

# ♥ PATCHWORK CAT PLAYMAT – QUILT TUTORIAL ♥

A FUN & COLORFUL PROJECT • STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE • MEASUREMENTS IN CM

## FINISHED SIZE

Finished size:  
60 cm x 45 cm



## MATERIALS

- Assorted cotton fabrics
- Background fabric: 70 cm x 55 cm
- Binding fabric: 250 cm x 6 cm (strip)
- Backing fabric: 70 cm x 55 cm
- Batting: 70 cm x 55 cm
- Fusible web
- Thread (matching colors)
- Quilting thread
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter, mat & ruler
- Iron & ironing board
- Pins / Clips
- Fabric marker or pencil

## COLOR GUIDE (SUGGESTED)

	Sky Blue (background)		Hot Pink
	Dark Purple		Sunny Yellow
	Turquoise		White
	Leaf Green		Black
	Orange		Grass Green

\*Use bright, contrasting fabrics for a cheerful look!

## 1 PREPARE & CUT FABRICS

Add 1 cm seam allowance  
all around the pieces.

Cat (patchwork pieces)  
– (16) squares 6.5 cm x 6.5 cm  
(for body, tail, legs, head pieces)

Cat Face & Paws  
– 2 face pieces  
– 2 ear pieces  
– 2 front paws  
– 2 back paws

Mouse  
– 2 body pieces  
– 2 ear pieces  
– 1 nose  
– 1 tail  
– 1 cheese

Butterflies  
– 4 wings (each)  
– 2 bodies (each)

Extras  
– Flowers, leaves, grass, heart,  
music note (cut as needed)

## 2 APPLIQUÉ THE DESIGN



1. Trace or draw the design  
on the background.



2. Fuse the fabric pieces  
using fusible web.



3. Cut out each piece  
carefully.



4. Position the pieces on the  
background fabric.

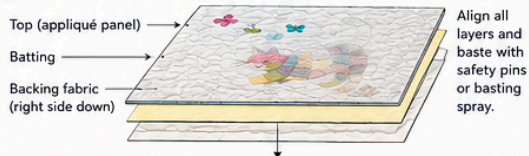


5. Appliqué in place using a  
zigzag or blanket stitch.



6. Add details: whiskers  
(embroidery), eyes, mouth,  
music notes, trails, etc.

## 3 LAYER & BASTE THE QUILT SANDWICH



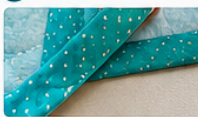
Align all  
layers and  
baste with  
safety pins  
or basting  
spray.

## 4 QUILT THE SANDWICH

Quilt around the  
design (stitch in  
the ditch) and  
then quilt the  
background with  
meandering or  
stippling pattern.



## 5 BINDING



1. Attach binding strip  
to the front, right  
sides together.



2. Sew around the  
quilt with 1 cm  
seam allowance.



3. Fold binding to  
the back and  
press.



4. Hand stitch  
or machine stitch  
the binding in place.



5. Your quilted  
playmat is ready!

## BASIC SEWING & QUILTING METHODS USED (US QUILT TERMS)

**Straight Stitch**  
Used for piecing fabric  
and attaching binding.



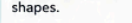
**Zigzag Stitch**  
Used for raw edge  
appliqué.



**Blanket Stitch**  
Used for decorative  
appliqué edges.



**Stitch in the Ditch**  
Sew in the seam line  
to highlight design  
shapes.



**Meandering Quilting**  
Free-motion quilting  
over the background.



**Pressing**  
Press seams open or  
to the side for a flat  
finish.



## TIPS

- Use high contrast fabrics for a vibrant look.
- Secure small pieces with appliqué glue if needed.
- Take your time with appliqué and enjoy the process!



## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Machine wash cold, gentle cycle.
- Use mild detergent.
- Do not bleach.
- Tumble dry low.
- Iron on low if needed.

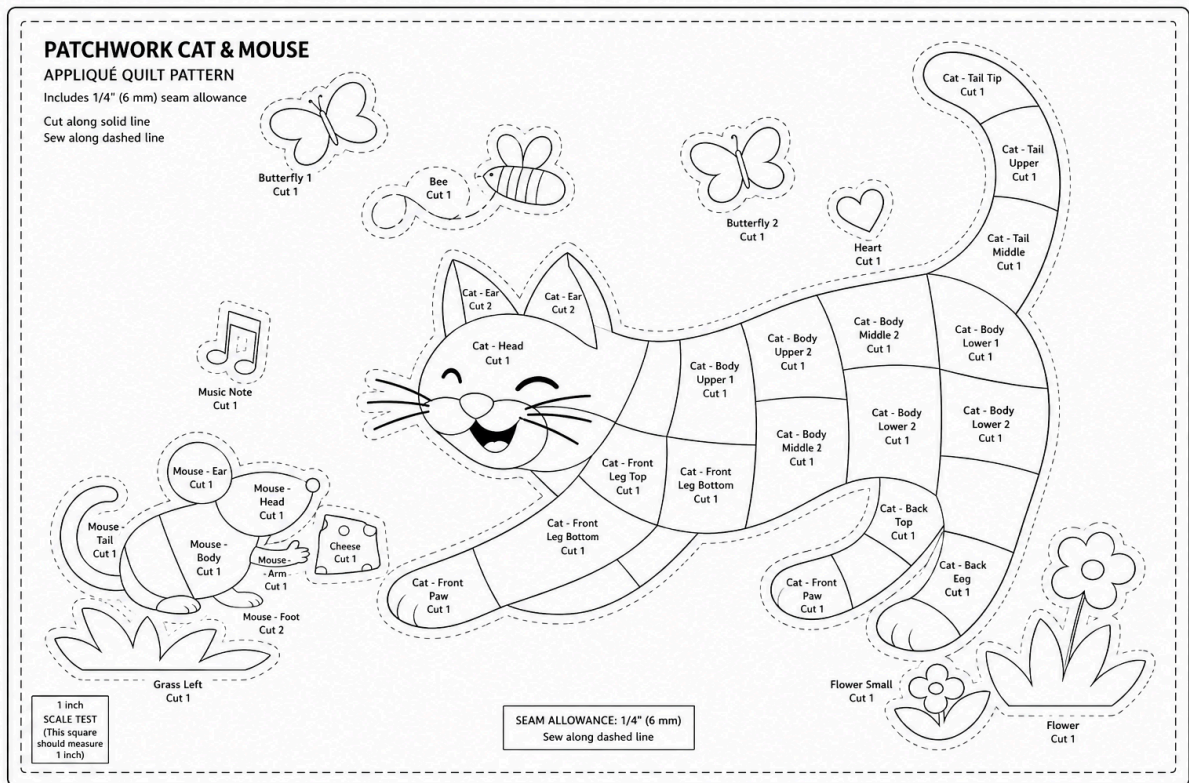


## YOU DID IT!

Enjoy your handmade Patchwork Cat Playmat!  
Perfect for playtime, gifts or home decor.

Happy Quilting! ♥





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## Patchwork Cat Playmat – Quilt Tutorial 🐱💖

This Patchwork Cat Playmat Quilt Tutorial teaches you how to make a colorful appliqué quilted playmat measuring 60 cm x 45 cm. The project uses bright cotton fabrics, fusible web, quilting, and binding to create a cheerful handmade mat.

### Finished Size

The finished playmat measures 60 cm wide x 45 cm high.

This size is perfect for a small quilted mat, nursery décor, pet mat, handmade gift, or colorful wall display.

### Materials

You will need:

## **Assorted cotton fabrics**

**Background fabric: 70 cm x 55 cm**

**Binding fabric: 250 cm x 6 cm strip**

**Backing fabric: 70 cm x 55 cm**

**Batting: 70 cm x 55 cm**

**Fusible web**

**Matching thread**

**Quilting thread**

**Sewing machine**

**Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler**

**Iron and ironing board**

**Pins or clips**

**Fabric marker or pencil**

## **Suggested Colors**

**Use bright, contrasting fabrics for a cheerful look.**

**Sky blue for the background**

**Hot pink for the cat and details**

**Dark purple**

**Sunny yellow**

**Turquoise**

**White**

**Leaf green**

**Black**

**Orange**

**Grass green**

## **Step 1: Prepare and Cut the Fabrics**

**Add a 1 cm seam allowance around the pieces.**

**Cut the cat patchwork pieces into 16 squares, each measuring 6.5 cm x 6.5 cm. These will be used for the cat's body, tail, legs, and head pieces.**

**For the cat face and paws, cut:**

- 2 face pieces**
- 2 ear pieces**
- 2 front paws**
- 2 back paws**

**For the mouse, cut:**

- 2 body pieces**
- 2 ear pieces**
- 1 nose**
- 1 tail**
- 1 cheese piece**

**For each butterfly, cut:**

- 4 wing pieces**
- 2 body pieces**

**You may also cut extra decorations such as flowers, leaves, grass, hearts, and music notes.**

## **Step 2: Draw or Trace the Design**

**Place the background fabric flat on your table.**

**Using a fabric marker or pencil, lightly trace or draw the cat, mouse, butterflies, flowers, grass, and decorative details onto the background fabric.**

**Keep the design centered so there is enough space around the edges for quilting and binding.**

## **Step 3: Prepare the Appliqué Pieces**

**Apply fusible web to the back of your fabric pieces according to the manufacturer's instructions.**

**Cut each piece carefully.**

**Separate the pieces by section: cat body, tail, paws, face, mouse, butterflies, and small decorations.**

#### **Step 4: Position the Pieces**

**Place the appliqué pieces onto the background fabric before pressing.**

**Start with the large cat body and tail.**

**Then add the head, paws, ears, face, mouse, butterflies, flowers, hearts, grass, and music notes.**

**Check the full design before fusing anything permanently.**

#### **Step 5: Fuse the Appliqué**

**When you are happy with the placement, press the pieces with an iron.**

**Use the correct heat setting for your fabric and fusible web.**

**Press gently instead of sliding the iron, so the pieces stay in place.**

#### **Step 6: Stitch the Appliqué**

**Sew around each appliqué piece using a zigzag stitch or blanket stitch.**

**Use matching or contrasting thread depending on the look you want.**

**Stitch slowly around curves and small pieces.**

**Add details such as whiskers, eyes, mouth, trails, and music notes with embroidery or machine stitching.**

## **Step 7: Layer and Baste the Quilt Sandwich**

**Make the quilt sandwich in this order:**

**Backing fabric with the wrong side facing up**

**Batting in the middle**

**Appliqué panel on top with the right side facing up**

**Align all layers carefully.**

**Baste with safety pins or basting spray to keep everything secure while quilting.**

## **Step 8: Quilt the Sandwich**

**Quilt around the appliqué design using stitch in the ditch.**

**Then quilt the background with a meandering or stippling pattern.**

**This gives the playmat texture and helps hold all layers together.**

## **Step 9: Prepare the Binding**

**Use the binding strip measuring 250 cm x 6 cm.**

**Attach the binding strip to the front of the quilt with right sides together.**

**Sew around the edges using a 1 cm seam allowance.**

**Miter the corners neatly as you go.**

## **Step 10: Finish the Binding**

**Fold the binding over to the back of the quilt.**

**Press it flat.**

**Hand stitch or machine stitch the binding in place.**

**Make sure the corners are clean and secure.**

## **Basic Sewing and Quilting Methods Used**

**Straight Stitch:** used for piecing fabric and attaching binding.

**Zigzag Stitch:** used for raw edge appliqué.

**Blanket Stitch:** used for decorative appliqué edges.

**Stitch in the Ditch:** sewn in the seam line to highlight shapes.

**Meandering Quilting:** free-motion quilting over the background.

**Pressing:** press seams open or to the side for a flat finish.

## **Tips**

**Use high-contrast fabrics for a vibrant look.**

**Secure small pieces well with appliqué glue if needed.**

**Take your time with appliqué and enjoy the process.**

**Choose cheerful colors to make the cat playful and bright.**

## **Care Instructions**

**Machine wash cold on a gentle cycle.**

**Use mild detergent.**

**Do not bleach.**

**Tumble dry low.**

**Iron on low if needed.**

**You Did It!** 🧡

**Your Patchwork Cat Playmat is finished.**

**This quilted playmat is perfect for playtime, gifts, nursery décor, or handmade home decoration.**

**Happy quilting!** 🐱 ✨