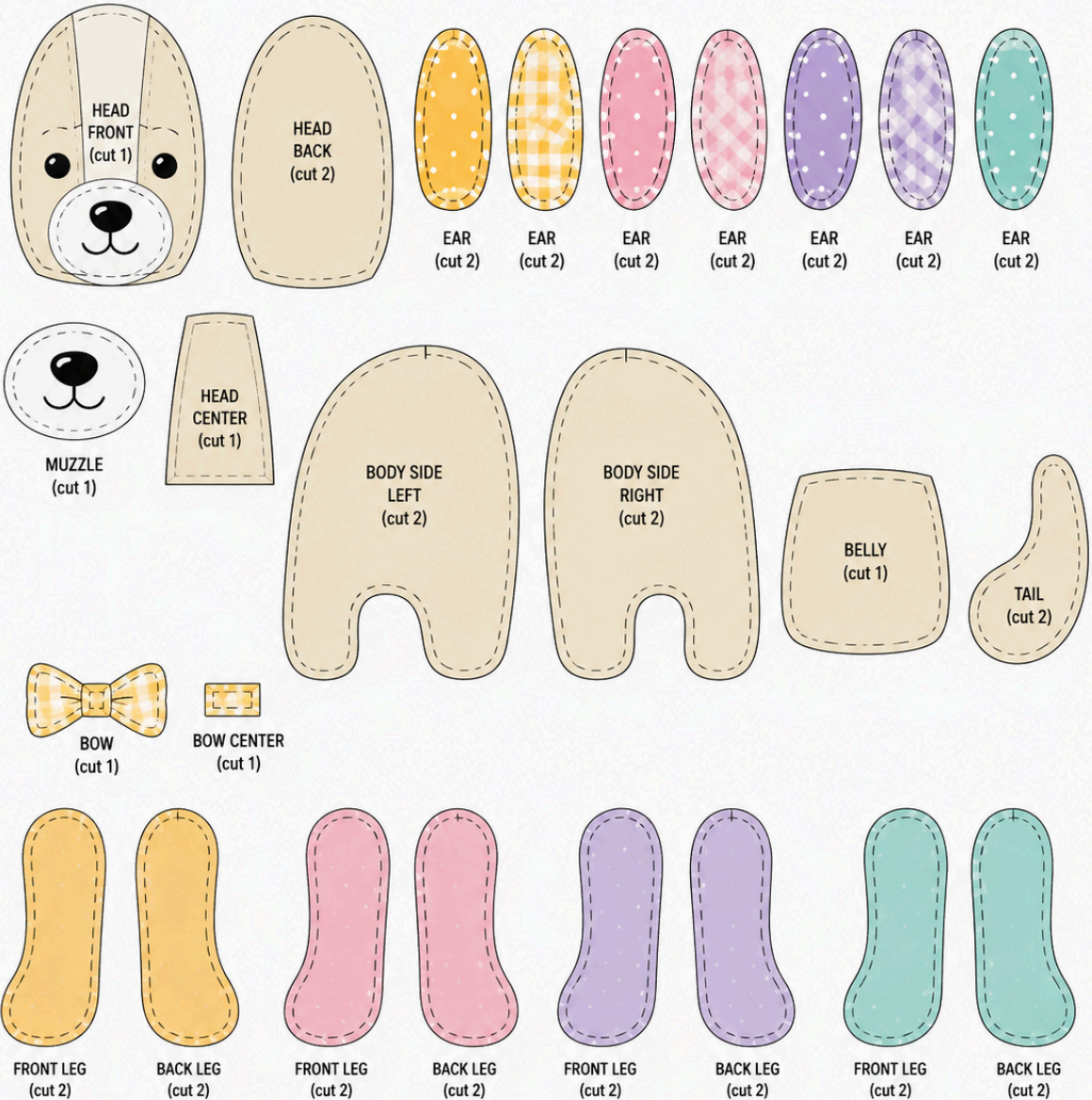


Patchwork Dog

PATCHWORK DOG SEWING PATTERN



SCALE REFERENCE



--- SEWING LINE
— CUTTING LINE

This adorable patchwork puppy is a charming stuffed toy made from colorful cotton fabrics. The design features a rounded body, floppy ears, a curved tail, embroidered facial features, and a decorative bow. The puppy is constructed from patchwork panels, giving it a cheerful quilt-inspired appearance.

Finished Size:

- Height: 10 inches (25 cm)
- Length: 9 inches (23 cm)
- Width: 5 inches (13 cm)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials Needed

Fabrics

Choose 6–10 coordinating cotton prints.

Popular choices include:

- Gingham
- Floral prints
- Polka dots
- Tiny geometric prints
- Solid accent fabrics

You will need approximately:

- ¼ yard of each fabric

Additional Supplies

- Polyester fiberfill
- Matching sewing thread
- Fabric scissors
- Rotary cutter
- Quilting ruler
- Pins or clips
- Sewing machine
- Hand sewing needle
- Black embroidery floss
- Pink fabric marker or blush powder

For the Bow

- 1 fabric strip measuring 10" × 2"

Cutting Guide

Body Patchwork Squares

Cut:

- 24 squares measuring 2" × 2"

Mix colors evenly.

Side Body Panels

Finished size:

- 7" × 6"

Make 2.

Belly Panel

Cut:

- 1 rectangle measuring 7" × 3"

Head Panels

Cut:

- 2 side head pieces
- 1 center head gusset

Ears

Cut:

- 4 ear pieces

Finished ear size:

- 3½" × 2½"

Legs

Cut:

- 8 leg pieces

Finished leg height:

- 3 inches

Tail

Cut:

- 2 tail pieces

Finished tail length:

- 4 inches

Muzzle

Cut:

- 2 white oval pieces

Diameter approximately:

- 2 inches

Step 1: Create the Patchwork Fabric

Begin by sewing the small squares together.

Arrange the colors randomly.

For each side panel:

Sew 12 squares together.

Create rows first.

Then sew rows together.

Press seams open.

Each finished patchwork panel should measure approximately:

7" × 6"

Create:

- Left body panel
- Right body panel

Step 2: Quilt the Patchwork Panels

Place lightweight batting behind each patchwork panel.

Quilt along seam lines.

This stabilizes the fabric and adds texture.

Trim excess batting.

Press carefully.

Step 3: Create the Head

The puppy head consists of:

- Two side panels
- One center strip

Assemble

Pin the center strip to one side head panel.

Sew slowly around the curves.

Attach the second side panel.

Leave the neck opening unsewn.

Clip curves.

Turn right side out.

Do not stuff yet.

Step 4: Make the Muzzle

Place the two white muzzle pieces together.

Sew around the curved edge.

Turn right side out.

Lightly stuff.

Attach to the lower front of the head.

Nose

Using black felt:

Cut an oval:

$\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide.

Sew securely to the muzzle center.

Step 5: Embroider the Face

Using black embroidery floss:

Eyes

Create two curved sleepy eyes.

Position approximately:

1¼ inches apart.

Smile

Embroider a small curved smile beneath the nose.

Cheeks

Add soft pink blush circles.

This creates the sweet expression seen in the image.

Step 6: Sew the Ears

Place ear pieces together.

Sew around curved edges.

Leave top edge open.

Turn right side out.

Lightly stuff if desired.

Fold slightly at the top.

Attach to both sides of the head.

The ears should flop naturally.

Step 7: Create the Body

Place body side panels right sides together.

Insert belly panel between them.

Pin carefully.

Sew slowly around the entire body.

Leave the neck opening open.

The body should now resemble a rounded rectangle.

Turn right side out.

Step 8: Make the Legs

For each leg:

Place two leg pieces together.

Sew around edges.

Leave top open.

Turn right side out.

Stuff firmly.

The legs should stand independently.

Make four identical legs.

Step 9: Attach the Legs

Position legs evenly beneath the body.

Front legs:

Approximately 1 inch behind the chest.

Back legs:

Approximately 1 inch forward from the tail area.

Sew securely using strong thread.

Double stitch for durability.

Step 10: Make the Tail

Place tail pieces together.

Sew around edges.

Turn right side out.

Stuff lightly.

Curve slightly while sewing.

Attach to rear center of body.

The tail should point upward.

Step 11: Stuff the Puppy

Stuff the body gradually.

Begin with:

- Chest
- Belly
- Back
- Hip area

The puppy should feel firm enough to stand.

Stuff the head separately.

Shape cheeks and forehead as you fill.

When satisfied:

Sew head opening closed.

Step 12: Join Head and Body

Position head at the center front of body.

Pin securely.

Hand sew using ladder stitch.

Go around twice for strength.

The head should sit upright.

Step 13: Create the Fabric Bow

Cut a strip:

10" × 2"

Fold lengthwise.

Sew along long edge.

Turn right side out.

Press flat.

Tie into a simple bow.

Alternatively:

Create a bow with two loops and a center band.

Attach around the puppy's neck.

Step 14: Add Decorative Details

Optional embellishments include:

- Tiny embroidered flowers
- Decorative buttons
- Lace trim
- Patchwork heart appliqués

Keep embellishments securely attached if the toy is intended for children.

Step 15: Final Shaping and Finishing

Check all seams.

Add additional stuffing if necessary.

Massage the stuffing evenly throughout the body.

Adjust ears and tail positioning.

Steam lightly if desired.

Your finished **Patchwork Puppy Plush** should stand approximately **10 inches tall**, featuring colorful patchwork fabrics, floppy ears, a sweet embroidered face, and a cheerful bow, making it a wonderful handmade gift, nursery decoration, or craft fair item.