

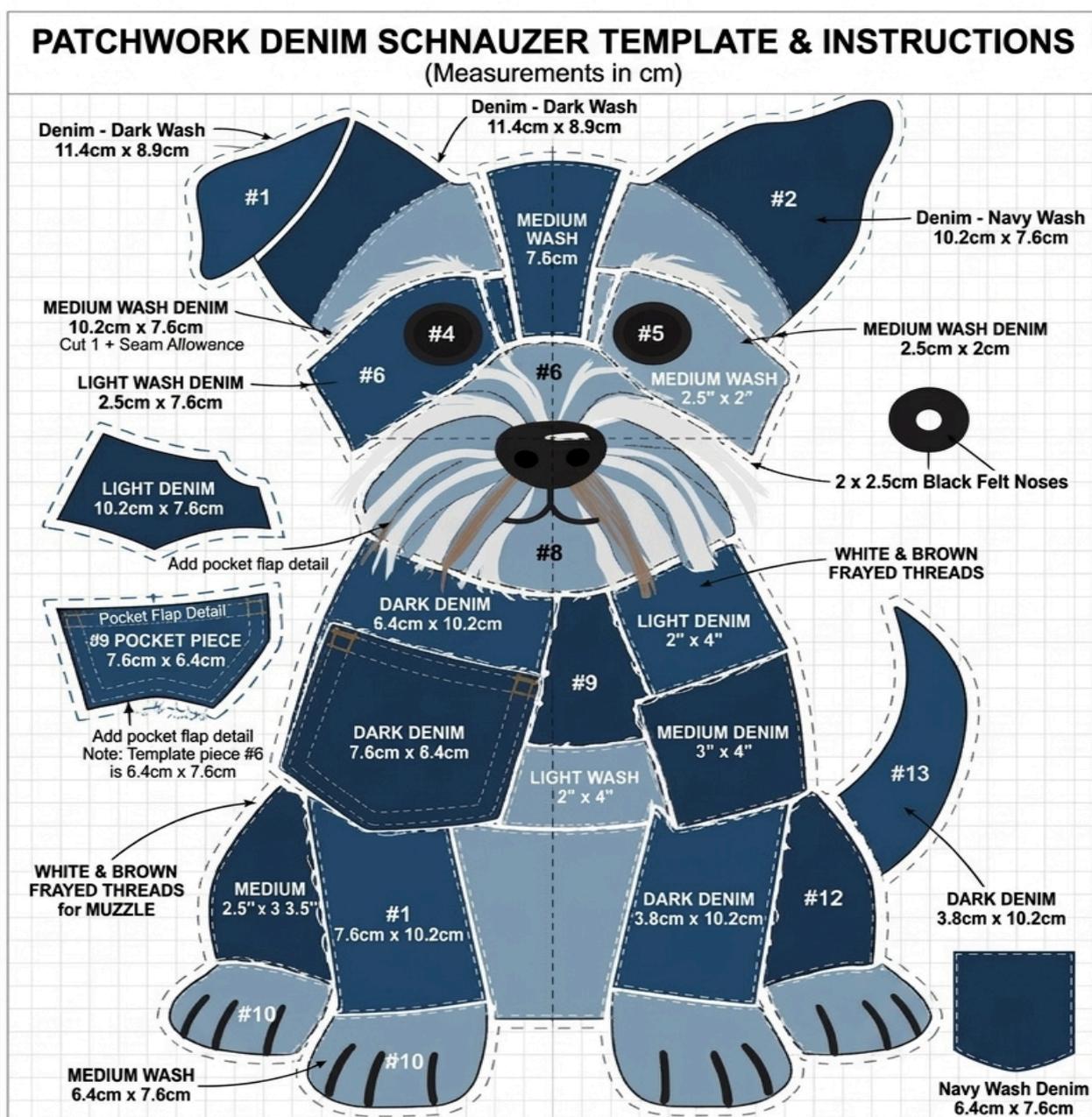
Little Dog Patchwork Pattern

Schnauzer Denim Appliqué Tutorial

Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Finished Size: approximately 30–35 cm (12–14 inches) height

This adorable schnauzer-style patchwork dog is created using layered denim pieces in different shades. The design features a textured, handcrafted look with raw edges, frayed details, and visible stitching, making it perfect for quilts, bags, and decorative fabric art.



MATERIALS NEEDED

- Assorted Blue Denim Scraps (Dark, Medium, Light Wash)
- White and Brown Frayed Threads for Muzzle
- 2 Black 2.5cm Buttons for Eyes
- Black Felt for Noses
- White Backing Fabric (51cm x 46cm)
- Sewing Machine with Denim Needle

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 black stitching to the paw as shown.
- Reinforce pocket attachments with backstitching.

Materials Needed

Assorted blue denim scraps (dark, medium, and light wash)
White and brown threads for muzzle (frayed beard effect)
2 black buttons for eyes
Black felt for nose
White backing fabric (20" × 18")
Sewing machine with denim needle
Fabric scissors
Pins or clips

Finished Size

Height: 30–35 cm
Width: proportional to design

Pattern Pieces Overview

All pieces include a ¼ inch seam allowance

Denim shades are mixed to create contrast and patchwork texture

Head Pieces

Piece #1 (Left Ear/Head Panel)
Fabric: dark denim
Size: 4.5" × 3.5"

Piece #2 (Right Ear/Head Panel)
Fabric: navy/dark denim
Size: 4" × 3"

Center Head Panel
Fabric: medium wash denim
Size: 4" × 3"

Upper Face Pieces (#4, #5)
Fabric: medium wash denim
Size: approximately 2.5" × 2" each

Cheek Pieces (#6)

Fabric: light wash denim

Size: 2.5" × 3"

Muzzle Area (#8)

Fabric: light denim base

Add layered white and brown threads to create a textured schnauzer beard

Nose

Material: black felt

Size: approximately 2" oval

Eyes

Use 2 black buttons placed symmetrically above the muzzle

Body Pieces (#9)

Use a mix of denim shades

Typical sizes:

3" × 4"

2" × 4"

Arrange pieces randomly for a patchwork look

Pocket Detail (Optional)

Fabric: dark denim

Size: 3" × 2.5"

Add topstitching to mimic a real jeans pocket

Legs & Paws (#10)

Fabric: light denim

Shape rounded paw forms

Add black stitch lines to represent toes

Side Body Panels (#12)

Fabric: dark denim

Size: approximately 2.5" × 3"

Tail (#13)

Fabric: dark denim

Size: 1.5" × 4"

Cut with a slight curve

Assembly Instructions

Step 1 – Assemble the Head

Join ear panels, center panel, and face pieces (#4, #5, #6). Sew carefully to maintain symmetry

Step 2 – Create the Face

Attach the muzzle (#8), sew the felt nose, and add button eyes. Insert frayed threads to form the beard

Step 3 – Attach Ears

Sew ears to the top of the head, slightly angled outward

Step 4 – Build the Body

Join patchwork pieces (#9) to form the torso using mixed denim tones

Step 5 – Add Details

Attach pocket piece, side panels, and tail. Use topstitching for definition

Step 6 – Attach Legs & Paws

Sew paw pieces to the lower body and add toe stitch details

Step 7 – Final Assembly

Attach the head to the body and sew onto backing fabric. Trim edges if necessary

Sewing Tips

- Use $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance
- Leave edges slightly frayed for texture
- Stitch close to edges to secure pieces
- Use contrast thread for decorative effect
- Press lightly (avoid flattening texture)

Finishing Options

Use your patchwork dog as:

- Wall décor
- Quilt block
- Pillow design
- Bag appliqué
- Kids room decoration