



# Project Overview: Patchwork Fabric Chicken

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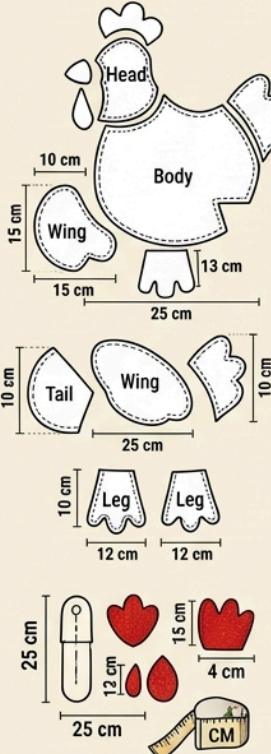
## DIY VINTAGE PATCHWORK HEN: Step-by-Step Tutorial & American Quilt Methods (CM Measurements)



FINISHED HEN  
(Based on <0>)


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### PATTERN & PREP (in cm)




- Trace all pattern pieces with specific cm measurements. (referencims of <IMAGE 0>).
- Select diverse vintage fabrics (refer to pattern names).
- Add 0.5cm seam allowance (represented by a broken line on the pattern diagrams).

### QUILTED PATCHWORK BODY




- PIECE BODY SIDES:** Cut and sew small fabric squares into patchwork (referencing the multi-fabric look of <IMAGE 0>).
- QUILT BODY:** Lay the patchwork top on batting, and quilt using various patterns (grid, wavy lines). Hand-quilt areas for texture, while, than hovy leg with using bod, wavy lines). Hand-quilt areas for texture.
- ASSEMBLE SIDES:** Sew front and back quilted body sides together, right sides in, leaving an opening.

### ASSEMBLY & DETAILING



- PREP SMALL PARTS:** Sew legs, wings, wattle, comb, and tail pieces, turn ton ton right side out.
- ATTACH DETAILS (Pre-Stuffing):** Insert legs into bottom seam. Sew comb, wattle, tail, and wings into place, positioning them correctly as seen in <IMAGE 0>.
- STUFF BODY:** Turn the hen body right side out. Stuff firmly with polyfill through the opening. Hand-sew the opening closed. (Note: Ensure legs are positioned for the hen to sit, as in <IMAGE 0>).

### FINISHING TOUCHES & LEGEND

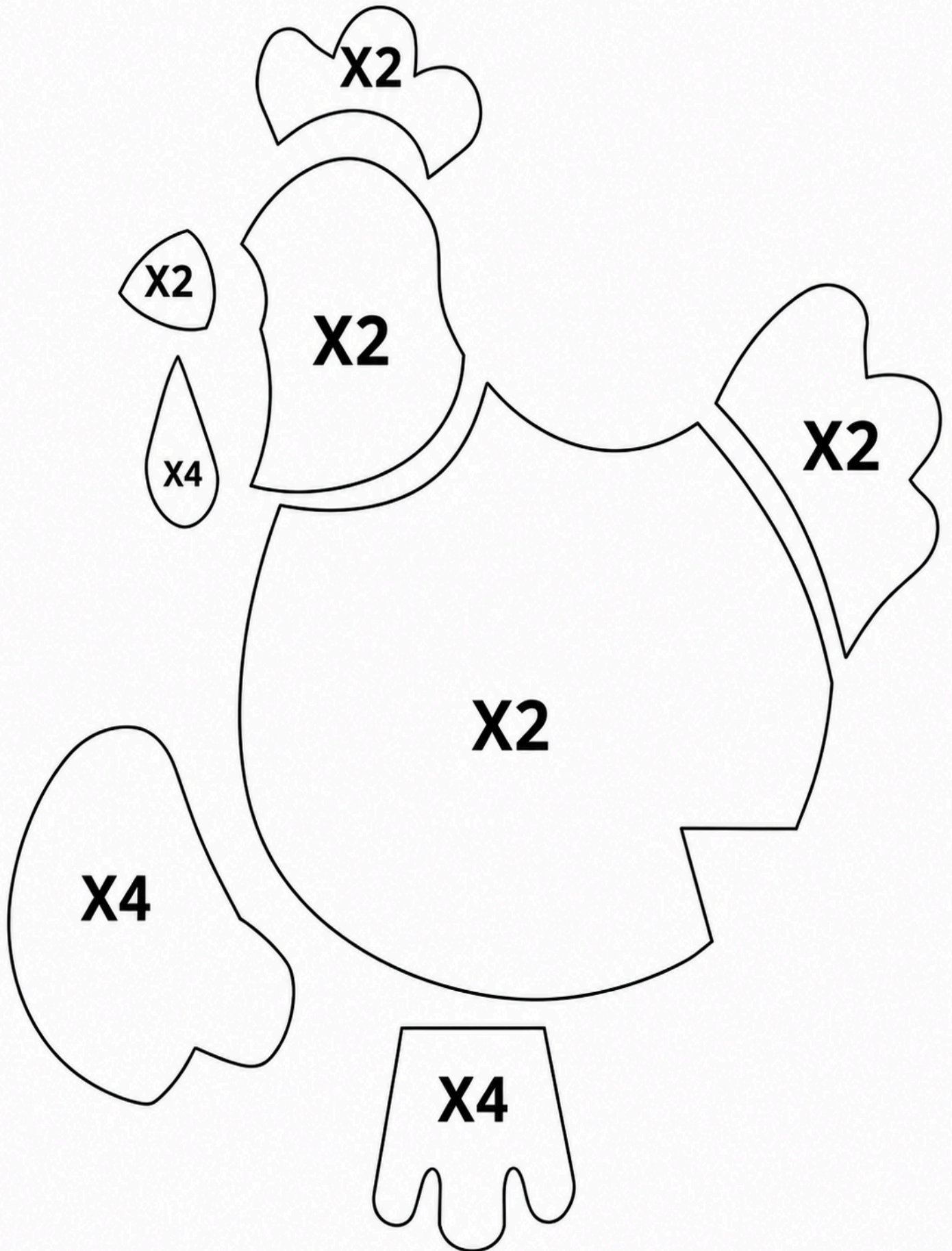


- FACIAL FEATURES:** Use an embroidery needle to hand-sew the eye buttons and embroider facial details (as seen in <IMAGE 0>). Ensure secure stitching.
- COMPLETE!** Admire your unique hen.

**AMERICAN QUILT METHODS LEGEND:**

- A. PIECEWORK** (Sewing geometric shapes).
- B. HAND-QUILTING** (Running stitch through layers).
- C. MACHINE-QUILTING** (Specific patterns).
- D. APPLIQUÉ** (Attaching shapes to surface).
- E. PRAIRIE POINTS** (Fabric folds for tail edge, as visible on the tail detail of <IMAGE 0>).
- F. VINTAGE PATCHWORK STYLING** (Multiple patterns).

# Fabric Patchwork Chicken Template



This tutorial teaches you how to sew a **stuffed patchwork chicken** using a printed template.

The finished chicken is perfect for home décor, gifts, or craft fairs.

Finished size may vary slightly depending on seam allowance and stuffing, but the chicken will stand upright on its feet.

Skill level: Beginner to Intermediate

Sewing method: Machine sewing with some hand sewing

Seam allowance: ¼ inch (unless stated otherwise)

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## Materials and Tools Needed

Cotton fabric scraps (patchwork style recommended)

Solid fabric for beak, comb, and feet (felt or cotton)

Lightweight cotton or muslin (optional, for lining)

Polyester fiberfill stuffing

Printed chicken template (100% scale)

Fabric scissors

Pins or fabric clips

Sewing machine

Hand sewing needle

Matching thread

Fabric marking pen or pencil

Safety pin or turning tool

Buttons or safety eyes (optional)

## Understanding the Pattern Pieces

Before cutting fabric, review the pattern diagram carefully. The quantities are essential for correct assembly.

Body Piece – cut **X2**

Head Piece – cut **X2**

Wing Piece – cut **X4**

Foot Piece – cut **X4**

Comb (top of head) – cut **X2**

Beak/Wattle pieces – cut **X2 or X4** depending on design

Always cut mirrored pieces where needed.

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## Step 1: Printing and Preparing the Template

Print the template at **100% scale** (do not resize).  
Check that all pieces fit correctly before cutting fabric.

Cut out all paper template pieces carefully.

If desired, label each piece with its name and quantity.

## Step 2: Cutting the Fabric

Pin the template pieces to your chosen fabrics.

Cut the fabric according to the pattern quantities:

Two body pieces

Two head pieces

Four wing pieces

Four foot pieces

Two comb pieces

Beak and wattle pieces as indicated

If using patchwork, piece smaller fabric scraps together first, press seams flat, then cut pattern pieces from the patchwork panel.

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## Step 3: Sewing the Wings

Place two wing pieces right sides together.

Sew around the edges, leaving a small opening for turning.

Clip curves carefully, turn right side out, and lightly stuff if desired.

Repeat for the second wing.

Set aside.

## Step 4: Sewing the Feet

Pair foot pieces right sides together.

Sew around the edges, leaving the top open.

Turn right side out.

Lightly stuff just enough to give shape while keeping them flexible.

Repeat until you have two finished feet.

## Step 5: Sewing the Comb and Beak

Place comb pieces right sides together.

Sew around the edges, leaving the bottom open.

Turn right side out and lightly stuff.

Repeat the process for the beak and wattle pieces if applicable.

Set all face details aside.

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## Step 6: Assembling the Head

Place the comb between the two head pieces at the top, aligning raw edges.

Insert the beak and wattle pieces in the correct position between the head layers.

Pin securely.

Sew around the head shape, leaving the bottom open.

Turn right side out.

Attach eyes now if using buttons or safety eyes.

Lightly stuff the head, shaping it gently.

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## Step 7: Preparing the Body

Place the two body pieces right sides together.

Pin the wings to each side of the body, positioning them according to the pattern diagram.

Insert the finished feet at the bottom, with toes pointing inward.

Pin everything securely to prevent shifting.

## Step 8: Sewing the Body

Sew around the entire body, catching wings and feet in the seams.

Leave an opening at the neck or back for turning and stuffing.

Clip curves carefully.

Turn the body right side out.

## Step 9: Stuffing the Chicken

Begin stuffing the body with fiberfill.

Add stuffing gradually, shaping as you go.

The chicken should be firm enough to stand but not overstuffed.

Adjust stuffing around the feet so it balances upright.

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## Step 10: Attaching the Head

Insert the head into the body opening.

Adjust positioning so the chicken looks balanced and centered.

Hand stitch the opening closed using a ladder stitch for a clean finish.

Secure stitches well.

## Step 11: Final Shaping and Finishing Touches ✨

Check seams and adjust stuffing if needed.

Smooth fabric and gently shape wings and body.

Optional: Add decorative stitching, embroidery, or fabric labels.

Your patchwork fabric chicken is now complete! 🎉

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## Care and Display Tips

This item is decorative and not intended as a toy for small children.

Spot clean only.

Display on shelves, tables, kitchens, or seasonal décor areas.

## You're Done! 🐓

Congratulations! You've successfully completed a full sewing project from template to finished piece.

This pattern is perfect for experimenting with different fabrics, colors, and themes.

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