

How To Use The COLLAR TURNING CLAMP TOOL



These are 2 of the ways that to use the Collar Turning Clamp Tool to turn perfect collar points.

The method you choose will depend on the size of your collar, your fabric, and what you prefer and works best for you after trying both methods.

~ Method One ~

First, from the wrong side (obviously), fold both "point" seam allowances together, toward the collar and pinch them down with the Collar Clamp Tool. The jaws of the tool "click and lock" so the seam allowances are held securely and will not shift.



Next, simply lift one layer of the collar and turn it "up and over" the Collar Clamp Tool. As Shown BELOW....



After turning one side of the collar over the Collar Clamp Tool, the tool is now *inside* the collar, still holding the seam allowances....and forming a perfect point. Notice how nice and sharp the point of this stretch poplin collar is...even before pressing, and with the tool still inside!



Now simply "jiggle and tug" the handle of the Tool to open and release. Remove the tool and press your perfect collar!

~ Method Two ~

First, from the wrong side (obviously), fold up about an inch on the under-collar, then insert one "jaw" of the *open* Collar Clamp Tool inside the collar as shown below....



Next, push the Tool up inside the collar, with the inside "jaw" as far into the point as it will go.



Then fold the collar point seam allowances towards the collar, and pinch them down with the visible "jaw" of the Collar Clamp Tool as shown below...



Now, turn the collar right sides out, up and over the Tool as shown below.



This is how your collar will look after turning it right side out over the Collar Clamp Tool. Notice how nice and sharp the collar point is, even with the tool still inside! (SEE BELOW)



Now simply "jiggle and tug" the handle of the Tool to open and release. Remove the tool and press your perfect collar!