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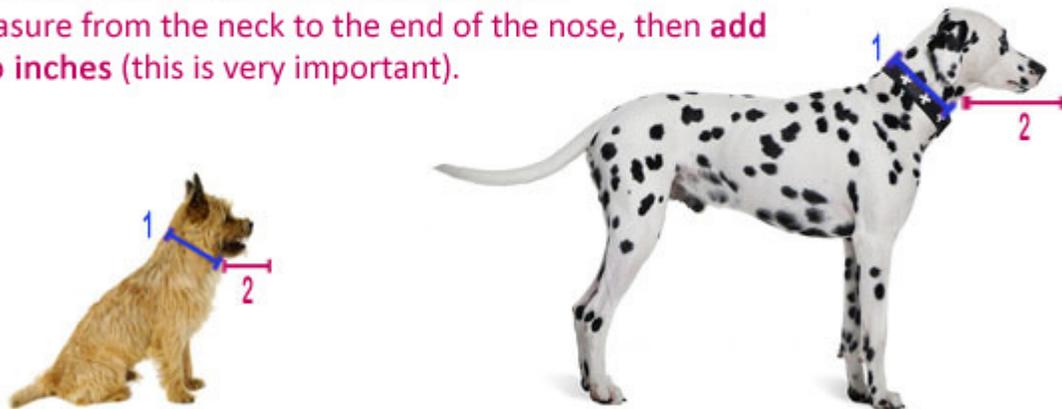
HOW TO BUY THE CORRECT SIZE E-COLLAR

To provide the best protection and healing for your pet, it is crucial to buy the correct size Elizabethan Collar, or “e-collar.” To find the right size e-collar, you will need to take two measurements: 1) the size in inches around their neck; and 2) the size in inches from the neck to the snout, *plus two inches*. **The second measurement (neck to snout) is the most crucial as the collar needs to extend beyond the nose to provide effective protection.** If your dog or cat’s nose is sticking out of the end of the cone, they may be able to reach the affected areas.

The cone must go past your pet’s nose or he will be able to reach the area that needs protection. If your pet is in between two sizes, it can be best to go with correct neck-to-snout size. For added protection, the e-collar can be secured by threading a collar or a gauze bandage through the collar loops. It is very important to supervise your dog or cat when using any e-collar, especially for the first time.

How to Measure Your Pet

1. Measure around the neck (circumference).
2. Measure from the neck to the end of the nose, then add two inches (this is very important).



E-collars for cats can be made from household items such as butter or cool whip containers, paper plates, Styrofoam bowls, or anything that is the right size to keep the cat from licking the surgery site.

