

# Pet Scarf

This pet scarf slides onto a collar so it stays on and is easy to change and launder. It is easy project to sew and to embroider. See design options below for ideas and suggestions.

Cut a square from washable fabric. The square will be folded on the diagonal and a casing sewn for the collar to slide into. Determine the size of the square not only by the size of the animal, but also the size and thickness of the collar. For a large cat I used an 8" square.



If you are embroidering on the scarf, hoop sticky stabilizer and place the square on the hoop as shown. Place design towards the bottom of the point and allow for the collar casing and seam allowance. For a dense design, additional stabilizer may be necessary. Embroider the opposite side to make the scarf reversible if desired.



Fold the side corners down and stitch to create the casing openings. Fold the square in half with right sides together and raw edges even. Stitch the two

sides leaving the collar casing opening and reinforcing with a back stitch.

Turn the collar right side out through the casing opening and press. Stitch the casing to accommodate the width and the thickness of the collar.

## Design Options:

- Use two fabrics by cutting two squares of different about an inch larger and cutting across the diagonal. Sew the square back together with the two fabrics along the diagonal.
- This would be a great project for a beginning sewist or embroiderer.
- Consider making a batch for the local animal shelter. Embroider "Adopt Me", "I'm Adopted", "Take me, I'm Yours", "Looking for Fur-Ever Home" or "I ❤️ You Already".
- Use up fabric scraps, orphan quilt blocks or embroidery test pieces.
- Embroider phone number or "My Name is Fluffy and I'm Microchipped" on back side just in case.
- Non-pet version.... Make a necklace scarf with soft fabrics and a monogram. Great way to add winter warmth and a fantastic gift.
- This project will work for any size embroidery machine. Don't have an embroidery machine? Many machines have fonts that will stitch out as a decorative stitch.

Tip: For a very pointy point, fold the seam allowance down when sewing the second seam as shown in the photo.

