

# Leads and Collars: 12 Easy-to-Follow Tutorials for Beginners

Dog leads and collars are essential accessories for any responsible dog owner. They keep your furry friend safe and under control while you're out and about together. But with so many different types of leads and collars on the market, it can be hard to know where to start. That's why we've put together this comprehensive guide to leads and collars, complete with 12 easy-to-follow tutorials.

## Types of Leads

There are two main types of dog leads: leashes and slip leads. Leashes are the most common type of lead and come in a variety of lengths and materials. Slip leads are shorter and have a loop at one end that goes over your dog's head. They're great for training puppies or dogs that are prone to pulling.



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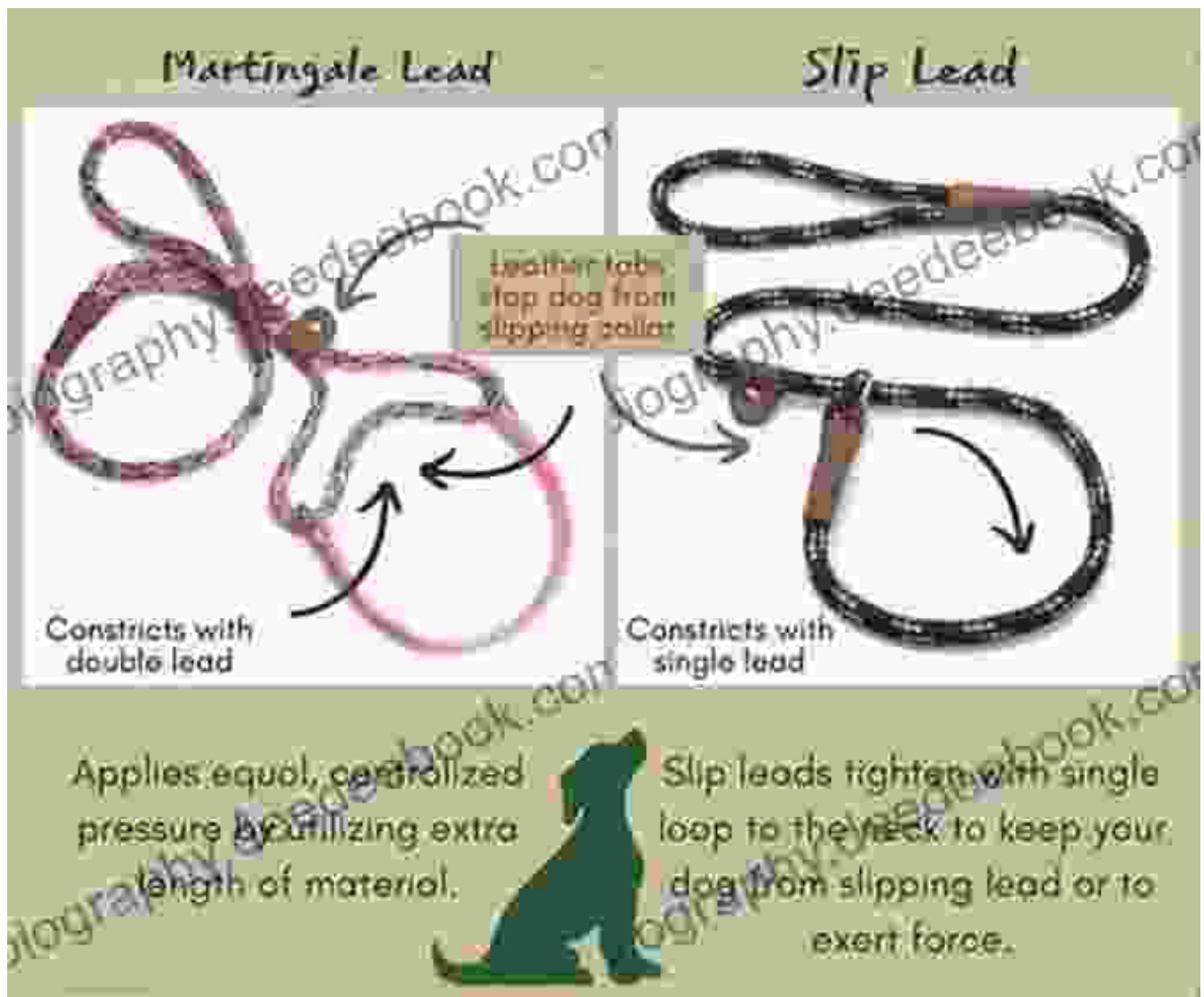
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## Types of Collars

There are also two main types of dog collars: flat collars and buckle collars. Flat collars are made of a single piece of material and have a buckle that goes around your dog's neck. Buckle collars are made of two pieces of material that are connected by a buckle. They're more adjustable than flat collars and are a good option for dogs that are still growing.



Flat collar (left) vs. buckle collar (right)

## Choosing the Right Lead and Collar

When choosing a lead and collar for your dog, there are a few things to keep in mind:

- **Your dog's size and breed.** The size of your dog will determine the length and width of the lead and collar you need. You'll also want to choose a material that is strong enough to hold your dog back if they pull.
- **Your dog's activity level.** If your dog is very active, you'll need a lead and collar that is durable and can withstand a lot of wear and tear. You may also want to consider a lead with a shock absorber to help reduce the amount of force on your dog's neck.
- **Your own personal preferences.** Ultimately, the best lead and collar for your dog is the one that you're comfortable with and that meets your needs.

## Tutorials

Now that you know the basics of leads and collars, it's time to learn how to make your own. Here are 12 easy-to-follow tutorials to get you started:

### 1. How to Make a Basic Dog Lead

This is the simplest type of dog lead to make. You'll need a length of rope, cord, or webbing, and a few simple tools.

[Full tutorial](#)

### 2. How to Make a Slip Lead

Slip leads are great for training puppies or dogs that are prone to pulling. They're also very easy to make.

[Full tutorial](#)

### **3. How to Make a Braided Dog Lead**

Braided dog leads are both stylish and durable. They're also a great way to use up leftover yarn or fabric.

Full tutorial

### **4. How to Make a Paracord Dog Lead**

Paracord is a strong and durable material that is perfect for making dog leads. This tutorial will show you how to make a simple paracord lead.

Full tutorial

### **5. How to Make a Reflective Dog Lead**

Reflective dog leads are a great way to keep your dog safe at night. This tutorial will show you how to make a simple reflective lead using reflective tape.

Full tutorial

### **6. How to Make a Flat Dog Collar**

Flat dog collars are a simple and comfortable option for dogs of all sizes. This tutorial will show you how to make a basic flat collar using fabric and webbing.

Full tutorial

### **7. How to Make a Buckle Dog Collar**

Buckle dog collars are more adjustable than flat collars and are a good option for dogs that are still growing. This tutorial will show you how to

make a basic buckle collar using leather and hardware.

Full tutorial

## **8. How to Make a Braided Dog Collar**

Braided dog collars are both stylish and durable. This tutorial will show you how to make a simple braided collar using leather or fabric.

Full tutorial

## **9. How to Make a Paracord Dog Collar**

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## **11. How to Make a Martingale Dog Collar**

Martingale dog collars are a type of collar that tightens slightly when a dog pulls, but loosens when the dog stops pulling. This makes them a good option for dogs that are prone to pulling.



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