

# PUPPY LOVE SHELTIES

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## THE SHELTIIE COLORS

by SheltiePlanet.com



SABLE



TRI COLOR



MAHOGANY  
SABLE



BI BLACK



BLUE MERLE



COLOR  
HEADED WHITE



BI BLUE



WHITE  
FACTORED

The original Shelties were thought to be a black and tan similar to the coloring of the German Shepard of today, including a dark muzzle. Crosses of other breeds over time gave them the white markings. Collies of the early 1900's gave them the "Lassie pattern" that pet buyers mistakenly think both breeds are supposed to have The pattern though does not "hold true", and isn't dominant or required pattern in either breed. More often Collies and Shelties have only some of the white markings that breeders call the "Irish pattern".

note - A "white factored" Sheltie is one where white extends up past the knee on on or both rear legs!