

Comprehensive Guide to Creating a Patchwork Felt Cat

This detailed tutorial walks you through every step to create a colorful patchwork felt cat plush, from preparation to final embellishments. All measurements are in centimeters (cm), just like in the original guide.

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO CREATING THE PATCHWORK FELT CAT

All Measurements in CM. Instructions from Start to Finish

STAGE 1 PATTERN PREPARATION & CATER MATERIALS

MATERIALS DETAIL

- Needle
- Thread
- Scissors
- Polyfill (100g)
- Felt
- Whiskers (6pc)
- Button (heart nose)
- Buttons (2x flower centers)

FELT SCRAPS

- Purple Felt (200 sq cm)
- Purple Felt (200 sq cm)
- Purple Felt (200 sq cm)
- Purple Felt (280 sq cm)
- Purple Felt (200 sq cm)
- Purple Felt (100 sq cm)
- Purple Felt (100 sq cm)
- Purple Felt
- Twine (1Micm)
- Knitting Needle (size 3mm)
- Yarn for tail (color A, B, C, D)

HEAD (1pc, 22x38cm fabric) Arc R=12.5cm

EARS (4pc, varied, ut. e.g., 5x5cm fabric)

FLOWERS (various small pieces)

BODY FRONT (2pc, each 20x20cm)

BODY BACK (1pc, 40x22cm)

TAIL (1pc, 30x10cm fabric)

STAGE 2 BODY PATCHWORK & ASSEMBLY

(a) 10cm x 1cm SEAM ALLOWANCE

(b) 1cm SEAM ALLOWANCE

(c) DETAIL: Stitching standard 1.8cm seam allowance, 2.5mm stitch length, matching thread.

STAGE 3 HEAD ASSEMBLY & FACE

(a) BACK STITCH

(b) SATIN STITCH

(c) EARS

(c) WHISKERS

(c) THREADED SECURED

4 KNITTING THE TAIL

STRIPED KNITTING: Cast on 10 sts. 2 rib. Work 4 rows color A, 4 rows color B, repeat (10 stripes, 25cm total length)

25cm

LEGEND

KEY SEWING & QUILT METHODS (US Terminology)

- APPLIQUE** Joining applique to a surface, hand or machine
- PIECING** stitching varied fabric shapes together to form a block
- TOPSTITCHING** visible decorative stitching, e.g., on tail or pocket
- SUP STITCH** invisible hand closure for features
- INVISIBLE LADDER STITCH** (for final closures)
- P** PIECING: Cutting and joining varied shapes to form a block.
- Q** QUILTING: (Not used here, for debind only) Stitching through three layers.

5 FINAL ASSEMBLY & EMBELLISHMENTS

(a) CM

(a) 3.5cm

(b) Stuffing

(b) Stuff paws first, then body

(b) Stuffing

(b) Stuff paw edge

(b) CM

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(c) PURPLE POCKET: (upper eam edge)

(c) 4cm

(c) 4x5cm

(c) PURPLE POCKET: Outer dimension 4x5cm, Finished inner 3x4cm.

(c) 4x5cm

(c) edges

LEGEND

KEY SEWING & QUILT METHODS (US Terminology)

- APPLIQUE** joining shape to a surface, hand in machine
- PIECING** stitching varied varied shapes together to form a block
- TOPSTITCHING** visible decorative stitching, e.g., on tail
- SLIP STITCH** invisible hand closure
- BACK STITCH** sharp, defined stitching for features
- SATIN STITCH** filling stitch for feature
- Ribbed Knitting** (61P1 or K292)
- Pelystuffing method**

6 COMPLETED PROJECT

INVISIBLE LADDER STITCH CLOSURE (under chin)

Total Height: 33.1 (+/- 0.5cm)

Finished Tail Length: 33.1cm (+/- 0.5cm)

Width (at base): 15.0cm (+/- 0.5cm)

Stage 1: Pattern Preparation & Gathering Materials

Pattern Pieces (Cut Your Templates)

Prepare the following fabric pieces:

- **Head (1 piece):** 22 × 36 cm fabric, arc radius ~12.5 cm
- **Ears (4 pieces):** varied sizes (e.g., 5 × 5 cm each)
- **Body Front (2 pieces):** each 20 × 20 cm
- **Body Back (1 piece):** 40 × 22 cm
- **Tail (1 piece):** 30 × 10 cm

Decorative Elements

- Small felt flowers (various shapes and colors)

Materials List

- Needle and matching thread
- Scissors
- Polyfill stuffing (~100 g)
- Felt fabric (various colors, about 100–500 sq cm per color)
- Whiskers (6 strands, can use thick thread or fishing line)
- Buttons (heart-shaped for nose, small round ones for flowers)
- Twine (~1 mm thickness)
- Knitting needle (size ~3 mm)
- Yarn for tail (colors A, B, C, D)

Stage 2: Body Patchwork & Assembly

(a) Create Patchwork Panels

- Cut strips: **10 cm × 1 cm**
- Sew strips together into a panel: **50 cm × 60 cm**
- Alternate colors for a patchwork effect

Cut Body Sections

From the panel, cut labeled sections:

- Piece A (x2)
- Piece B (x3)
- Piece C (x1)
- Piece D (x1)

Seam Allowance

- Leave **1 cm seam allowance** on all edges

(b) Assemble the Body

- Sew pieces A, B, C, D together according to layout
- Match edges carefully
- Add lining if desired

(c) Stitching Details

- Standard seam allowance: **1.6–1.8 cm**
- Stitch length: ~2.5 mm
- Use matching thread

Stage 3: Head Assembly & Face

(a) Assemble Head Base

- Divide head into patchwork quadrants
- Sew pieces together using **back stitch**

(b) Add Facial Features

- Eyes: stitch using satin stitch (closed-eye style recommended)
- Nose: attach heart-shaped button
- Mouth: embroider gently with thread

(c) Attach Ears & Whiskers

- Sew ear pieces together, then attach to head
- Insert whiskers (3 per side), secure from inside
- Reinforce stitching

Stage 4: Knitting the Tail

Tail Pattern

- Cast on **10 stitches**
- Knit rib stitch (2 knit, 2 purl)

Color Pattern

- 4 rows color A
- 4 rows color B
- Repeat with colors C and D
- Continue for **~100 rows total** (≈25 cm length)

Final Tail Size

- Length: 25 cm
- Width: 25 cm when laid flat

Stage 5: Final Assembly & Embellishments

(a) Attach Head to Body

- Align head and body
- Sew securely around neck
- Maintain symmetry

(b) Stuffing

- Stuff paws first
- Then body and head
- Distribute evenly for smooth shape

(c) Attach Tail

- Sew tail firmly to lower back
- Reinforce stitching for durability

(d) Add Pocket & Decorations

- Create pocket: **4 × 5 cm**
- Attach to body front
- Add felt flowers with button centers
- Optionally embroider edges

Sewing & Quilting Techniques (Quick Guide)

- **Appliqué:** Attach shapes onto surface fabric
- **Piecing:** Sew fabric pieces together
- **Topstitching:** Decorative outer stitching
- **Slip Stitch:** Invisible closure
- **Back Stitch:** Strong seam stitching
- **Satin Stitch:** Dense stitching for details
- **Invisible Ladder Stitch:** Close openings neatly

Stage 6: Completed Project

Your finished patchwork felt cat should be approximately:

- **Height:** 31–35 cm
- **Width (base):** ~15 cm
- **Tail length:** ~25–34 cm

Final Touches

- Ensure all seams are secure
- Trim loose threads
- Adjust stuffing if needed
- Shape gently for a rounded, soft look