



PATCHWORK QUILT PUPPY

Step-by-Step Sewing Tutorial



FINISHED SIZE

28 cm wide x 26 cm high

26 cm



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1. MATERIALS

- Assorted quilting cotton fabrics
- Fusible interfacing
- Batting (thin)
- Thread (matching colors)
- Black embroidery floss
- Sewing needle
- Pins
- Fabric scissors
- Iron and pressing cloth
- Sewing machine



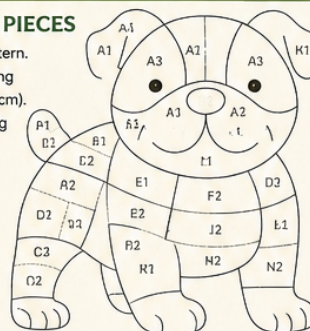
2. PATTERN & PIECES

Print or draw the pattern.

Cut all pieces including seam allowance (0.7 cm).

Use fusible interfacing on the wrong side of each fabric piece.

Seam allowance
0.7 cm



3. CUTTING GUIDE (Measurements in cm)



4. SEWING STEPS

- 1 Arrange the pieces as shown. Pin and sew each row together.



- 2 Press the seams open or to one side.



- 3 Sew the rows together to complete the body.



- 4 Sew the head patches together. Add ears with folded edge.



- 5 Appliqué the muzzle, nose, and eyes. Embroider mouth, freckles, and eyebrows.



- 6 Attach the head to the body. Sew the legs and tail.



5. APPLIQUÉ & EMBROIDERY

- Fuse the muzzle, nose, and eye pieces.
- Appliqué using blanket stitch (0.3–0.4 cm).
- Embroider the mouth, freckles, and eyebrows with backstitch using 2 strands of black floss.



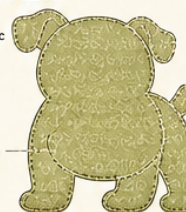
6. QUILTING & FINISHING

- Layer quilt top, batting, and backing.
- Quilt around the patches and along the seams.
- Trim the excess fabric leaving 0.7 cm seam.
- Turn to the back and stitch the opening.
- Press well.



7. BACK VIEW

Backing fabric with opening for turning.



Opening
6–7 cm

MAIN SEWING & QUILTING METHODS USED

SEAM ALLOWANCE
0.7 cm

PIECING
Straight stitch
(2.0–2.5 mm)



PRESSING
Open or to one side



APPLIQUÉ
Blanket stitch
(0.3–0.4 cm)



EMBROIDERY
Backstitch
(2 strands)



QUILTING
Stitch in the ditch or outline

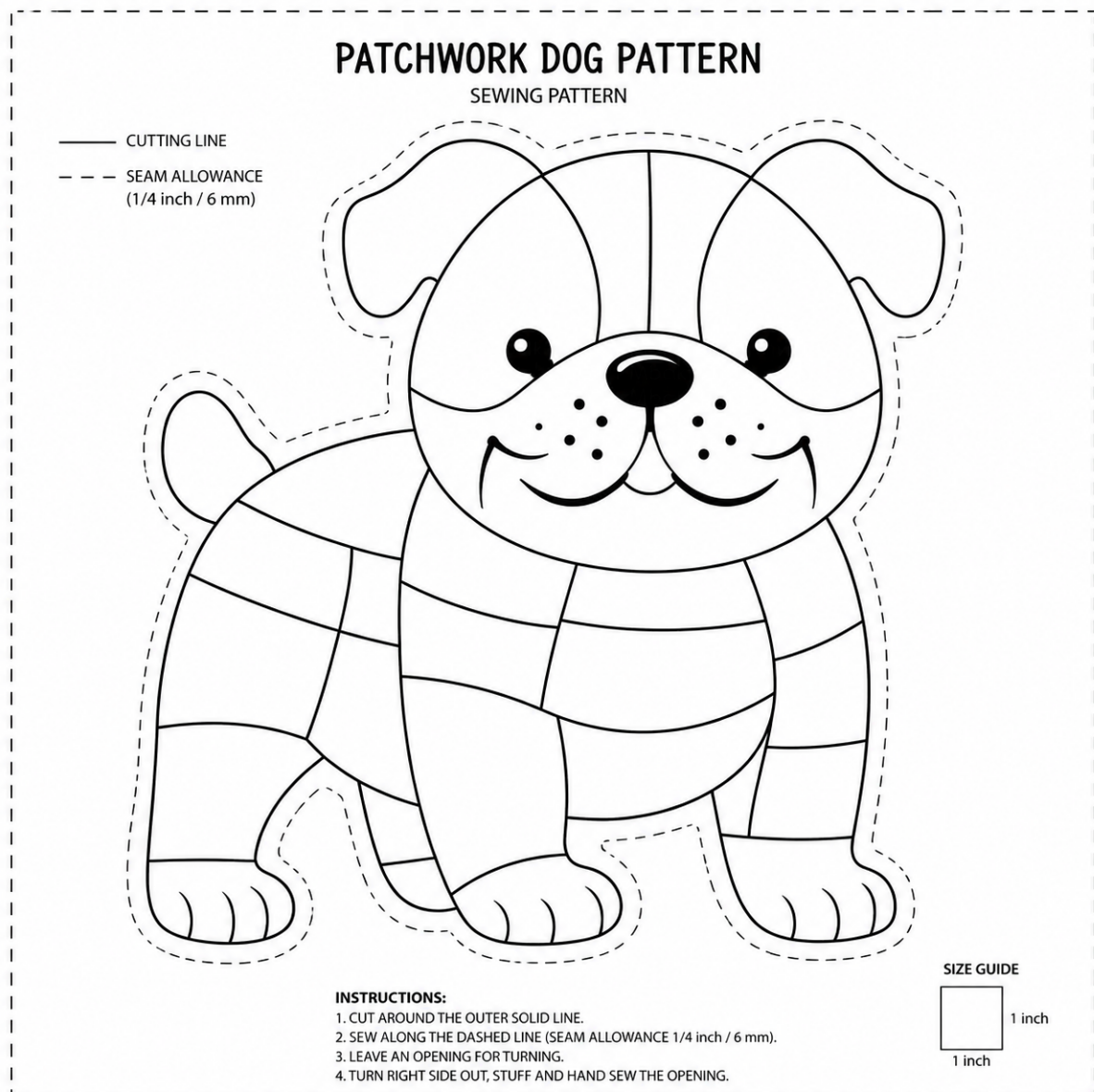


FINISHING
Turn, hand stitch the opening



TIP: Use high quality cotton fabrics and take your time with pressing for a beautiful result.

Happy Sewing! ♥



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Patchwork Quilt Puppy – Complete Step-by-Step Sewing Tutorial 🐶 🧵

Create an adorable **Patchwork Quilt Puppy** using traditional patchwork, appliqué, quilting, and basic embroidery techniques. This tutorial follows the layout and construction shown in the pattern chart, while expanding every step with detailed explanations so even beginners can confidently complete the project from start to finish.

The finished puppy measures approximately **28 cm (11 inches) wide × 26 cm (10¼ inches) high**.

Materials You'll Need

Prepare all materials before starting your project.

Fabrics

- Assorted 100% quilting cotton fabrics
- Choose 20–30 coordinating prints and solids
- Light fabric for the muzzle
- Dark fabric for the nose (optional if using felt)
- Fabric for the backing

Stabilizers

- Lightweight fusible interfacing
- Cotton batting (thin loft)

Sewing Supplies

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter or fabric scissors
- Cutting mat
- Quilting ruler
- Fabric marking pencil
- Fine pins or sewing clips
- Hand sewing needle
- Black embroidery floss
- Matching sewing thread
- Iron
- Pressing cloth

Finished Size

- Width: **28 cm (11 inches)**
- Height: **26 cm (10¼ inches)**

Finished measurements may vary slightly depending on seam accuracy.

Print and Prepare the Pattern

Print the pattern at **100% scale**.

Do not use "Fit to Page."

Verify the finished measurements by checking one of the reference dimensions before cutting fabric.

Cut out every paper pattern piece carefully along the outer lines.

Transfer all identification marks and labels onto the pattern pieces.

Each pattern piece is identified with a letter and number such as:

- A1
- A2
- B1
- C2
- D1
- etc.

Keep every piece organized.

Understanding the Seam Allowance

Every fabric piece includes a **0.7 cm (¼ inch)** seam allowance.

Maintain this seam allowance throughout the entire project.

Consistent seam allowances ensure all pieces fit together perfectly.

Choosing Fabric Placement

Lay all your fabrics on a table before cutting.

Distribute colors evenly.

Mix:

- Floral prints
- Geometric prints
- Tone-on-tone fabrics
- Light fabrics
- Medium fabrics
- Dark fabrics

Avoid placing identical fabrics beside each other whenever possible.

Balance warm and cool colors throughout the puppy.

Cutting Every Fabric Piece

Using the pattern guide, cut each fabric piece according to its label.

Transfer each paper piece onto the wrong side of the chosen fabric.

Cut carefully around every shape.

Keep all labels attached until sewing begins.

Do not remove identification marks.

Small pieces are easy to confuse if labels are removed too early.

Apply Fusible Interfacing

Fuse lightweight interfacing onto the wrong side of every patchwork piece.

Use:

- Medium iron temperature
- No steam
- Press for 10–15 seconds

Allow the fabric to cool completely before moving it.

The interfacing stabilizes the small curved pieces during sewing.

Organize the Pattern Pieces

Arrange every cut piece according to the pattern diagram.

Separate them into groups:

- Head
- Left ear
- Right ear
- Body
- Front legs
- Back legs
- Tail

Double-check all labels before stitching.

Organization at this stage prevents mistakes later.

Sew the Patchwork Rows

Begin assembling the body exactly as shown in the pattern.

Work one row at a time.

Place two pieces with right sides together.

Pin carefully.

Sew using the 0.7 cm seam allowance.

Continue adding one piece at a time until the row is complete.

Repeat for every row.

Press Every Seam

After sewing each seam:

Open the fabric.

Press with an iron.

Press seams either:

- Open
- Or toward the darker fabric

Do not iron back and forth.

Instead, lift and press.

Accurate pressing improves precision and reduces bulk.

Assemble the Body

Once every row has been completed:

Match adjacent rows.

Pin carefully.

Match all seam intersections.

Sew the rows together.

Continue until the entire body section has been assembled.

Press every joining seam.

Inspect for accuracy.

Assemble the Head

Construct the face following the pattern layout.

Sew together:

- Forehead pieces
- Cheek pieces
- Side face pieces
- Chin section

Take extra care around curved seams.

Sew slowly.

Clip seam allowances where necessary.

Press gently.

Prepare the Ears

Fold each ear piece.

Sew around the curved edge.

Turn right side out.

Press flat.

Leave the straight edge unstitched.

The ears will later be inserted into the head seam.

Make the Muzzle

Cut the muzzle from light fabric.

Fuse interfacing if desired.

Position it exactly as shown on the head.

Pin securely.

Appliqué the Muzzle

Using a blanket stitch or narrow zigzag stitch:

Appliqué the muzzle onto the face.

Recommended stitch width:

0.3–0.4 cm

Sew slowly around all curves.

Keep stitching even.

Attach the Nose

Place the nose in the center of the muzzle.

Options include:

- Fabric appliqué
- Felt appliqué
- Hand embroidery

Secure firmly before embroidery begins.

Embroider the Face 😊

Using **two strands of black embroidery floss**, embroider:

- Mouth
- Smile
- Freckles
- Eyebrows

Use backstitch for all facial lines.

Keep stitches small and even.

Tie knots securely on the back.

Add the Eyes 👁️👁️

Attach the eyes according to the pattern.

Options:

- Safety eyes
- Buttons
- Embroidered eyes

If making this project for young children, embroidered eyes are the safest option.

Attach the Head to the Body

Place the completed head onto the body.

Pin securely.

Check alignment.

Sew carefully around the neck area.

Press lightly after stitching.

Attach the Tail

Fold the tail.

Sew around the curved edge.

Turn right side out.

Press.

Attach it to the body following the placement shown in the pattern.

Prepare the Quilt Sandwich

Layer the project as follows:

1. Backing fabric (right side down)
2. Cotton batting
3. Finished puppy top (right side up)

Smooth every layer.

Remove wrinkles.

Pin or baste thoroughly.

Quilt the Puppy

Quilt around the patchwork.

Recommended quilting styles:

- Stitch in the ditch
- Outline quilting
- Echo quilting

Quilt around:

- Legs

- Body
- Head
- Tail

Avoid excessive quilting in very small areas.

Trim the Excess

Trim away excess batting.

Trim backing evenly.

Maintain smooth outer curves.

Be careful not to cut into the stitched edges.

Prepare the Back Piece

Cut the backing according to the back-view pattern.

Leave an opening approximately:

6–7 cm (2½ inches)

This opening will allow the project to be turned right side out.

Sew the Front and Back Together

Place:

Front and back right sides together.

Pin around the outer edge.

Sew completely around the puppy.

Leave only the turning opening unstitched.

Clip curves where necessary.

Turn Right Side Out

Carefully turn the puppy through the opening.

Use a blunt turning tool to shape:

- Ears
- Legs

- Tail
- Head

Do not use anything sharp that could puncture the fabric.

Final Press

Give the entire puppy a careful press.

Use a pressing cloth to protect the fabric.

Shape all curves neatly.

Flatten any bulky seams.

Close the Opening

Fold the seam allowance inward.

Hand stitch the opening closed using an invisible ladder stitch.

Take small stitches.

Pull the thread gently after every few stitches for an almost invisible finish.

Final Inspection

Before calling your project finished, check:

- All seams securely sewn
- No loose threads
- Face centered correctly
- Ears attached evenly
- Tail secure
- Quilting complete
- Embroidery neat
- Opening fully closed
- Puppy pressed flat

Helpful Tips for Success

- Read through the entire tutorial before beginning.
- Use high-quality quilting cotton for the best results.
- Keep your seam allowance consistent.
- Press after every seam.
- Label every fabric piece until assembly is complete.
- Test embroidery stitches on scrap fabric first.

- Sew slowly around curves.
- Match seam intersections carefully.
- Trim seam allowances where curves become bulky.
- Take your time—precision makes a beautiful finished project.

Congratulations! 🎉

You have completed your **Patchwork Quilt Puppy** using patchwork piecing, appliqué, quilting, and embroidery techniques. This charming puppy makes a wonderful decoration, gift, nursery accent, or keepsake, and the skills learned in this project can be applied to many future quilting and appliqué designs. Happy sewing! 🧵🐶

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