

## “DOLL COLLARS”



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Create this exquisite detachable collar for the popular 18" doll. This collar pattern will transform any dress into a party dress or just renew an old, tired looking dress. Use the embroidery mode of your machine to create one collar, decorative stitches to create yet another and heirloom stitches available on your machine for the third collar. With this one pattern, the machine, and your creativity, the possibilities are endless. Your doll will have a collar for every day and every occasion.

**Skill Level: Beginner**

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### Supplies:

11" x 11" square handkerchief linen per collar  
11" x 11" square batiste for lining per collar  
Lace scraps, both insertion and edging – approximately 5"  
Ribbon scraps  
Tatting scraps – approximately 5"  
Stabilizer for embroidery  
Washable marking pen  
Spray starch  
Bobbin thread  
Embroidery thread – yellow, light green, pink or desired colors  
50-wt thread for construction  
Velcro for closure  
Baby button for closure  
75/11 embroidery needle  
70/10 universal needle  
Hand needle

### Machines:

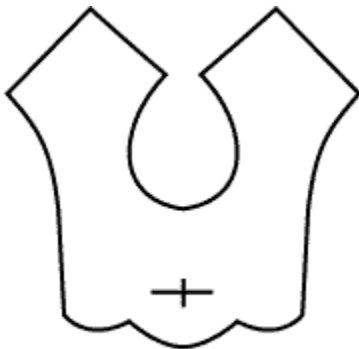
EnVision CE20 or 8007  
EnVision card #102 – “Floral Art and Quilting”  
Clothsetter

### Fabric Preparation:

1. Starch handkerchief linen
2. Trace collar [pattern](#) (see [page 5](#)) onto linen and batiste. The color outline will be the stitching line.

### Instructions: Scallop Version

1. Mark center of collar front. Using the clothsetter, hoop fabric so design center is 1" from the collar bottom. See Illustration 1.



**Illustration #1**

2. Insert embroidery card #102 and select design #9. Thread machine with embroidery thread in needle and bobbin thread in bobbin. Change needle size to the 75/11 embroidery needle. Stitch out design.
3. Remove fabric from hoop and stabilizer from design.
4. Select the straight stitch and adjust stitch length to 1.8. Place linen piece and batiste right sides together. Starting from one \*, stitch around collar to other \*. This method of construction will leave a small opening to turn collar right side out. Use the "needle down" position to turn the corners and curves.
5. Remove markings. Press both sides of collar. Cut collar out leaving a ¼ " seam allowance. Clip curves and corners, turn and press.
6. With hand needle, slipstitch opening closed.
7. Stitch Velcro to collar back with a straight stitch. Attach button to collar back.

### Instructions: Lavender Version

1. Follow step 1 under Fabric Preparation.
2. On handkerchief linen, draw a line 1" from collar outline on collar front. For collar back, measure ½ " from center back outline and mark. See Illustration 2.

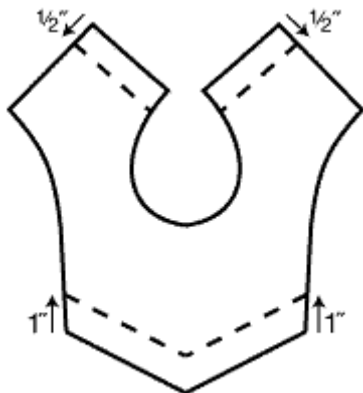


Illustration #2



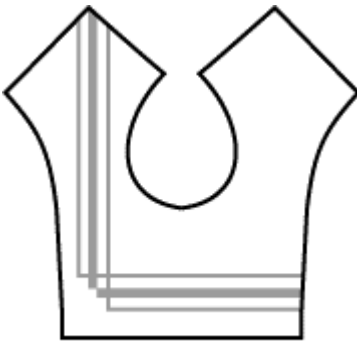
Illustration #3

3. Matching header of insertion lace to drawn line, pin lace in place. Miter lace at point of drawn line on collar front. Note: When pinning lace, make sure that approximately ¼ " hangs over collar outline. This will ensure lace is securely caught in seam. See Illustration 3.
4. Select the zigzag stitch, SL - .8 and SW-1.5. Stitch both sides of lace. Trim fabric from behind lace. To tack down mitered point use the same zigzag stitch. Stitch from point to point to create mitered point.
5. Select any decorative stitch. From lace and collar outline measure and draw desired location for decorative stitching.
6. Thread machine with embroidery thread and bobbin thread. Stitch out selected decorative stitch on marked lines. Note: When stitching decorative stitch, make sure that the stitch hangs ¼ " over collar outline.

7. Select the straight stitch and adjust stitch length to 1.8. Place linen piece and batiste right sides together. Starting from one \*, stitch around collar pivoting at corners to other \*. This method of construction will leave a small opening to turn collar right side out. Use the “needle down” position to turn corners and curves.
8. Remove all markings. Press both sides of collar. Cut out collar leaving a ¼ " seam allowance. Clip corners, turn and press again.
9. With hand needle, slipstitch opening closed.
10. Pin edging lace to collar front and back, placing header on collar edge. Fold raw edges of lace to the inside. Select the straight stitch, SL – 1.5. Stitch along lace header. Stitch down folded edge of lace to secure.
11. Taking ribbon scrap, create a bow. Pin to collar center front, hand stitch in place.
12. Attach Velcro to collar back with straight stitch, SL – 1.8. Stitch button to collar back.

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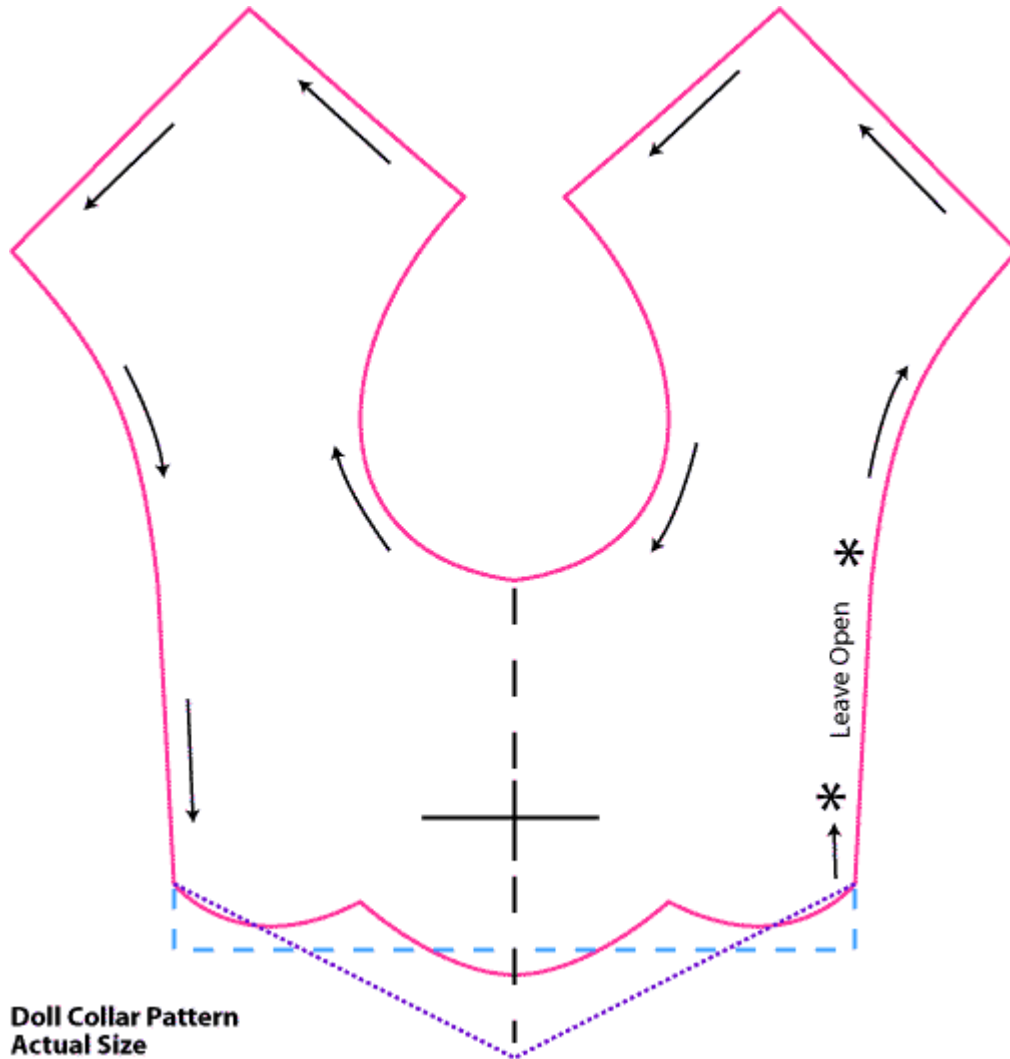
1. Follow step #1 in Fabric Preparation.
2. On collar front draw lines for placement of decorative stitches. Draw three lines. See Illustration 4.



**Illustration #4**

3. Thread machine with embroidery thread and bobbin thread. Sew out decorative stitches on lines marked in step 2.
4. Select the straight stitch and adjust stitch. Lay linen piece and batiste right sides together and stitch starting from one \*, stitch around collar to other \*. This method of construction will leave a small opening to turn collar right side out. Use the “needle down” position to turn corners.
5. Remove all markings. Press both sides. Cut out collar leaving a ¼ " seam allowance. Clip corners, turn and press.
6. With hand needle, slipstitch opening closed.
7. Pin tatting lace to front and back collar edges. Select straight stitch, SL – 1.5 and stitch in place. It is not necessary to fold tatting lace under, simply trim around design of lace.
8. From ribbon scraps, create a bow. Stitch on collar front.

## Doll Collar Pattern



Use this pattern for all three styles. Solid pink line is the Scallop version. Dotted lavender line is the Lavender version. Dashed blue line is the Aqua version.

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