

Patchwork Dog in Denim

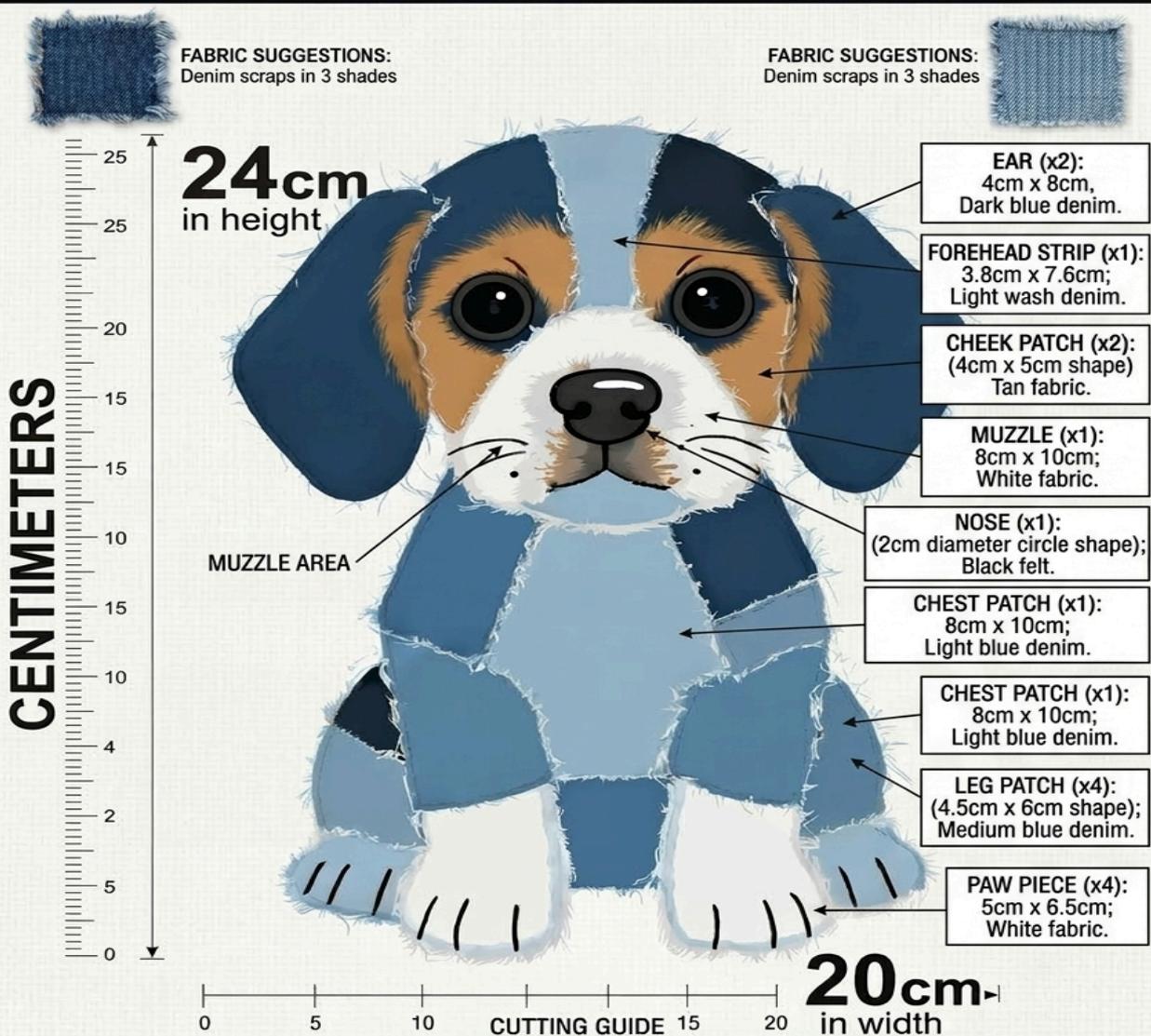
DIY Jeans Patchwork Dog Tutorial

Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Finished Size: **24 cm (9.5 in) height** × **20 cm (8 in) width**

This adorable **patchwork denim dog** is made using denim fabric scraps in different shades. The design creates a cute decorative piece that can be used as a **fabric appliqué, wall decoration, pillow patch, or clothing embellishment**.

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ASSEMBLY STEPS (Right Half):

- Stitch Cheek Patch to Body.
- Attach Ear Piece to top Head.
- Connect Leg Patch to Lower Body.
- Fuse Paw Piece.
- Fray edges for 1/4" seam allowance texture.

STITCHING TIPS:

Use contrast thread for denim accents; backstitch corners; handle fringe gently.

Materials

Fabric:

- Dark blue denim
- Medium blue denim
- Light blue denim
- Tan fabric (cheeks)
- White fabric (muzzle and paws)

Other materials:

- Black felt (for nose)
- Black embroidery thread
- Sewing thread
- Sewing needle or sewing machine
- Fabric scissors
- Pins or clips
- Optional: fusible interfacing

Recommended: denim scraps in **three shades** for a patchwork effect.

Finished Size

Height: **24 cm**

Width: **20 cm**

Pattern Pieces

Cut the following fabric pieces.

Ear Pieces (x2)

Fabric: Dark blue denim

Size: **4 cm × 8 cm**

These pieces form the floppy ears.

Forehead Strip (x1)

Fabric: Light wash denim

Size: **3.8 cm × 7.6 cm**

This piece forms the center forehead patch.

Cheek Patches (x2)

Fabric: Tan fabric
Size: **4 cm × 5 cm**

These patches create the dog's cheek areas.

Muzzle (x1)

Fabric: White fabric
Size: **8 cm × 10 cm**

The muzzle covers the nose and mouth area.

Nose (x1)

Material: Black felt

Shape: Circle
Diameter: **2 cm**

Chest Patch (x1)

Fabric: Light blue denim
Size: **8 cm × 10 cm**

Placed in the center of the body.

Leg Patches (x4)

Fabric: Medium blue denim
Size: **4.5 cm × 6 cm**

Used for the upper legs.

Paw Pieces (x4)

Fabric: White fabric
Size: **5 cm × 6.5 cm**

These pieces form the puppy paws.

Cutting Guide

Use the diagram as a guide for placement.

- Arrange pieces symmetrically
- Mix denim shades for a natural patchwork look
- Leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ **inch seam allowance** around pieces

Fraying the edges slightly helps create a **rustic denim effect**.

Assembly Steps

Step 1 – Assemble the Face

Start with the **muzzle piece**.

Attach:

- Cheek patches on both sides
- Forehead strip above the muzzle

Stitch carefully around edges.

Step 2 – Attach the Nose

Place the **black felt nose** in the center of the muzzle.

Sew or glue in place.

Use embroidery thread to stitch:

- Nose outline
- Mouth line
- Small whisker dots

Step 3 – Attach the Ears

Sew the **ear pieces** to the top sides of the head.

Make sure they are symmetrical.

Step 4 – Assemble the Body

Attach the **chest patch** under the head.

Add the **leg patches** on each side of the body.

Stitch pieces together carefully.

Step 5 – Attach the Paws

Place the **paw pieces** at the bottom of the legs.

Sew along the edges.

Optional: embroider **toe lines** using black thread.

Finishing

Trim excess fabric.

Optional finishing options:

- Add fusible backing for an **iron-on patch**
- Sew onto jackets, bags, or pillows
- Frame as **textile wall art**

Stitching Tips

- Use **contrast thread** to highlight denim seams
- Backstitch corners for durability
- Handle denim fringe gently for a natural texture
- Press seams flat while sewing

Creative Uses

This denim dog patch can be used for:

- Jackets
- Backpacks
- Quilts
- Tote bags
- Children's clothing
- Pillow decorations