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Denim Puppy Patch Pattern

DIY Fabric Appliqué Tutorial

Skill Level: Beginner

Finished Size: approximately 12 cm x 12 cm (5 x 5 inches)

This adorable **denim puppy patch** is created using layered fabric pieces sewn together to form a small decorative dog. The patch can be attached to **jackets, backpacks, quilts, tote bags, or children's clothing**. The project uses simple sewing techniques such as **appliqué stitching, layering, and button attachment**.

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Materials

Fabric pieces:

- Blue denim fabric – main puppy body
- Tan fabric – ears and paws
- White fabric – muzzle and chest

Additional supplies:

- 2 small black buttons (eyes)
 - Brown embroidery thread
 - Sewing needle
 - Fabric scissors
 - Pins or fabric clips
 - Optional: fusible interfacing
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Finished Measurements

Head width: **12 cm (4.7 in)**

Head height: **10 cm (4 in)**

Body width: **8 cm (3 in)**

Body height: **10 cm (4 in)**

Pattern Pieces

Cut the following pieces from fabric.

Piece A – Head Panels (Denim)

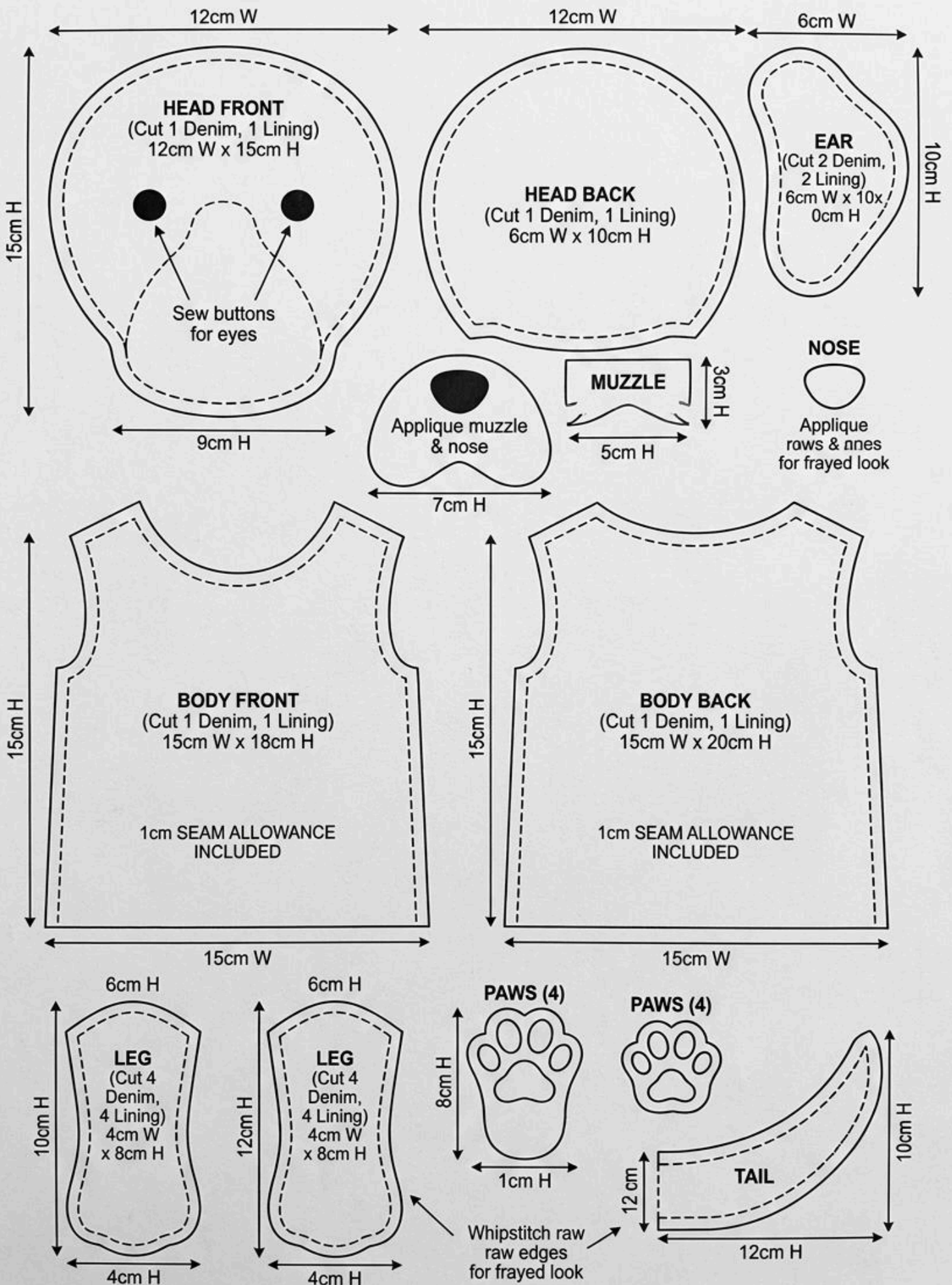
Cut **4 small curved pieces**.

Size guide:

- Width: **8 cm**
- Height: **10 cm**

These pieces form the patchwork style head.

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Piece B – Ears (Tan Fabric)

Cut 2 ear shapes.

Measurements:

- Height: 7 cm
 - Width: 6 cm
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Piece C – Muzzle (White Fabric)

Cut 1 oval piece.

Measurements:

- Width: 5 cm
 - Height: 4 cm
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Piece D – Collar (Denim)

Cut 1 curved strip.

Measurements:

- Length: 12 cm
 - Height: 3 cm
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Piece E – Body Panels (Denim)

Cut 2 side body pieces.

Measurements:

- Height: 10 cm
 - Width: 4 cm
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Piece F – Paw Pieces (Tan Fabric)

Cut 2 paw shapes.

Measurements:

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- Height: 4 cm
 - Width: 3 cm
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Step 1 – Assemble the Head

Arrange the **four denim head pieces (A)** together to form a rounded head shape.

Pin the pieces together.

Sew along the curved seams using a straight stitch.

Press seams flat.

This forms the patchwork puppy head.

Step 2 – Attach the Muzzle

Place the **white muzzle piece (C)** at the lower center of the head.

Pin in place.

Sew around the edge with small stitches.

Use brown thread to embroider:

- Nose
 - Small mouth line
 - Freckles or dots
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Step 3 – Attach the Ears

Place the **two ear pieces (B)** behind the sides of the head.

Pin them slightly overlapping the head edges.

Sew along the top edges to secure.

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Step 4 – Add the Eyes

Sew the **two black buttons** above the muzzle.

Use strong thread to secure tightly.

Step 5 – Sew the Collar

Place the **denim collar strip (D)** under the head.

Align it like a curved neckline.

Stitch along the top edge.

Step 6 – Assemble the Body

Attach the **two body panels (E)** beneath the collar.

Sew along the top and side edges.

Leave the center chest open to show the white fabric.

Step 7 – Attach the Paws

Place the **two paw pieces (F)** at the bottom of the body.

Sew around the edges.

You can embroider small toe lines for extra detail.

Step 8 – Finishing the Patch

Trim excess fabric.

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Optional finishing methods:

- Add fusible backing for iron-on patch
 - Sew patch onto garment
 - Use fabric glue for decorative crafts
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Tips

- Denim scraps work perfectly for this project.
 - Slight frayed edges give the puppy a rustic handmade look.
 - Use contrasting thread for decorative top stitching.
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Optional Variations

You can personalize the puppy patch by:

- Adding a small fabric bone
- Sewing a name tag on the collar
- Using patterned denim
- Making larger versions for quilts