



Patchwork Puppy

Step-by-Step Sewing Tutorial

A sweet patchwork puppy to love! ♥

FINISHED SIZE

Height: 18 cm

Length: 20 cm

Width: 10 cm



MATERIALS

- Cotton Fabric (US fabric) – assorted prints
- Felt (white, black)
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Matching thread
- Hand sewing needle
- Fabric marker or pencil
- Scissors, Pins, Sewing machine
- Ribbon for bow (1.5 cm wide x 25 cm long)

FABRIC GUIDE (US)

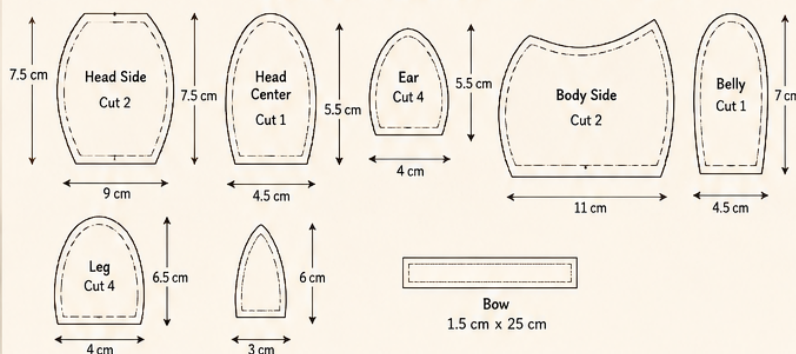
Use 100% cotton quilting fabrics.

Recommended brands:

- Moda Fabrics
- Riley Blake Designs
- Robert Kaufman
- Cotton + Steel



1. PATTERN PIECES (seam allowance 0.7 cm included)



2. CUTTING GUIDE

Cut all pieces from fabric as indicated.

Head & Ears

Use 3 coordinating fabrics

Body

Use 4 coordinating fabrics

Belly & Legs

Use 2 coordinating fabrics

Tail

Use 1 fabric

Felt Pieces

- Muzzle (white) – 1
- Nose (black) – 1

3. HEAD



Sew the Head Side pieces to the Head Center piece. Repeat on the other side. Press the seams open.

4. EARS



Sew each pair of Ear pieces with right sides together, turn right side out and press. Set aside.

5. MUZZLE & NOSE



Sew the white muzzle (felt) to the front of the head. Sew the black nose on top. Embroider the mouth.

6. ASSEMBLE HEAD



Attach the ears to each side of the head. The head is ready!

7. BODY



Sew the Body Side pieces together along the back. Repeat for the other side.

8. ATTACH LEGS



Pin and sew the Leg pieces to the bottom of the body. Do this on both sides.

9. ATTACH BELLY



Pin the Belly piece between the body sides and sew around the edges.

10. TAIL



Sew the Tail pieces right sides together, turn right side out.

11. ATTACH TAIL



Attach the tail to the back of the body.

12. JOIN HEAD & BODY



Sew the head to the body. Make sure it is secure.

13. STUFFING



Stuff the head and body firmly with fiberfill stuffing. Use a pencil or stick to reach small areas.

14. CLOSE OPENINGS



Hand sew the opening closed using a ladder stitch.

15. BOW TIE



Make a bow with the ribbon (1.5 cm x 25 cm). Attach it to the neck.

16. EMBROIDER EYES



Embroider the eyes with black thread. Your puppy is almost ready!

17. DONE!



Your Patchwork Puppy is complete! Make in different colors!

MAIN SEWING METHODS USED

- Seam (straight stitch)
- Clip curves
- Turn right side out
- Topstitch (optional)
- Ladder stitch (invisible stitch)
- Embroidery (back stitch)
- Stuffing
- Hand sewing

TIPS

- Use pins or fabric clips to hold pieces in place.
- Always backstitch at the beginning and end.
- Use a walking foot on your sewing machine for better control.
- Press seams as you go.
- Handmade with love! ♥

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

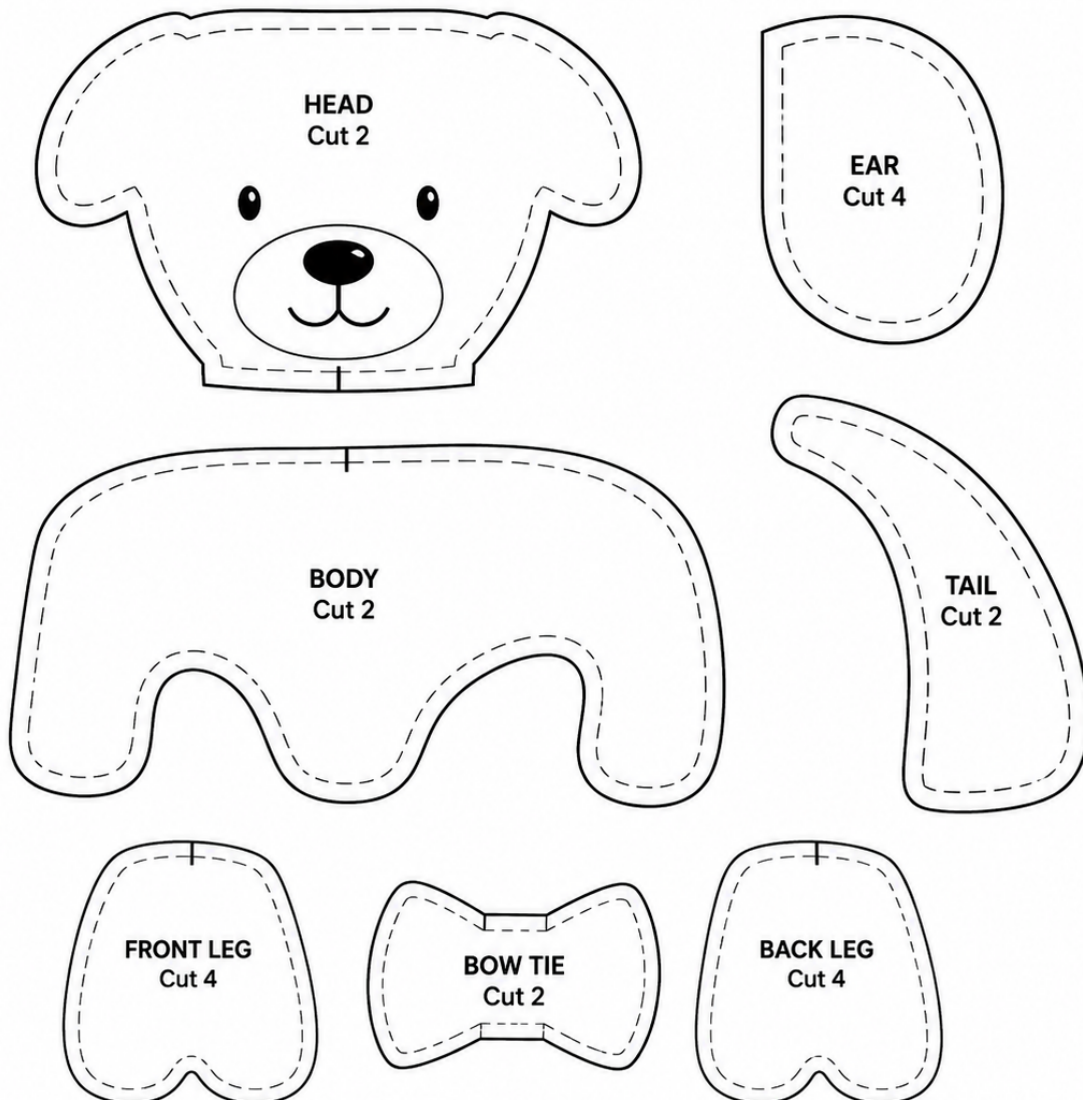
- Spot clean with a damp cloth.
- Do not machine wash.
- Air dry.
- Keep away from fire. ♥

You did it!
Enjoy your
handmade puppy!



PATCHWORK PUPPY – SEWING PATTERN

Includes 0.6 cm (1/4 inch) seam allowance
Cut 2 pieces for each part unless otherwise noted



TIPS:

- Use cotton fabric.
- Leave an opening to turn and stuff.
- Hand stitch the opening closed.

LEGEND

- Cutting Line
- - - Seam Allowance (0.6 cm / 1/4 in)

Happy Sewing!

SCALE GUIDE



Measure this square to ensure correct scale.

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Patchwork Puppy – Complete Step-by-Step Sewing Tutorial

Create an adorable Patchwork Puppy using quilting cotton fabrics with this complete beginner-friendly sewing tutorial. This guide follows the pattern layout shown in the tutorial chart and explains every step in detail so that anyone, from a beginner to an experienced sewist, can successfully complete the project.

The finished puppy measures approximately:

- Height: 18 cm (7 inches)
- Length: 20 cm (8 inches)
- Width: 10 cm (4 inches)

This project is perfect for handmade gifts, nursery décor, craft fairs, or simply adding a charming patchwork friend to your collection.  

Materials You'll Need

Prepare all supplies before starting.

Fabrics

- 100% quilting cotton fabrics
- Use assorted coordinating prints
- Three fabrics for the head and ears
- Four coordinating fabrics for the body
- Two coordinating fabrics for the belly and legs
- One fabric for the tail

Felt

- White felt (muzzle)
- Black felt (nose)

Stuffing

- **Polyester fiberfill**

Sewing Supplies

- **Matching thread**
- **Hand sewing needle**
- **Sewing machine**
- **Fabric scissors**
- **Small embroidery scissors**
- **Pins or sewing clips**
- **Fabric marking pen or pencil**
- **Iron and ironing board**
- **Chopstick, turning tool, or blunt stick for turning pieces**
- **Ribbon measuring 1.5 cm × 25 cm (approximately $\frac{5}{8}$ " × 10")**

Fabric Recommendations

The pattern works best with high-quality quilting cotton.

Recommended brands include:

- **Moda Fabrics**
- **Riley Blake Designs**
- **Robert Kaufman**
- **Cotton + Steel**

Avoid stretchy fabrics, knit fabrics, fleece, or heavy upholstery fabrics, as they make sewing the small curved pieces much more difficult.

Finished Pattern Pieces

The pattern includes the following pieces with a 0.7 cm ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch) seam allowance already included.

Cut the following:

Head

- **Head Side – Cut 2**
- **Head Center – Cut 1**

Ears

- **Ear – Cut 4**

Body

- **Body Side – Cut 2**

Belly

- **Belly – Cut 1**

Legs

- **Leg – Cut 4**

Tail

- **Tail – Cut 2**

Bow

Cut one rectangle measuring:

1.5 cm × 25 cm

Felt Pieces

Cut:

- **White muzzle – Cut 1**
- **Black nose – Cut 1**

Step 1 – Preparing the Pattern Pieces 

Print the pattern at 100% scale.

Do not resize the template.

Carefully cut out every paper pattern piece along the outer lines.

Transfer all markings to the wrong side of the fabric using a washable fabric marker.

Keep every piece organized to avoid mixing fabrics during assembly.

Step 2 – Cutting the Fabric

Following the cutting guide:

Head & Ears

Use three coordinating fabrics.

Mix prints to create a classic patchwork appearance.

Body

Use four coordinating fabrics.

Arrange colors before sewing so the puppy looks balanced from every angle.

Belly & Legs

Use two coordinating fabrics.

These can either match the body or provide a fun contrast.

Tail

Use one coordinating fabric.

The tail may match the body or be made from an accent print.

Step 3 – Sewing the Head

Take one Head Center piece.

Pin one Head Side piece with right sides together.

Carefully stitch using the included seam allowance.

Repeat with the second Head Side.

Because these seams are curved, sew slowly.

Clip small notches into the seam allowance without cutting through the stitching.

Press all seams open with the iron.

The head should now have a smooth rounded shape.

Step 4 – Making the Ears 🦻

Place two ear pieces together with right sides facing.

Pin around the edges.

Sew along the curved edge.

Leave the straight edge open.

Clip the curved seam allowance.

Turn right side out.

Push out the curves gently using a turning tool.

Press flat.

Repeat for the second ear.

Set both ears aside.

Step 5 – Sewing the Muzzle and Nose 🐾🐾

Position the white felt muzzle on the front center of the head.

Pin or lightly glue it temporarily.

Sew around the edge using a small whip stitch or invisible hand stitch.

Center the black felt nose on top of the muzzle.

Hand stitch securely.

Using black embroidery floss, stitch a straight line downward from the nose.

Embroider a simple smiling mouth beneath the nose.

Take your time here because the face gives your puppy its personality.

Step 6 – Attaching the Ears

Position one ear on each side of the head.

Make sure both ears are level.

Pin in place.

Sew securely by hand or machine.

Check symmetry before continuing.

The completed head should now resemble the reference image.

Step 7 – Sewing the Body

Place the two Body Side pieces together with right sides facing.

Pin around the upper curved edge.

Sew along the back.

Repeat for the opposite side if needed according to your construction order.

Clip all curved seams.

Press open.

The body should begin forming a rounded three-dimensional shape.

Step 8 – Attaching the Legs 🦴

Fold each leg piece with right sides together.

Sew around the curved edges.

Leave the opening where the leg connects to the body.

Turn each leg right side out.

Lightly stuff the legs if desired.

Pin the legs to the bottom edges of the body.

Check that all four legs are evenly positioned.

Sew securely.

Repeat on both sides.

Step 9 – Sewing the Belly

Pin the belly piece between both body sides.

Begin pinning at the front.

Continue gradually around both curves.

Use plenty of pins or sewing clips.

Stitch slowly around the entire belly.

Leave an opening large enough for stuffing.

Clip all curves.

Turn the body right side out.

Step 10 – Making the Tail

Place both tail pieces right sides together.

Pin around the curved edge.

Sew completely around, leaving the base open.

Clip the seam allowance.

Turn right side out.

Lightly stuff the tail.

Do not overfill.

Step 11 – Attaching the Tail

Insert the open end of the tail into the rear opening of the body.

Pin securely.

Sew several times for strength.

The tail should stand naturally without wobbling.

Step 12 – Joining the Head and Body

Position the finished head onto the front opening of the body.

Adjust until centered.

Hand sew using a ladder stitch or small whip stitch.

Work slowly all the way around.

Double-check that the head faces straight forward.

Reinforce the stitches for durability.

Step 13 – Stuffing the Puppy

Fill the head first.

Push stuffing into the ears of the head using a chopstick.

Stuff the muzzle evenly.

Continue filling the body.

Fill each corner carefully.

The puppy should feel firm but not overstuffed.

Avoid lumps by adding stuffing gradually.

Massage the stuffing gently into place.

Step 14 – Closing the Opening

Fold the seam allowances inward.

Pin the opening closed.

Hand sew using an invisible ladder stitch.

Pull the stitches gently after every few stitches to hide the seam.

Knot securely inside the body.

Trim excess thread.

Step 15 – Making the Bow

Take the ribbon measuring 1.5 cm × 25 cm.

Tie a neat bow.

Adjust the loops until both sides are even.

Sew or glue the bow around the puppy's neck.

The bow adds a charming finishing touch.

Step 16 – Embroidering the Eyes 😊

Using black embroidery floss:

Embroider two simple curved eyes.

Keep both eyes evenly spaced.

Small curved stitches create a sweet smiling expression.

Secure the embroidery knots inside the head.

Step 17 – Final Inspection

Look over every seam.

Check that:

- **The head is firmly attached.**
- **All four legs touch the table evenly.**
- **The tail is secure.**
- **The bow is centered.**
- **The stuffing is evenly distributed.**
- **No openings remain.**

Your Patchwork Puppy is now complete! 🐶❤️

Main Sewing Techniques Used

Throughout this project you will practice several useful sewing techniques:

- **Straight stitching**
- **Sewing curved seams**
- **Clipping seam allowances**
- **Turning small fabric pieces**
- **Topstitching (optional)**
- **Ladder stitch (invisible hand stitch)**
- **Back stitch embroidery**
- **Hand sewing**
- **Stuffing soft toys**
- **Pressing seams throughout construction**

Helpful Tips for Success 💡

Always press your fabric before cutting.

Read through the entire tutorial before beginning.

Use plenty of pins on curved seams.

Clip curves frequently for smooth shaping.

Sew slowly around small rounded sections.

Match thread colors closely to your fabric.

Press after nearly every sewing step for the best results.

Test embroidery placement before stitching permanently.

Do not overstuff the puppy, as it can distort the finished shape.

Take your time—small plush projects reward careful sewing.

Care Instructions

To keep your handmade Patchwork Puppy looking beautiful:

- **Spot clean with a damp cloth.**
- **Do not machine wash.**

- Air dry naturally.
- Keep away from direct heat.
- Store in a dry place.
- Handle embroidered details gently.

Congratulations! 🎉

You have successfully created your own Patchwork Puppy using traditional patchwork sewing techniques.

Experiment with different fabric combinations, seasonal prints, florals, gingham, solids, or holiday fabrics to create a unique collection. Every puppy will have its own personality, making this project perfect for gifts, keepsakes, craft fairs, and home décor.

Happy sewing! 🧵🐶❤️