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Fabric Duck Pattern – Patchwork Denim Duck (Detailed Instructions)


Overview

This project creates a cute patchwork duck using denim scraps and contrasting fabrics. The design uses simple shapes, making it beginner-friendly while still allowing for creative customization.

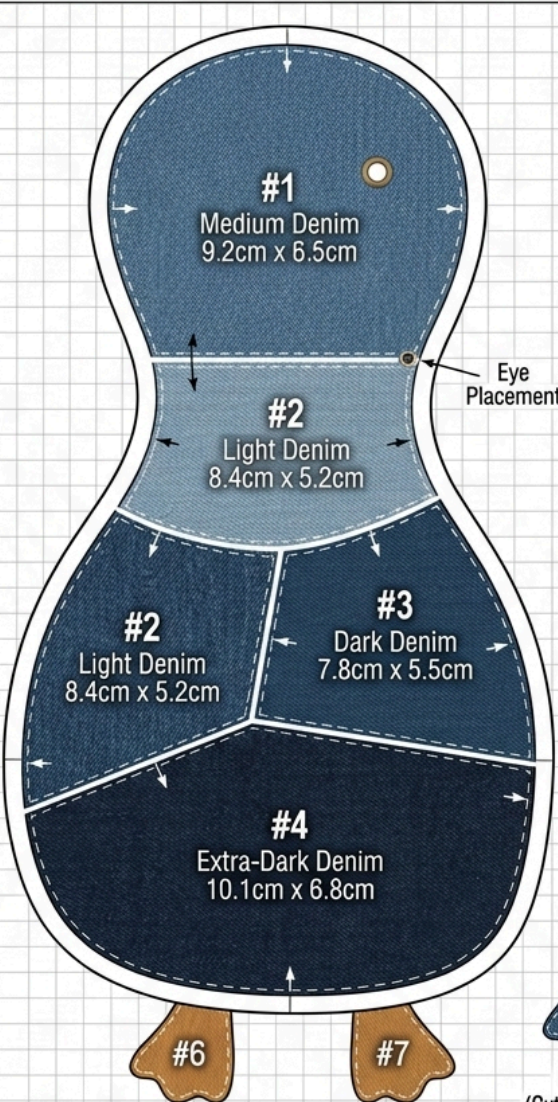
Finished duck can be used as a soft toy, decorative piece, or quilt appliqué.


PATCHWORK DENIM DUCK TEMPLATE & INSTRUCTIONS

(Measurements in cm)



FINISHED DUCK CIRCLE REFERENCE





CUTTING DUCK BODY PIECES FROM FABRIC SCRAPS
(Note: Pattern pieces C1/C2 are mirrored)

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Assorted Denim Scraps
- Contrast Fabric for Beaks (corduroy/wood looks)
- Polyester Fiberfill
- Gold Star Studs or Thread
- Eyelet Studs or Buttons
- White & Brown Thread
- White Backing Fabric
- Sewing Machine
- Fabric Glue

BEAK FABRIC DETAIL

BEAK PIECE (B) #5
Contrast (Beak)
Cut 2 (Wood-Look Corduroy)

GOLD STAR DETAIL

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Gold Star Stud or 3D Embroidery Detail (optional)

BEAK FABRIC DETAIL

Wood-Look Corduroy/Felt
Apply fabric glue for extra secure bonding

FOOT TEMPLATE
(Cut 4, contrasting fabric)

EYE PLACEMENT
(Stud Size)

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Assorted Denim Scraps, Contrast Fabric for Beaks (corduroy/wood looks), Polyester Fiberfill
- Gold Star Studs or Thread
- Eyelet Studs or Buttons
- White & Brown Thread
- White Backing Fabric
- Sewing Machine, Fabric Glue

SEWING TIPS

- Use 0.6cm Seam Allowance
- Raw Edge Applique Style - Frayed edges are intended for look and texture.
- Stitch close to patch edges to secure firmly.
- Add decorative gold stars or eyes after main assembly.
- Ensure beak attachment is reinforced with backstitching.
- Sewing instruction for joining mirrored C1/C2 body pieces

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Finished Size

Approximate size:

Height: 15–18 cm

Width: 9–11 cm

Materials Needed

- Assorted denim scraps (light, medium, dark shades)
- Contrast fabric for beak and feet (corduroy, felt, or cotton)
- Polyester fiberfill (for stuffing, optional)
- White backing fabric
- Sewing thread (white, brown, or matching tones)
- Needle or sewing machine
- Fabric glue (optional for small details)
- Buttons or studs for eyes
- Decorative elements (optional: embroidery thread, small appliqués)

Fabric Pieces (Measurements in cm)

Main Body Pieces (Front Panel)

#1 Upper Head (Medium Denim): 9.2 x 6.5 cm – cut 1

#2 Upper Body Panels (Light Denim): 8.4 x 5.2 cm – cut 2

#3 Mid Body Panel (Dark Denim): 7.8 x 5.5 cm – cut 1

#4 Lower Body (Extra Dark Denim): 10.1 x 6.8 cm – cut 1

Beak

#5 Beak Piece (Contrast Fabric): cut 2

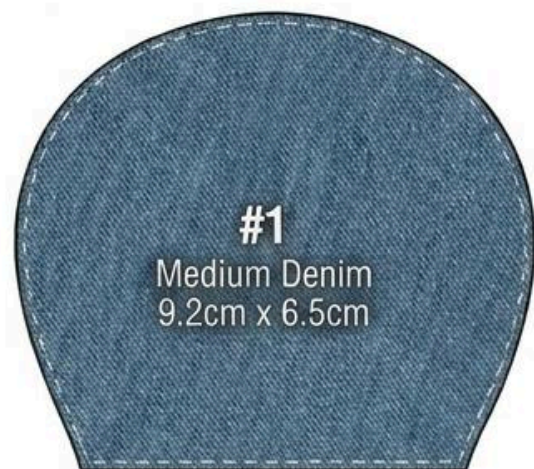
Feet

#6 and #7 Foot Pieces (Contrast Fabric): cut 4 total (2 pairs)

Body Base Template

C1: Full body shape – cut 2 mirrored (front and back)

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Cutting Instructions

Trace all pattern pieces onto fabric.

Add seam allowance of approximately 0.6 cm around all edges.

Cut mirrored pieces for the body base.

Mark eye placement lightly with chalk.

Assembly Instructions

Step 1: Assemble Front Patchwork Panel

Sew pieces #1, #2, #3, and #4 together following the layout from top to bottom.

Press seams flat after each step.

Topstitch along seams if desired for a decorative denim look.

Step 2: Attach Beak

Place the two beak pieces (#5) right sides together.

Sew around edges, leaving top open.

Turn right side out and lightly stuff (optional).

Position on the lower head area and stitch in place.

Step 3: Add Eyes

Sew buttons or attach studs at marked positions.

Alternatively, embroider eyes using black thread.

Step 4: Prepare Feet

Sew each pair of foot pieces (#6 and #7) together.

Turn right side out and lightly stuff if making a plush.

Step 5: Assemble Body

Place front panel and back body piece (C1) right sides together.

Insert feet between layers at the bottom edge.

Sew around entire body, leaving a small opening for turning.

Turn right side out.

Step 6: Stuffing (Optional)

Fill with polyester fiberfill for a plush effect.

Adjust stuffing evenly.

Step 7: Close Opening

Hand stitch opening closed using a ladder stitch.

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Finishing Details

- Add decorative stitching along patch edges for a handmade look
- Use embroidery thread to outline wings or add texture
- Optional: attach small decorative stars or patches
- Lightly fray denim edges for a rustic effect

Sewing Tips

- Use a denim needle for thicker fabrics
- Keep stitches short for durability
- Backstitch at stress points (beak and feet)
- Press seams frequently for clean assembly
- Raw-edge appliqué can be used for a textured finish

Customization Ideas

- Use colored denim or printed fabrics
- Add a bow, scarf, or tiny hat
- Turn into a keychain by adding a loop
- Make multiple ducks for a garland or nursery decor