

Measuring your dog for a collar

With a soft tape measure (or piece of string) high on the neck, behind the ears, measure the circumference of your dog's neck. By adding two inches to your measurement, you can determine the right size collar to buy. The choker collar should fit loosely when you put it on your pet.

Training Collar—A smooth link chain collar is an important training tool. A properly fitted collar should have only two inches of extra chain when pulled snugly around the dog's neck.

There is only one way the training collar can be put on the dog so that it will automatically release. If the collar is put on backwards, it will not release and you will be constantly choking your dog.

Hold a ring of the collar in each hand with the left hand below the right and drop the chain through the ring in your left hand to form a loop.

A. Have your dog at your left side facing forward and slip the collar straight back over his head.

B. The lead is fastened to the ring in your right hand.

