the ring on the loop.



2. Cut a 3-4 ft. piece of 95 cord. Fold it 5" from the end and position the elbow 1" from the end of the para-max elbow.



3. Begin wrapping the long end of the 95 cord tightly around itself and the para-max, wrapping towards the metal ring and both elbows.



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4. When you wrap about 2" of the para-max, insert the end of your 95 cord through the elbow loop of your 95 cord.

5. Cut the 95 cord about 1/4" from the loop you just fed it through. Melt the end with the lighter so that it doesn't fray



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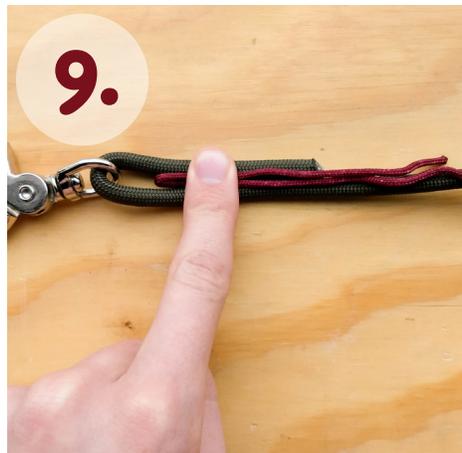
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6. Use a pliers, if needed, to grab the other end of your 95 cord and pull the elbow loop down into the wrap.

7. The loop should slip down into the wrap. Be careful that the piece of cord that was inserted into the loop does not slip out while doing this. Cut and melt the end you just pulled.



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8. This is what side 1 looks like completed. If you wrapped the 95 cord tight enough, it should prevent the para-max from sliding out. Be sure to test this before entrusting your rottweiler to this collar.

9. The other side is much the same as the first. This time, you will need a 4-5" piece of 95 cord. Fold 3" of para-max, with a 5" fold of 95 cord on top. Your snap should be threaded onto the para-max loop.



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10. Wrap the 95 cord just as on the first side and insert the end through the 95 cord loop. Pull the loop down into the wrap with pliers or your fingers. Do not cut the ends yet this time.

11. Instead, thread the 95 cord through the para-max loop.



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12. Lay the 95 cord over the top of the wrap.

13. Tie a simple overhand knot right after where the 95 cord went through the para-max loop.



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14. Add your beads. 7 letters are the max for a 2" wrap. If you need more letters, make a longer wrap.

15. Tie another overhand knot after your beads are threaded onto the 95 cord.



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16. Wedge the 95 cord between the cut end and the standing end of the para-max.

17. Tie a square knot with the beaded end of the 95 cord and the other end. Do this by tying them together in an overhand knot, as pictured. Tighten



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18. Then, tie an underhand knot, meaning the other end goes over this time. Tighten.

19. Cut the ends 1/4" from the knot, melt them with the lighter, and flatten them against the knot.