



# Pattern Templates

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Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

Finished Size: Approx. 12–14 inches (30–35 cm) tall

Skill Level: Intermediate

Designed for: Denim and shirt-fabric patchwork bunny with embroidered face and heart tags

### Materials Needed

Assorted patchwork fabrics: blue denim, blue/yellow plaid, floral shirt fabric, polka-dot cotton, solid blue cotton (total approx. ½ yard / 45 cm)

White cotton fabric (for face, paws, and inside ears if desired)

Polyester fiberfill stuffing

2 black ½-inch (12 mm) buttons or safety eyes

Pink felt or fabric scraps for nose and cheeks

Embroidery floss (black for mouth/whiskers, pink for nose)

Twine or jute string for neck bow

Small gold flower button or embellishment

2 small heart-shaped fabric pieces (pink polka-dot and blue polka-dot) for “HUGS” and “LOVE” tags

Matching thread, pins, fabric marker/chalk, scissors, sewing machine (hand-sewing needle for finishing)

Pattern Pieces (All templates are on the right side of your photo)

Print or use the image at 1" Scale (the small crosshair circle on the pattern equals 1 inch). Cut with ¼-inch (6 mm) seam allowance unless the pattern already includes it.

Back Head – Denim

Rounded head shape. Fabric: solid blue denim. Size: approx. 8" wide.

Front Head – Shirt Fabric

Rounded head shape (white face area). Fabric: light shirt fabric or white cotton with patchwork accents.

Outside Ear – Shirt Fabric (2 pieces)

Oval ear shape with patchwork. Fabric: blue plaid or floral shirt fabric.

Inside Ear – Shirt Fabric (2 pieces)

Smaller ear lining. Fabric: denim + shirt fabric combination.

Body Front – Denim & Shirt Fabric

Large patchwork body panel with horizontal/vertical seams. Fabric: mix of denim, plaid, and floral

(follow the marked lines on the pattern). Size: approx. 10–11" tall.

Body Back – Denim/Shirt Fabric

Matching body back panel. Fabric: same mix as front. Size: 18" wide across the widest point.

Leg – Denim/Fabric (2 pieces, left & right)

Foot-shaped legs with patchwork. Fabric: denim + coordinating fabric.

Arms – Denim/Fabric (2 pieces)

Arm shape with white paw end. Fabric: denim + shirt fabric.

Arm Band – Denim & Check (2 pieces)

Rectangular cuff band to attach to arms. Fabric: denim + yellow check.

### Step-by-Step Instructions

#### Step 1: Prepare the Pattern

Print or enlarge the pattern sheet from your photo to full 1" scale. Cut out every piece carefully. Label each one on the back (e.g., "Body Front"). Transfer all patchwork seam lines onto the fabric with chalk or marker.

#### Step 2: Create the Patchwork Panels

For every piece marked "patchwork" (Body Front, Body Back, Head sections, Ears, Legs, Arms):

Cut each section of the pattern separately, adding  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on the joining edges only.

Sew the patches right sides together using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Press seams open or toward the darker fabric.

Place the full pattern piece on top of the finished patchwork panel and cut the final shape.

#### Step 3: Sew the Ears

Pair one Outside Ear with one Inside Ear, right sides together.

Sew all around, leaving the straight bottom open.

Clip curves, turn right side out, and press.

Topstitch  $\blacksquare$ " from the edge for a crisp look (optional). Repeat for the second ear. Set aside.

#### Step 4: Sew the Head

Sew Front Head to Back Head, right sides together, leaving the neck opening at the bottom.

Turn right side out.

Embroider or attach: black eyes, pink embroidered nose, pink cheeks, and mouth with whiskers.

Stuff firmly with fiberfill. Leave the neck open for now.

#### Step 5: Sew the Body

Pin Body Front to Body Back, right sides together.

Sew all around, leaving the bottom open (and a small neck opening if needed).

Turn right side out and stuff firmly.

Close the bottom opening with ladder stitch or machine stitch.

#### Step 6: Sew the Arms and Legs

For each arm: sew the two arm sides together (or fold and sew if single piece), attach the Arm Band cuff at the top. Leave turning opening.

Turn, stuff lightly, and close.

For legs: sew the two leg sides together, leaving top open. Turn, stuff, and close.

The white paws will be the lower part of the legs/arms.

#### Step 7: Attach Limbs and Head

Position legs at the bottom of the body and hand-stitch securely (use strong thread).

Position arms on the sides and stitch (for movable arms, use button joints if desired).

Attach the head to the body neck using ladder stitch or whip stitch for an invisible finish.

#### Step 8: Add Embellishments

Tie twine around the neck and attach the small gold flower button.

Make the heart tags:

Cut two hearts (pink polka and blue polka).

Sew right sides together, turn, stuff lightly, and close.

Embroider or appliqué "HUGS" and "LOVE" on each.

Attach to the bunny's hand or neck with twine.

#### Step 9: Final Touches

Add a small tail if desired (cut a small circle, gather edges, stuff, and stitch to back).

Press the bunny gently with a steam iron (avoid direct heat on buttons).

Your patchwork bunny is complete!

#### Tips for Professional Results

Use a ¼" seam allowance consistently.

Press every seam after sewing – this makes patchwork lie flat.

Stuff firmly but not so tight that seams stretch.

For a more rustic look, leave raw edges on some patchwork seams (denim frays nicely).

Wash the finished bunny on gentle cycle if using washable fabrics.

Congratulations! You have made a beautiful, heirloom-quality Patchwork Bunny.