



PUPPY QUILT TUTORIAL



Step-by-Step • Finished Size: 60 cm x 60 cm



1. FABRIC & MATERIALS

FABRICS

	Light Blue (center)	30 x 30 cm
	Cream (puppy face & paws)	30 x 35 cm
	Tan (puppy patch & border)	25 x 25 cm
	Brown (ears, nose, heart)	20 x 20 cm
	Navy Blue - Polka Dot	20 x 20 cm
	Light Blue - Gingham	20 x 20 cm
	Beige - Gingham	20 x 20 cm
	Tan - Paw Print	20 x 20 cm
	Cream (corner paw blocks)	20 x 20 cm
	Backing Fabric	66 x 66 cm
	Binding Fabric	250 x 6 cm
	Batting	66 x 66 cm

MATERIALS

- Cotton fabrics
- Batting 100% cotton or polyester
- Sewing thread (matching fabrics)
- Needle for hand sewing
- Fabric markers
- Fabric glue (optional)
- Rotary cutter, acrylic ruler, cutting mat
- Pins / Clips
- Iron & ironing board
- Sewing machine

FINISHED SIZE

60 cm x 60 cm
(23 1/2" x 23 1/2")

2. CUTTING GUIDE (All measurements include 0.7 cm seam allowance)

A Center Square (Light Blue)
30 x 30 cm
Cut 1

B Rectangles (Navy Blue - Polka Dot)
14,5 x 10,5 cm
Cut 4

C Rectangles (Tan - Paw Print)
14,5 x 10,5 cm
Cut 2

D Rectangles (Light Blue - Gingham)
14,5 x 10,5 cm
Cut 2

E Rectangles (Beige - Gingham)
14,5 x 10,5 cm
Cut 4

F Corner Blocks (Cream with Paw)
10,5 x 10,5 cm
Cut 4

G Inner Border (Tan)
55 x 4 cm
Cut 4

H Outer Border (Navy Blue)
60 x 4 cm
Cut 4

Note: Measurements are in centimeters.

3. APPLIQUÉ – PUPPY (Prepare all pieces)

Face Base (Cream)
Cut 1

Ear (Brown)
Cut 2

Eye (Black)
Cut 2

Patch (Tan)
Cut 1

Muzzle (Cream)
Cut 1

Nose (Black)
Cut 1

Mouth (Brown/Black)
Stitch

Paws (Cream)

Heart (Brown)
Cut 1

4. ASSEMBLY – QUILT TOP

- Sew the side rectangles to the center square.
- Sew the top and bottom rectangles.
- Add the corner paw blocks to the four corners.
- Add the inner border (Tan).
- Add the outer border (Navy Blue).

5. QUILT SANDWICH & QUILTING

Backing (wrong side up)

Batting (center)

Quilt Top (right side up)

- Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top.
- Baste the layers together using pins, clips, or basting spray.
- Quilt as desired: stitch in the ditch, around the appliqué, or use free-motion patterns.
- Trim excess batting and backing.

6. BINDING

- Sew the binding strips end to end.
- Fold in half lengthwise and press.
- Attach binding to the front edge of the quilt.
- Fold binding over to the back and hand stitch or machine stitch.

7. FINISHED QUILT

Your Puppy Quilt is ready!
Enjoy your handmade quilt!

LEGEND – MAIN QUILTING & SEWING METHODS (US QUILT STYLE)

1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE
Standard seam used in quilting.

PRESS
Always press seams open or to the side for a flat quilt.

PIECING
Sew fabric pieces right sides together, then press.

APPLIQUÉ
Attach appliqué pieces with needle turn or fusible web, then stitch.

QUILTING
Stitch through all layers to secure and add texture.

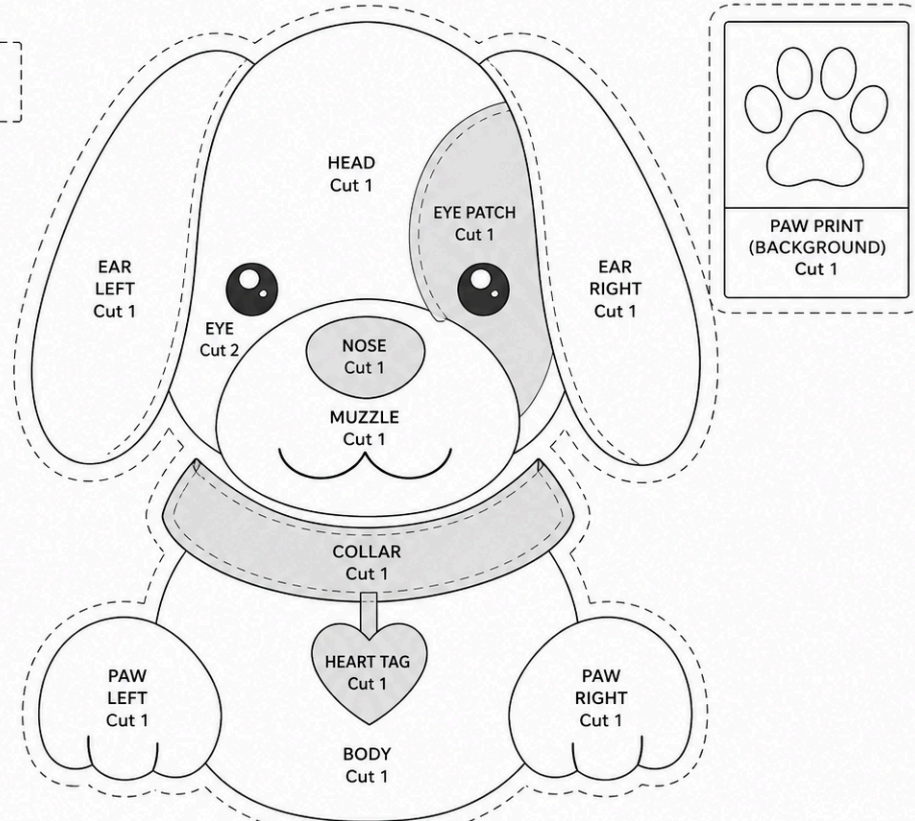
BINDING
Finishes the edges and gives a clean, durable finish.

Use quality cotton fabrics and take your time. Enjoy the process!

PUPPY QUILT BLOCK – PATTERN

Cut the pieces along the solid line.
Sew with the 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance
along the dashed line.

SEAM ALLOWANCE
1/4" (6 mm)



SQUARE (POLKA DOT) Cut 1	SQUARE (GINGHAM) Cut 1	SQUARE (CHECK) Cut 1	SQUARE (PAW PRINT) Cut 1	SQUARE (POLKA DOT) Cut 1	SQUARE (GINGHAM) Cut 1
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Puppy Quilt Tutorial 🐾

This Puppy Quilt Tutorial teaches you how to make a cute 60 cm x 60 cm puppy quilt from start to finish. The design includes a patchwork border, paw-print corner blocks, a puppy appliqué in the center, batting, backing, quilting, and binding.

Finished size: 60 cm x 60 cm or about 23 1/2" x 23 1/2".

Step 1: Gather Your Fabric and Materials

You will need cotton fabrics, batting, backing fabric, binding fabric, matching thread, fabric markers, pins or clips, an iron, ironing board, rotary cutter, ruler, cutting mat, sewing machine, and optional fabric glue.

For the fabrics, prepare:

Light blue center fabric: 30 cm x 30 cm

Cream fabric for puppy face and paws: 30 cm x 35 cm

Tan fabric for puppy patch and border: 25 cm x 25 cm

Brown fabric for ears, nose details, and heart: 20 cm x 20 cm

Navy blue polka dot fabric: 20 cm x 20 cm

Light blue gingham fabric: 20 cm x 20 cm

Beige gingham fabric: 20 cm x 20 cm

Tan paw print fabric: 20 cm x 20 cm

Cream fabric for corner paw blocks: 20 cm x 20 cm

Backing fabric: 66 cm x 66 cm

Batting: 66 cm x 66 cm

Binding fabric: 250 cm x 6 cm

Step 2: Cut the Quilt Pieces

Use a 0.7 cm seam allowance for all patchwork sewing.

Cut one light blue center square measuring 30 cm x 30 cm.

Cut four navy blue polka dot rectangles measuring 14.5 cm x 10.5 cm.

Cut two tan paw print rectangles measuring 14.5 cm x 10.5 cm.

Cut two light blue gingham rectangles measuring 14.5 cm x 10.5 cm.

Cut four beige gingham rectangles measuring 14.5 cm x 10.5 cm.

Cut four cream corner blocks measuring 10.5 cm x 10.5 cm. Add or appliqué one brown paw print onto each cream block.

Cut four tan inner border strips measuring 55 cm x 4 cm.

Cut four navy blue outer border strips measuring 60 cm x 4 cm.

Step 3: Prepare the Puppy Appliqué

For the puppy face, cut one cream face base.

Cut two brown ears.

Cut two black eyes.

Cut one tan face patch.

Cut one cream muzzle.

Cut one black nose.

Cut two cream paws.

Cut one navy blue collar.

Cut one brown heart charm.

Use the image as a placement guide. The puppy face sits in the center of the light blue square. The ears go on both sides of the face, the tan patch goes over one side of the face, the muzzle sits near the bottom center, the nose sits above the mouth, and the paws rest at the bottom.

You may use fusible web, fabric glue, or pins to hold the appliqué pieces in place before stitching.

Step 4: Sew the Puppy Appliqué

Place the puppy pieces on the 30 cm x 30 cm light blue center square.

Press carefully if using fusible web.

Stitch around each appliqué piece using a small zigzag stitch, blanket stitch, or straight stitch close to the edge.

Stitch the mouth with brown or black thread.

Add the eyes, nose, collar, heart, and paws.

Make sure all appliqué pieces are secure before assembling the quilt top.

Step 5: Sew the Side Rectangles

Place one navy blue polka dot rectangle on the left side of the center square and one navy blue polka dot rectangle on the right side.

Sew using a 0.7 cm seam allowance.

Press the seams open or to the side.

The center puppy panel should now have side strips attached.

Step 6: Sew the Top and Bottom Patchwork Rows

Create the top patchwork row using small rectangles in the order shown in the graphic: navy blue, tan paw print, light blue gingham, beige gingham, and coordinating blocks.

Repeat for the bottom row, keeping the colors balanced.

Sew the rectangles together with right sides facing.

Press each seam flat.

Attach the top row to the top of the puppy center panel.

Attach the bottom row to the bottom of the puppy center panel.

Step 7: Add the Corner Paw Blocks

Place one cream paw block in each corner of the quilt top.

The paw prints should face outward and look balanced.

Sew the corner blocks to the patchwork border sections.

Press the seams carefully so the quilt top stays flat.

Step 8: Add the Inner Tan Border

Take the four tan border strips measuring 55 cm x 4 cm.

Sew the side tan borders first.

Press the seams.

Then sew the top and bottom tan borders.

Press again.

This border frames the patchwork and helps separate it from the outer navy border.

Step 9: Add the Outer Navy Border

Take the four navy blue outer border strips measuring 60 cm x 4 cm.

Sew the left and right borders first.

Press the seams.

Then sew the top and bottom borders.

Press the whole quilt top gently.

Your quilt top should now measure close to 60 cm x 60 cm.

Step 10: Make the Quilt Sandwich

Lay the backing fabric wrong side up.

Place the batting on top.

Place the quilt top right side up on the batting.

Smooth all three layers carefully.

Pin, clip, or baste the layers together.

Make sure there are no wrinkles in the backing or batting.

Step 11: Quilt the Layers

Quilt through all layers to secure the quilt.

You can stitch around the puppy appliqué to highlight the design.

You can also quilt around the patchwork blocks, borders, and paw-print corners.

For a simple finish, use straight-line quilting.

For extra texture, use free-motion quilting in the center background.

Trim away the excess batting and backing after quilting.

Step 12: Prepare and Attach the Binding

Use the binding strip measuring 250 cm x 6 cm.

Fold the strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together.

Press well.

Attach the binding to the front edge of the quilt, aligning raw edges.

Sew around the quilt, mitering the corners neatly.

Fold the binding to the back.

Finish by hand stitching or machine stitching the binding in place.

Step 13: Final Press and Finishing Touches

Press the finished quilt gently.

Check all seams, appliqué edges, and binding corners.

Trim loose threads.

Make sure the puppy face, paws, collar, heart, and paw-print blocks are secure.

Your Puppy Quilt is ready! 🐶💙

This quilt is perfect as a baby quilt, wall hanging, nursery decoration, handmade gift, or small cozy pet-themed project.

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