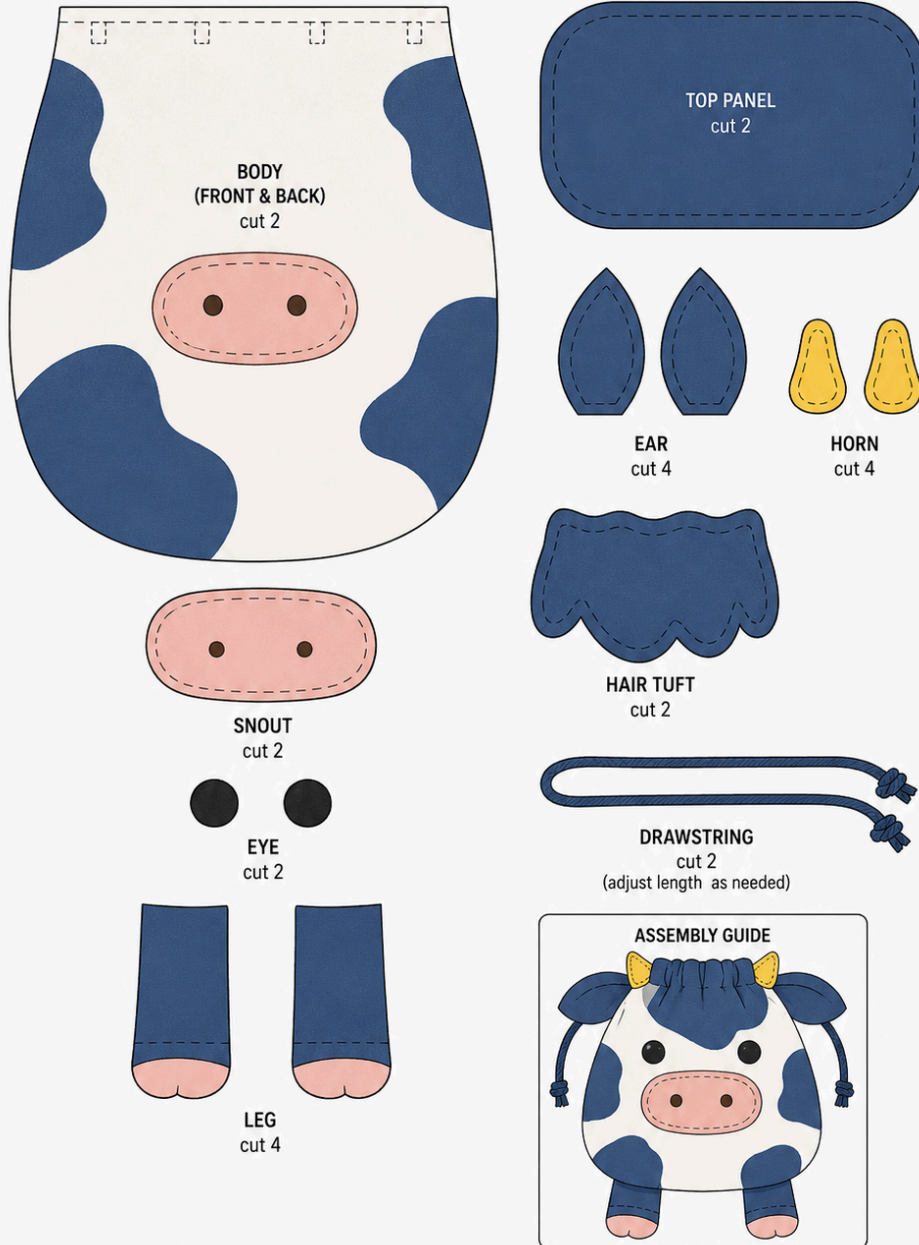


Cow Drawstring Pouch Sewing Tutorial

COW DRAWSTRING POUCH SEWING PATTERN



This adorable cow drawstring pouch is perfect for storing small toys, sewing notions, candies, cosmetics, gift items, or crochet accessories. The pouch features floppy ears, little horns, dangling legs, a soft snout, and a gathered drawstring top that closes securely.

Finished Size:

- Height: 8 inches (20 cm)
- Width: 6 inches (15 cm)
- Depth: 2½ inches (6 cm)

Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Materials Needed

Fabric

Main Fabric (Cow Body)

- White cotton fabric
- Blue or black cotton fabric for cow spots

Accent Fabrics

- Pink cotton for snout
- Blue cotton for ears and top panel
- Yellow cotton for horns
- Pink fabric scraps for hooves

Supplies

- Matching thread
- Polyester stuffing
- Fabric scissors
- Sewing machine
- Hand sewing needle
- Safety eyes or black buttons
- Fabric marker
- Pins or clips
- Iron

Drawstring

- Two cords
- Approximately 20 inches (50 cm) each

Pattern Pieces

Body

Cut 2

Finished size before sewing:

- Height: 9 inches (23 cm)
- Width: 7 inches (18 cm)

Top Panel

Cut 2

Finished size:

- Width: 6 inches (15 cm)
- Height: 3 inches (7.5 cm)

Ears

Cut 4

Finished size:

- Height: 2½ inches (6.5 cm)
- Width: 1½ inches (4 cm)

Horns

Cut 4

Finished size:

- Height: 1½ inches (4 cm)

Hair Tuft

Cut 2

Finished size:

- Width: 3 inches (7.5 cm)

Snout

Cut 2

Finished size:

- Width: 3 inches (7.5 cm)
- Height: 1½ inches (4 cm)

Legs

Cut 4

Finished size:

- Height: 3 inches (7.5 cm)
- Width: 1¼ inches (3 cm)

Step 1: Prepare the Cow Spots

Using blue fabric, cut several irregular cow-shaped patches.

Create:

- Two large spots
- Two medium spots
- One small spot

Place the spots on both body pieces.

Pin securely.

Topstitch around all spot edges using matching thread.

Press flat.

This creates the classic cow appearance shown in the pattern.

Step 2: Make the Snout

Place the two snout pieces right sides together.

Sew around the curved edge.

Leave a small opening.

Turn right side out.

Lightly stuff with polyester filling.

Close the opening.

Using brown embroidery thread:

Create two nostrils.

Position each nostril approximately:

- ½ inch apart

The finished snout should have a slightly raised appearance.

Step 3: Create the Ears

Place two ear pieces together.

Sew around the outer edges.

Leave the bottom open.

Turn right side out.

Press lightly.

Repeat for the second ear.

Fold the bottom edge slightly inward.

Make a small pleat to create a floppy ear shape.

Set aside.

Step 4: Make the Horns

Place horn pieces together.

Sew around curved edges.

Leave bottom open.

Turn right side out.

Lightly stuff.

Repeat for the second horn.

The horns should remain soft and slightly curved.

Step 5: Sew the Hair Tuft

Place the two hair tuft pieces together.

Sew around the curved upper edges.

Leave the bottom open.

Turn right side out.

Press lightly.

Optional:

Add a tiny amount of stuffing for dimension.

Step 6: Make the Legs

Each leg is sewn separately.

Place two matching leg pieces together.

Insert pink hoof fabric at the bottom.

Sew around the edges.

Leave top edge open.

Turn right side out.

Lightly stuff.

Repeat until four legs are completed.

Finished leg length:

Approximately 3 inches (7.5 cm).

Step 7: Attach the Face

Position the snout on the front body piece.

Place it approximately:

- 3 inches below the top edge
- Centered horizontally

Topstitch around the snout.

Add eyes above the snout.

Position eyes:

- 2 inches apart
- 1 inch above the snout

Use safety eyes, buttons, or embroidered eyes.

Step 8: Assemble the Top Panel

Take both top panel pieces.

Fold the upper edge down $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Press.

Fold again $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Sew across.

This creates the drawstring casing.

Next, sew small vertical channels approximately every $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches if desired.

These channels help maintain even gathers.

Step 9: Attach Ears, Horns, and Hair

Place the ears between the body and top panel.

Position:

- One ear on each side

Place horns slightly inward from the ears.

Center the hair tuft between the horns.

Baste all pieces in place.

Check symmetry before sewing permanently.

Step 10: Attach Top Panel to Body

With right sides together:

Sew the top panel to the upper edge of each body piece.

Press seams upward.

Topstitch if desired.

The front and back sections should now be complete.

Step 11: Attach the Legs

Pin two legs to the bottom of the front body.

Pin two legs to the bottom of the back body.

Position evenly.

The legs should point upward toward the center before sewing.

Baste in place.

Step 12: Sew the Main Pouch

Place front and back pieces right sides together.

Ensure:

- Legs are tucked inside
- Ears are tucked inside
- Horns are tucked inside

Sew around the entire outer edge.

Leave the top drawstring casing open.

Trim curves.

Turn right side out.

Push out all rounded edges carefully.

Step 13: Insert the Drawstrings

Using a safety pin:

Thread one cord through the entire casing.

Tie ends together.

Repeat with the second cord entering from the opposite side.

When pulled simultaneously, the pouch will close evenly.

Each cord should measure approximately:

20 inches (50 cm).

Step 14: Shape and Finish

Press lightly around the body.

Shape the ears.

Adjust the horns.

Pull the drawstrings to test the closure.

The top should gather smoothly.

Step 15: Final Details

Optional additions:

- Rosy cheeks
- Embroidered smile
- Decorative stitching
- Personalized name tag
- Tiny bell on drawstrings

Inspect all seams carefully.

Trim loose threads.

Your finished **Cow Drawstring Pouch** should measure approximately **8 inches tall by 6 inches wide**, featuring floppy ears, soft horns, dangling legs, a padded snout, and a secure drawstring closure—perfect for gifts, toy storage, sewing supplies, crochet hooks, or everyday treasures.