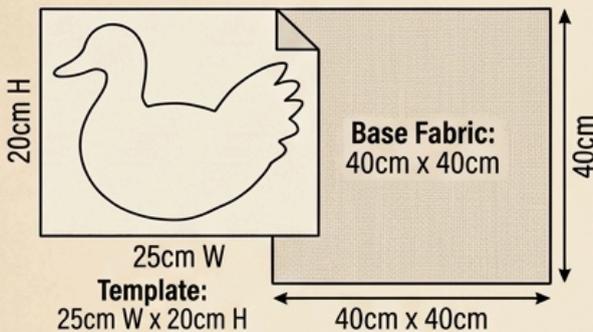


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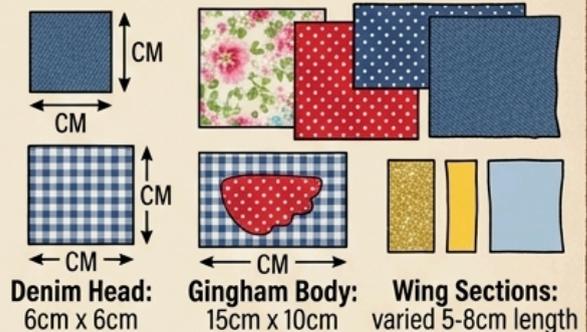
This detailed guide walks you through creating a charming patchwork appliqué duck pillow, using precise measurements (in centimeters) and beginner-friendly techniques. Let's get started!

CRAFTING YOUR PATCHWORK APPLIQUÉ DUCK: A TUTORIAL GUIDE (All Measurements in CM)

1 PREPARE YOUR DUCK PATTERN & BASE FABRIC



2 CUT FUSIBLE WEBBING & FABRIC SCRAPS

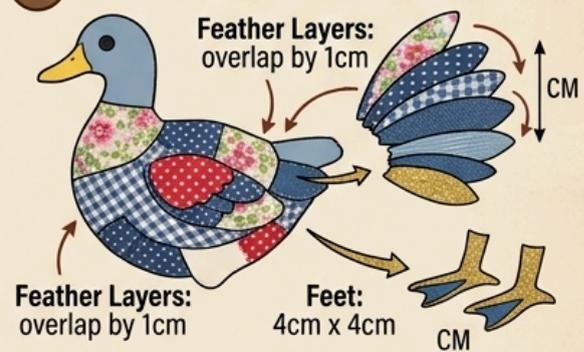


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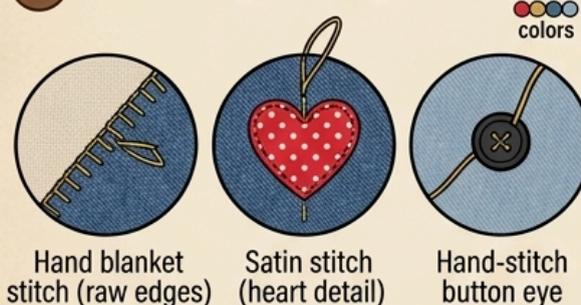


Follow manufacturers instructions for webbing. Place fabrics carefully according to pattern.

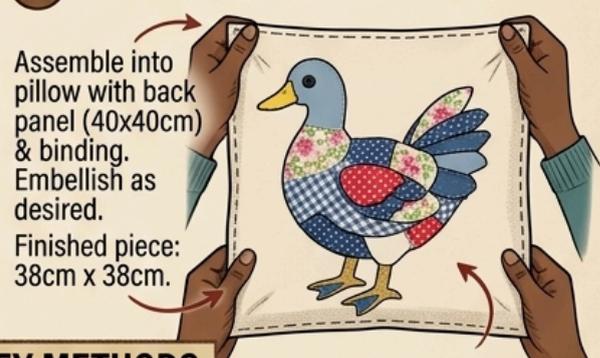
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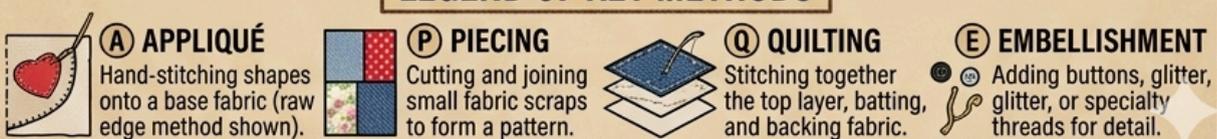
5 STITCHING DETAILS



6 FINAL ASSEMBLY & EMBELLISHMENT



LEGEND OF KEY METHODS



Step 1: Prepare Your Duck Pattern & Base Fabric

Start by creating or tracing your duck template:

- **Duck template size:** 25 cm wide × 20 cm high
- Draw or print the duck shape onto paper and cut it out.

Next, prepare your base fabric:

- **Base fabric size:** 40 cm × 40 cm
- Choose a sturdy cotton or linen fabric for best results.

 Tip: Lightly press (iron) your fabric before starting to remove wrinkles.

Step 2: Cut Fusible Webbing & Fabric Scraps

You'll now prepare the pieces that make up your duck:

Main Fabric Pieces:

- **Denim (Head):** 6 cm × 6 cm
- **Gingham (Body):** 15 cm × 10 cm

Decorative Scraps:

- Various cotton prints (floral, polka dots, solids)
- **Wing sections:** strips ranging from 5–8 cm in length
- Small rectangles for beak and accents

Fusible Webbing:

- Cut pieces to match each fabric section (same size as your fabric pieces)

 Tip: Fusible webbing helps bond fabric to the base before stitching.

Step 3: Apply Fabrics to the Base

Follow these steps to assemble your duck shape:

1. Place the base fabric flat on your work surface.
2. Position your duck template as a guide.
3. Layer each fabric piece (with fusible webbing attached) onto the base:
 - Start with larger sections (body)
 - Then add head, wings, and details
4. Use an iron to fuse each piece in place:
 - Follow the fusible webbing manufacturer's instructions
 - Apply even pressure and heat

💡 Take your time positioning pieces accurately before ironing—they become permanent once fused!

Step 4: Add Specialty Elements

Now bring your duck to life with layered details:

Feather Layers:

- Cut multiple curved pieces for wings
- **Overlap each layer by about 1 cm**
- Arrange from largest (bottom) to smallest (top)

Feet:

- Cut two foot shapes
- **Size:** 4 cm × 4 cm each

Attach all elements using fusible webbing, then press firmly.

💡 Layering creates depth and a quilted look—don't skip this step!

Step 5: Stitching Details

Secure everything and add decorative touches:

Recommended Stitches:

- **Blanket Stitch:** around raw edges of fabric pieces
- **Satin Stitch:** for decorative elements (like a heart shape)
- **Hand-Stitched Button Eye:** attach a small button for the eye

Use different thread colors to enhance contrast and style.

💡 If using a sewing machine, select a zigzag stitch to mimic a blanket stitch.

Step 6: Final Assembly & Embellishment

Turn your appliqué into a finished pillow:

1. Prepare a **back panel (40 cm × 40 cm)**
2. Place front (duck side) and back panel right sides together
3. Sew around edges, leaving a small opening
4. Turn inside out and insert pillow filling
5. Stitch the opening closed

Finished Size:

- Approximately **38 cm × 38 cm**

Add final embellishments if desired:

- Buttons
- Embroidery
- Decorative threads or glitter accents

Key Techniques Explained

- **Appliqué:** Attaching fabric shapes onto a base fabric
- **Piecing:** Combining small fabric scraps into a design
- **Quilting:** Stitching layers (top, batting, backing) together
- **Embellishment:** Adding decorative details like buttons or embroidery