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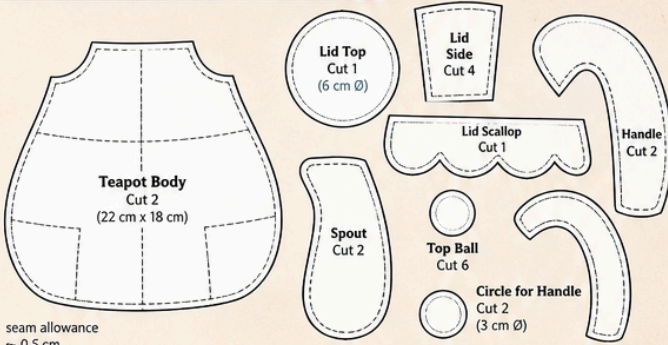
22 cm

Depth: 8 cm

Materials

- Felt fabric (red, green, cream, plaid and printed)
- Embroidery floss
- Stuffing (polyester fiberfill)
- Buttons (1 large and small beads)
- Gold beads
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Sewing needle
- Pins or clips
- Fabric glue (optional)

Templates (with seam allowance)



seam allowance ~ 0.5 cm

Fabric Pieces and Measurements (cut)



Body – cut pieces according to template

Lid scallop – 1 piece Lid top – 1 piece Lid sides – 4 pieces

Spout – 2 pieces Handle – 2 pieces Top ball – 6 pieces Leaves – 4 pieces

Step by Step Instructions

1 Cut the Fabric



Use the templates to cut all pieces in the chosen felt fabrics. Add 0.5 cm seam allowance.

2 Make the Body Panels



Arrange and sew the front patchwork panels using blanket stitch and embroidery stitches for decoration.

3 Embroider the Details



Use straight stitch, backstitch and French knots to create snowflakes and holly details.

4 Prepare the Spout



Sew the spout pieces together, add embroidery, and leave the bottom open.

5 Make the Handle



Sew the handle pieces together, add embroidery and attach a button.

6 Make the Lid



Sew the lid sides, attach the top ball and add the scallop with embroidery.

7 Assemble the Front



Attach the spout and handle to the front body piece. Add the holly leaves, berries and ribbon.

8 Sew the Back



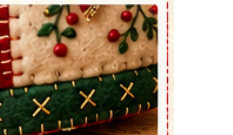
Sew the back piece (you can make a simpler patchwork or plain felt).

9 Join and Stuff



Place the front and back pieces right sides together, sew around the edge with blanket stitch, leaving a small opening. Stuff with fiberfill.

10 Final Touches



Close the opening, add decorative stitches around the base and check all details.

Decorative Elements



Holly and Berries
Cut 4 leaves, add berries with French knots or beads and attach a ribbon bow.



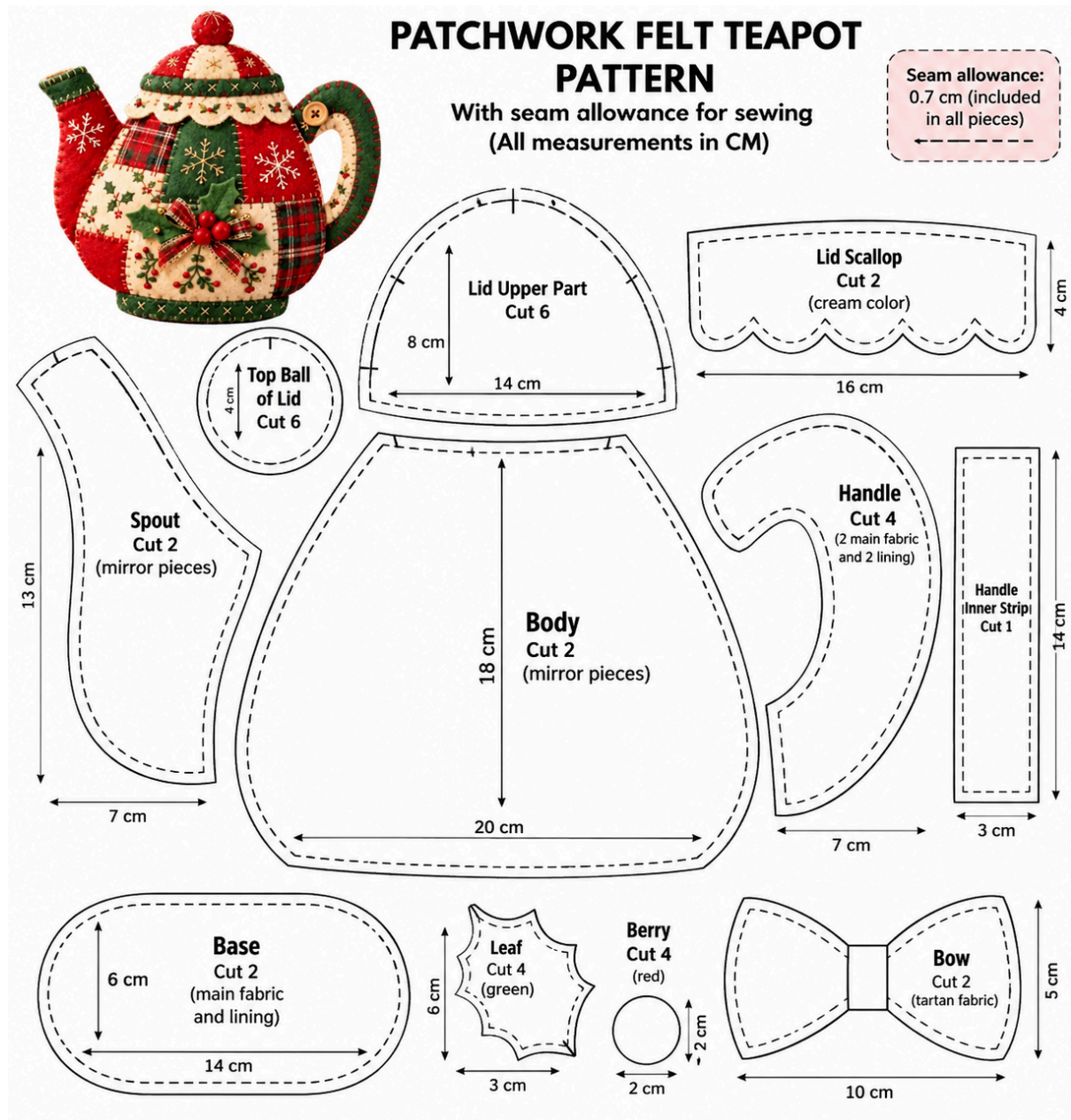
Snowflake Embroidery
Use straight stitches and backstitch to create snowflakes. Add small beads if desired.



Lid Embellishment
Embroider small leaves and berries on the scallop and around the lid.

Finished Project





Christmas Patchwork Fabric Teapot Pattern – Complete Step-by-Step Sewing Tutorial 🎄 🍵

Create a beautiful Christmas Patchwork Fabric Teapot using colorful felt, festive cotton fabrics, decorative embroidery, and traditional hand-sewing techniques. This charming handmade decoration combines the warmth of Christmas quilting with the

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creativity of fabric appliqué, making it a wonderful project for holiday decorating, handmade gifts, and seasonal craft collections.

This complete sewing tutorial follows the design shown in the reference image, including the rounded teapot body, curved spout, decorative handle, scalloped lid, embroidered snowflakes, and holly leaves with red berries.

The instructions use U.S. sewing terminology, with all measurements in centimeters (cm). Beginners can follow each stage, from cutting the fabric templates to stuffing and assembling the finished decoration.

Finished measurements

22 cm

Width

18 cm

Height

8 cm

Depth

These measurements are approximate. The finished dimensions may vary slightly depending on fabric thickness, seam allowances, and stuffing.

Step 1: Gather All Materials and Sewing Supplies 

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Before starting your Christmas teapot, organize the materials on a clean, well-lit work surface. Choosing fabrics with coordinating colors and textures will help you recreate the traditional holiday appearance shown in the tutorial graphic.

Materials needed:

- Red felt fabric for the teapot body, spout, lid, and decorative details.
- Dark green felt for the handle, trim, and holly leaves.
- Cream-colored felt for the scalloped lid and decorative panels.
- Red and green plaid cotton fabric.
- Christmas-print cotton fabric with holly, berries, or seasonal motifs.
- Polyester fiberfill for stuffing.
- Embroidery floss in white, gold, red, and green.
- Two small wooden or decorative buttons.
- Red decorative beads for holly berries.
- Small gold beads for embellishments.
- Christmas plaid ribbon for the front bow.
- Sewing scissors and small embroidery scissors.
- Hand-sewing needles and embroidery needles.
- Straight pins or sewing clips.
- Fabric marking pencil or washable marker.
- Ruler or measuring tape.
- Paper for making templates.
- Fabric glue (optional).

Recommended sewing supplies: A small sewing machine can help assemble the patchwork sections, although the entire project can also be sewn by hand.

For a soft, dimensional decoration, medium-weight felt works especially well. Cotton fabrics should be pressed before cutting to prevent wrinkles and improve accuracy.

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Important: This project is intended as a decorative fabric teapot, not as a container for hot liquids. Small buttons and beads also make it unsuitable as an unsupervised toy for young children.

Step 2: Prepare the Paper Templates and Seam Allowances

The original tutorial includes several separate templates. Each piece has a specific purpose, so label your paper patterns before transferring them to fabric.

The illustrated template set uses a 0.5 cm seam allowance. If you are tracing the dashed outer cutting lines from the graphic, do not add the allowance a second time.

Template piece	Quantity	Description
Teapot body	2	Main front and back, approximately 22 × 18 cm
Spout	2	Curved pouring spout
Handle	2	Curved decorative handle
Lid top	1	Circular top, 6 cm diameter
Lid sides	4	Tapered panels forming the rounded lid

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Lid scallop	1	Decorative scalloped trim
Top ball	6	Small curved segments for the knob
Handle circles	2	Decorative circles, 3 cm diameter
Holly leaves	4	Green decorative leaves

The 22 × 18 cm measurement refers to the overall illustrated body template dimensions; it does not mean the body is a rectangle.

Preparing the templates:

1. Trace each shape carefully onto paper, following the outlines shown in the reference.
2. Label the pattern pieces in English, including their cutting quantities.
3. Mark the center line of the body and any alignment points.
4. Draw the seam line 0.5 cm inside the cutting line where required.
5. Cut out the paper templates using scissors.
6. Check that the handle and spout shapes are correctly oriented.

For symmetrical pieces, fold the paper in half before cutting to ensure both sides match.

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The lid scallop should have several gently rounded curves, creating the decorative cream-colored border beneath the lid.

Helpful tip: The reference graphic is a visual pattern guide rather than a calibrated, full-size printable template. For precise results, redraw or scale the templates using the stated measurements before cutting your fabric.

Step 3: Cut the Christmas Fabrics

Now that the templates are ready, arrange your selected fabrics according to the design.

The teapot body combines several alternating sections of red, green, cream, plaid, and Christmas-print fabric. This creates the distinctive patchwork appearance.

Cutting the body panels

- 1. Place the teapot body template over your fabric.**
- 2. Trace the outer shape onto the fabric.**
- 3. Cut one front body foundation and one matching back piece.**
- 4. Use the front template to plan the individual patchwork sections.**
- 5. Cut the decorative sections with enough allowance for joining.**
- 6. Arrange the sections before sewing to confirm their placement.**

For the front, use a combination of red felt, dark green felt, plaid cotton, and cream Christmas-print fabric.

The design features a prominent green center panel, red side sections, and plaid and holly-print accents.

Cutting the remaining pieces

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Cut two red felt spout shapes, two dark green handle shapes, and the lid pieces in alternating Christmas colors.

For the scalloped lid border, use cream felt. Cut the top ball segments in red felt and Christmas-print fabric to create a rounded, ornament-like knob.

Cut four holly leaves from green felt. They should have pointed edges resembling traditional holly foliage.

Fabric preparation tip: Keep all cut pieces grouped by component in separate small containers or labeled bags. This makes assembly much easier.

Step 4: Sew the Patchwork Teapot Body

The main body is the foundation of the entire decoration.

Begin by arranging the decorative fabric sections across the front body foundation, following the alternating color layout shown in the reference.

Instructions:

- 1. Lay the front body foundation flat on your work surface.**
- 2. Position the red, green, plaid, and printed sections.**
- 3. Check that the pieces align with the curved outer shape.**
- 4. Join the patchwork sections using a 0.5 cm seam allowance, or appliqué them to the foundation when working with felt.**
- 5. Press cotton seams gently with an iron.**
- 6. Trim the completed front to match the body template.**

For a neat appearance, keep the patchwork panels symmetrical around the central green section.

Add blanket stitch details

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Use a blanket stitch to decorate the edges of the felt panels.

To make a blanket stitch:

1. Bring the needle up near the edge of the fabric.
2. Insert the needle a short distance away.
3. Keep the working thread underneath the needle tip.
4. Pull the thread gently to form a loop along the edge.
5. Repeat at even intervals.

Gold or cream embroidery floss works particularly well against the dark green and red fabric.

Add a few small running stitches between the patchwork sections to give the teapot a handcrafted appearance.

Step 5: Embroider the Christmas Snowflakes and Decorative Details ❄️

The snowflake embroidery is one of the most recognizable features of this Christmas teapot.

The original design includes a gold snowflake on the center green panel and white snowflakes on the surrounding red panels.

Embroider the center snowflake

1. Use a washable fabric marker to draw a small six-armed snowflake.
2. Thread an embroidery needle with gold floss.
3. Stitch the main snowflake arms using straight stitches.
4. Add short diagonal branches to each arm.
5. Secure the thread on the back of the fabric.
6. Add small gold beads if desired.

For a balanced design, make the center snowflake approximately 4–5 cm wide, adjusting it to the available space.

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Embroider the side snowflakes

Use white embroidery floss to stitch smaller snowflakes onto the red panels.

The same straight-stitch technique works well for these decorations.

You can also use backstitch to create continuous lines or outline additional motifs.

Add holly and berry embroidery

On the cream-colored fabric sections, stitch tiny green leaves and red berries.

Use short straight stitches for the leaves and small French knots for the berries.

To make a French knot, bring the needle through the fabric, wrap the floss around the needle, and insert it close to the starting point while holding the wraps in place.

Keep all embroidery secure, with knots and thread ends hidden on the back.

Step 6: Make the Curved Teapot Spout

The spout is made from two red felt pieces and features a green decorative band at the opening.

Instructions:

- 1. Place the two spout pieces together, aligning their edges.**
- 2. Pin or clip the layers securely.**
- 3. Sew around the curved outer edges using a 0.5 cm seam allowance.**
- 4. Leave an opening for turning and stuffing.**

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5. Clip the curved seam allowances carefully, without cutting the stitches.
6. Turn the spout right side out.
7. Insert small amounts of polyester fiberfill.
8. Close the opening using a ladder stitch.

The spout should remain softly padded rather than tightly stuffed.

Add the green spout trim

Cut a small strip of dark green felt wide enough to wrap around the top opening.

Attach it with small stitches, keeping the edge slightly angled to match the original design.

Decorate the trim with gold running stitches and small vertical red or gold accents.

Finally, embroider a white snowflake on the front of the red spout.

Set the completed spout aside until the main assembly stage.

Step 7: Make the Decorative Teapot Handle

The handle is a curved, padded piece positioned on the right side of the teapot.

It has a dark green exterior, a cream-colored inner section, red blanket stitching, and a decorative button near the top.

Instructions:

1. Place the two curved handle pieces together.
2. Sew around the outer and inner curves, leaving a small turning opening.
3. Carefully clip the curved seam allowances.

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4. Turn the handle right side out.
5. Insert a light amount of fiberfill to give the handle dimension.
6. Close the opening with small invisible stitches.

If turning the narrow curves is difficult, you can construct the handle with visible blanket stitching instead.

Decorate the handle

Use red embroidery floss to create blanket stitches around the green outer edge.

Cut a cream-colored curved felt accent to fit the inside of the handle, following the shape shown in the reference.

Attach it with small decorative stitches.

Add tiny embroidered leaves or berries near the lower end of the handle.

Position a small wooden button near the upper section and sew it securely through the fabric layers.

Important: Keep the handle opening large enough to remain clearly visible after attachment. Avoid overstuffing, which can distort the curved shape.

Step 8: Construct the Rounded Christmas Teapot Lid

The lid is one of the most detailed parts of this project.

It consists of four tapered side panels, a circular top, a scalloped cream border, a green trim band, and a small stuffed fabric ball.

Sew the lid side panels

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1. Arrange the four tapered lid panels in alternating red and cream Christmas fabrics.
2. Place two adjacent panels right sides together.
3. Sew along their curved sides using a 0.5 cm seam allowance.
4. Continue joining the remaining panels.
5. Close the final side seam to create a rounded dome.
6. Turn the lid right side out and adjust the seams.

The lid should have a softly rounded shape resembling the top of a traditional teapot.

Add the circular lid top

Position the circular top piece at the upper opening of the dome.

Pin it in place and sew around the edge using small, even stitches.

If necessary, ease the fabric gently to prevent puckering.

Make the scalloped border

Cut the scalloped border from cream felt, following the template.

Position it around the lower edge of the lid so the rounded scallops hang slightly below the dome.

Secure the border with small stitches.

Decorate the scallops with embroidered holly leaves, red French-knot berries, and gold accents.

Attach the green trim

Cut a narrow strip of dark green felt and wrap it around the lower portion of the lid, just above the scalloped border.

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Sew the band securely and add decorative gold cross stitches.

This green band creates the strong Christmas contrast visible in the finished design.

Step 9: Sew the Small Fabric Ball for the Lid 🎄

The round fabric knob at the top gives the lid a charming handmade finish.

Use the six small top-ball segments from the template.

Instructions:

1. Arrange the six pieces in alternating red and cream fabrics.
2. Sew the pieces together along their curved edges.
3. Continue until they form a small rounded shell.
4. Leave a small opening.
5. Turn the ball right side out.
6. Fill with polyester fiberfill.
7. Close the opening with a ladder stitch.

Shape the ball gently with your fingers until it becomes round.

Use gold embroidery floss to add small star-shaped stitches across the surface.

Position the ball at the center of the lid and attach it securely with several hand stitches.

The finished knob should sit upright and remain centered.

Step 10: Prepare the Holly Leaves, Berries, and Ribbon Bow 🌿

The decorative holly arrangement is attached to the lower front of the teapot.

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It consists of green felt leaves, red beads, a Christmas plaid ribbon, and small gold accents.

Make the holly leaves

- 1. Cut four holly leaves from dark green felt.**
- 2. Make small pointed notches around the edges.**
- 3. Add a central vein using green or gold embroidery floss if desired.**
- 4. Arrange the leaves in overlapping pairs.**
- 5. Secure them with a few small stitches.**

The leaves should fan outward from the center, creating a balanced arrangement.

Add the red berries

Place three or more red decorative beads near the center of the leaves.

Sew each bead securely in place.

For additional detail, use smaller red beads or French knots around the arrangement.

Make the ribbon bow

Cut a piece of Christmas plaid ribbon approximately 18–22 cm long, depending on the desired bow size.

Fold the ribbon into two loops and secure the center with thread.

Trim the ribbon tails diagonally.

Place the bow over the holly leaves and stitch it securely.

Add gold beads or decorative accents around the center to match the original design.

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Step 11: Assemble the Front of the Teapot

Now that the decorative components are complete, begin assembling the teapot.

Place the embroidered patchwork body front on your work surface.

Position the spout on the left side and the handle on the right.

Check that both components match the proportions shown in the reference image.

Assembly instructions:

- 1. Mark the attachment positions for the spout and handle.**
- 2. Place the spout against the left edge of the front body.**
- 3. Secure the spout using strong hand stitches.**
- 4. Position the handle on the right side.**
- 5. Attach the upper and lower ends of the handle securely.**
- 6. Check the symmetry and adjust the placement if necessary.**

For a particularly secure construction, the attachment ends can be sandwiched between the front and back body layers during final assembly.

Add the holly decoration

Position the completed holly leaves and ribbon bow near the lower center of the front panel.

Sew the arrangement securely through the front foundation fabric.

Keep the bow centered beneath the main gold snowflake.

This creates the festive focal point visible in the original design.

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Step 12: Prepare and Sew the Back of the Teapot

The reference tutorial shows a simpler red fabric back, although you can also create a matching patchwork design.

For the most faithful construction, use a plain red felt back piece.

Instructions:

- 1. Place the back body template onto red felt.**
- 2. Trace the outline.**
- 3. Cut the piece, including the 0.5 cm seam allowance.**
- 4. Check that the back matches the front in size and shape.**
- 5. Mark the lower opening that will be used for stuffing.**

If you want additional decoration, embroider a small snowflake or add a Christmas-print appliqué to the back before assembling the body.

Keep the back relatively flat so the finished teapot can stand or rest against a decorative surface.

Step 13: Join the Front and Back and Stuff the Teapot

This stage transforms the flat fabric pieces into a soft three-dimensional decoration.

Instructions:

- 1. Place the front and back body pieces right sides together, keeping the spout and handle positioned safely between the layers if their attachment ends are being enclosed.**
- 2. Align the edges and secure them with sewing clips.**
- 3. Sew around the body using a 0.5 cm seam allowance.**
- 4. Leave an opening of approximately 5–7 cm along the bottom.**
- 5. Carefully clip the curved seam allowances.**

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6. Turn the teapot right side out.
7. Smooth the seams and shape the rounded body.
8. Fill the teapot with polyester fiberfill.

Add the stuffing gradually, beginning around the outer curves.

Distribute the fiberfill evenly so the body becomes rounded without forming lumps.

Avoid overstuffing, which can stretch the seams and distort the patchwork.

Once the body is filled, fold the raw edges of the opening inward and close it using a ladder stitch.

How to make a ladder stitch

Insert the needle through one folded edge, then take a small stitch through the opposite folded edge.

Continue alternating from side to side.

Pull the thread gently every few stitches to close the opening invisibly.

Secure the final stitch with a small knot hidden inside the fabric.

Step 14: Attach the Lid and Finish the Base

Position the completed lid at the top of the stuffed teapot.

The scalloped border should overlap the upper portion of the body, just as shown in the original reference.

Use strong hand stitches to secure the lid in place.

Work around the lower edge, hiding the attachment stitches beneath the green trim or scalloped border.

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Add the green base band

Cut a strip of dark green felt long enough to follow the lower perimeter of the teapot.

A band approximately 2–3 cm high works well, depending on the finished body proportions.

Position it around the bottom and attach it with small stitches.

Use gold embroidery floss to create decorative cross stitches across the green band.

Space the stitches evenly to achieve the traditional Christmas quilting appearance.

If you want the decoration to sit upright, gently flatten the bottom while adjusting the stuffing. For extra stability, you can add a small fabric-covered base insert before closing the stuffing opening.

Step 15: Add the Final Decorative Embroidery

The finishing stitches give this handmade Christmas teapot its distinctive personality.

Inspect the project carefully and compare it with the reference image.

Add any missing embroidery, particularly around the spout, handle, lid, and lower body.

Main decorative stitches used

Stitch

Purpose

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Running stitch	Simple decorative seams and fabric accents
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Backstitch	Outlining motifs and creating continuous lines
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Blanket stitch	Finishing felt edges and patchwork borders
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French knot	Creating small berries and decorative dots
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Straight stitch	Embroidering snowflakes and leaf veins
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Cross stitch	Decorating the green trim and base
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For the snowflakes, use white or gold embroidery floss.

For the holly motifs, use green floss for the leaves and red floss for the berries.

For the outer borders, combine gold and red embroidery threads to match the festive color palette.

Small gold beads can be added sparingly around the bow and embroidered snowflakes.

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Avoid overcrowding the design. The combination of colorful fabrics and detailed stitching already creates plenty of visual interest.

Step 16: Inspect and Complete Your Christmas Fabric Teapot ✨

Your Christmas Patchwork Fabric Teapot is almost finished!

Before displaying it, inspect the entire project to make sure every component is securely attached.

Final sewing checklist