

Patchwork Pup Pattern by Lisa Pay

The directions below are taken from the YouTube video done by Lisa Pay of Pay it Forward. You can see this video by searching “Lisa Pay Free Patterns”.

1. Cut all pattern pieces. See attached page for alternate method using cutting machine to cut out pattern pieces.
2. Apply light/med weight fusible interfacing of your choice to all body pieces.
3. Apply Steam a Seam to the felt nose and eye pieces and to the back of head circle.
4. Place head circle on the back of the head piece, in the center.
5. Sew horizontally across the center of the head circle twice, with vertical stop stitches at each end.
6. Zig Zag around the edge of the head circle (2.5 , 1.6)
7. Stick felt eye circles on the front head piece. Position bottom of eye circles slightly slanted outwards. Position eye circles approximately ½” apart from each other.
8. Blanket stitch around eye circles with 3 strands of embroidery floss or machine stitch.
9. Stitch button eyes to eye circles at the top of the eye circles.
10. Stick felt nose to front head piece. Position about 3/8” above the lower edge of the head, in the center of this area.
11. Blanket stitch around the nose.
12. Put Front and Back head pieces, right sides together, and stitch all the way around with a 1/8” seam.
13. Clip curves, turn and press.
14. Stitch 2 lines of top stitching, close together, across ear folds as seen on the pattern.
15. Stuff head firmly except lighter just under the ears.
16. Hand stitch head circle closed.
17. Legs- right sides together stitch 1/8” seam, leaving top open. Clip curves, turn right side out and press. Stuff with fiber fill, leaving the last 1” unstuffed. Stitch 1/8” seam, across the leg openings.
18. Tail – Right sides together, stitch 1/8” seam around the pattern piece, leaving top open. Stuff with fiber fill and apply glue to stop fraying, or alternative method of choice. Blanket stitch opening closed.
19. Stitch Body Strips together with ¼” seams.
20. Cut fabric piece (Belly) to cover sewn body strips (Back)
21. Sew Rear Legs to Top piece (right side up). Place outside edge of legs ¼” from side edge. Stitch all the way across with a 1/8” seam allowance.

22. Lay Belly piece on top piece, (right sides together) and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance all the way across leg edge.
23. Open and check stitching.
24. Sew Front Legs same as in step #21.
25. Lay Belly piece on top piece, (right sides together) and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance leaving the space open between the legs for turning right side out.
26. Sew the side seams with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
27. Turn the body right side out and Stuff with fiber fill. Rice or plastic pellets can be used alternately with fiber fill to add weight to the pup. Hand stitch the opening closed.
28. Attach tail with button.
29. Attach head with button.

Alternate Method for Machine Cut Pattern Pieces

Cut out the following pieces that are used in cutting the individual pup parts.

Head Front (face) (1) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

Head Back (back & ears) (1) $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

Front Legs (2) 5" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ "

Rear Legs (2) 5" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ "

Tail (1) 4" x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

Back Head Circle (1) 3" x 3"

Nose and Eyes will be supplied unless you want a color other than off white eyes and black nose. Iron on the light/med weight fusible interfacing to all pieces except the Head Circle, which will use Steam A Seam 2 or EZ Steam 2 (double stick fusible.)

Body Strips are hand cut, $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x $5\frac{5}{8}$ " and you will want a minimum of 9 strips. The Pup can be made as short or long as you want. After the strips are sewn together, in step 19 above, apply the interfacing to the entire piece.

For those that wish to have their pieces machine cut, a time will be set up to have this done at Barb Withers home, prior to the class. You will need to have all the pieces above ready in advance.

Materials List

This is a good project for using a mixture of scraps. It is also fun to use scraps left over from quilt projects to make a matching quilt companion pup!

1. Fabric for all pieces listed above.
2. Felt for eyes and nose, (if cutting out yourself.)
3. Fusible light/med weight interfacing of your choice.
4. Steam a Seam.
5. Embroidery floss. Black (or color of choice)
6. Extra Strong Upholstery thread, color of choice.
7. Embroidery needle.
8. Large 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "upholstery needle.
9. (2) 7/8 " buttons with 4 holes (1 for the tail and 1 for the belly)
- 10.(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ " buttons for the eyes
11. Small bag of poly fiber fill
12. Approx. 2 Cups of Rice or Plastic pellets, if desired.