

Super Pointy Collar

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1. From your fabric cut 2 collars and 2 collar stands on the fold. Cut one of each from iron on interfacing. Mark notches and dot at the turning points on collar.
2. Iron interfacing to one collar and one stand, I like to apply the interfacing to the sides that will be facing out but that is up to you.
3. With right sides together sew around the outside (unnotched) edge of the collar. *See my tutorial on how to make perfect points.*
4. Before you turn the collar right side out iron over your seam to set the stitches. Trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and clip across the tip of the point. Turn right side out and press.
5. With right sides together pin the notched edges of both collar stands to the collar matching notches. Sew seam and press flat. Trim the seam allowance down to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and clip small notches around the curve being careful not to clip through the stitches.
6. After you turn the collar stand to the right side press the seam from both sides making sure that the seam is smooth where it meets the collar. Use a point turner to help smooth out the curves. Press well.
7. Turn the raw edge of the stand under $\frac{1}{2}$ ". I start with the side that has the interfacing turning the edge to the inside and pressing as I go along. Then turn the opposite side under an inch or two at a time and pin in place. Baste then sew close to the edge through all layers.
8. Fold your collar and line up the center front overlapping the ends of the stand. Use a fabric-marking pen to mark where your buttonhole should be; make sure your buttonhole is just slightly longer than your button. After you make your buttonhole line up the ends again and make a mark through the center of the buttonhole to mark the button placement. You can sew on a snap if you prefer.