

Cat & Mouse Patchwork Wall Hanging

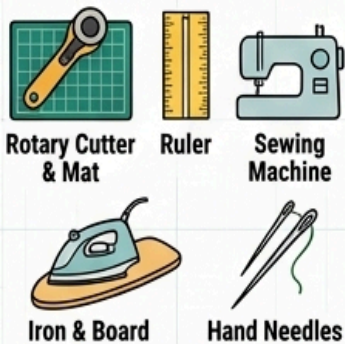
COMPLETE TUTORIAL: CREATING YOUR CAT & MOUSE PATCHWORK WALL HANGING

(All Dimensions in CM)

1.1. MATERIALS LIST



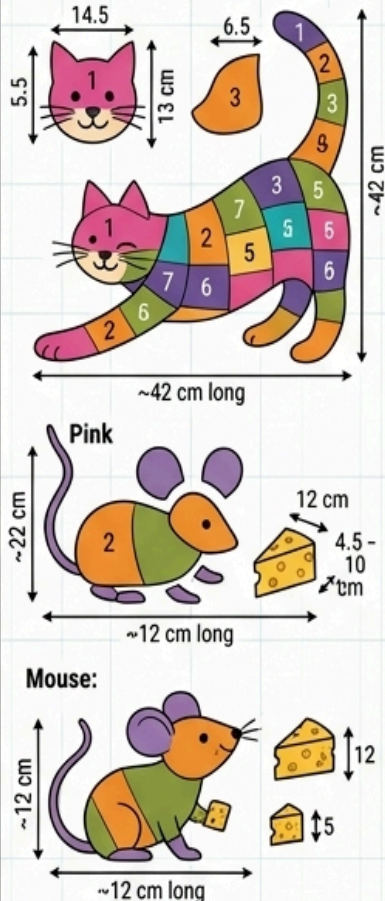
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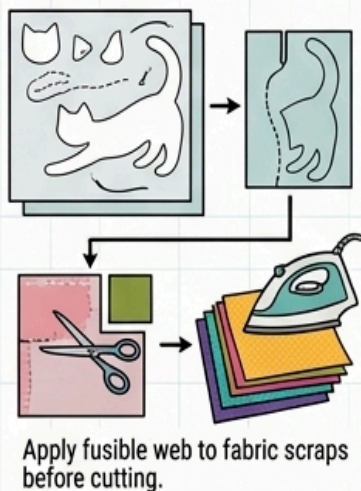
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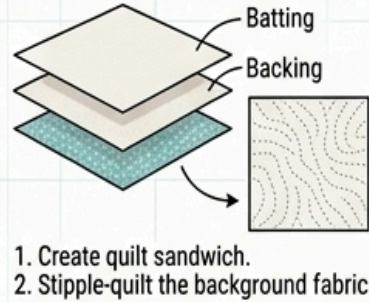
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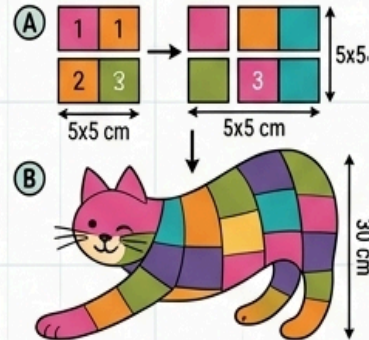
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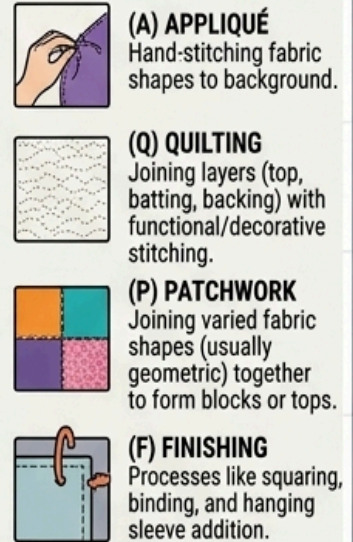
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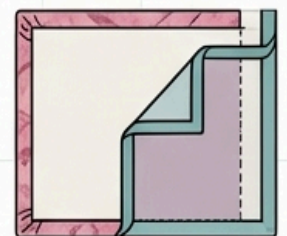
3.4. FINAL PLACEMENT



4.1. LEGEND OF KEY SEWING & QUILT METHODS (USA Style)



4.2. FINISHING YOUR QUILT



4.3. COMPLETE PROJECT PREVIEW



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Materials List

Prepare all materials before starting:

- **Background fabric (white):** 55 x 75 cm
- **Assorted patchwork scraps:** pink, orange, green, purple, teal, yellow
- **Thin batting:** 55 x 75 cm
- **Backing fabric (patterned):** 60 x 80 cm
- **Assorted threads:** variegated, green, embroidery thread
- **Fusible web adhesive**

Tip: Cotton quilting fabric works best for beginners 👍

Tools Required

- Rotary cutter and cutting mat
- Quilting ruler
- Sewing machine
- Iron and ironing board
- Hand sewing needles

Fabric Preparation

This step is essential and should NOT be skipped:

- Pre-shrink all fabrics (wash and dry if needed)
- Iron all fabrics completely flat
- Make sure there are no wrinkles before cutting

This prevents distortion after quilting.

Cat & Mouse Templates

Follow the exact dimensions from the diagram:

Cat

- Total length: ~42 cm
- Height: ~30 cm
- Head width: ~14.5 cm
- Tail height: up to ~42 cm

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The cat is divided into **numbered patchwork sections**.

Mouse

- Length: ~12 cm
- Height: ~12 cm

Extra Shapes

- Cheese pieces: approx. 5–12 cm
- Tail, ears, and small details are separate pieces

Trace all templates onto paper or template plastic before cutting.

Cutting & Fusible Web Application

- Apply fusible web to the back of fabric scraps **FIRST**
- Trace each template piece onto the fusible side
- Cut pieces carefully along lines

Important:

Do NOT cut fabric first and then apply fusible — follow the diagram order.

After cutting:

- Peel backing paper
- Lightly fuse pieces in place using an iron

Background Panel (Quilt Sandwich)

Build your quilt base exactly like this:

1. Bottom layer: **Backing fabric (60 x 80 cm)**
2. Middle layer: **Batting (55 x 75 cm)**
3. Top layer: **Background fabric (55 x 75 cm)**

Center all layers.

Now:

- Pin or baste layers together
- Pre-quilt the background (simple stitching pattern)

This step stabilizes the quilt before adding appliqué.

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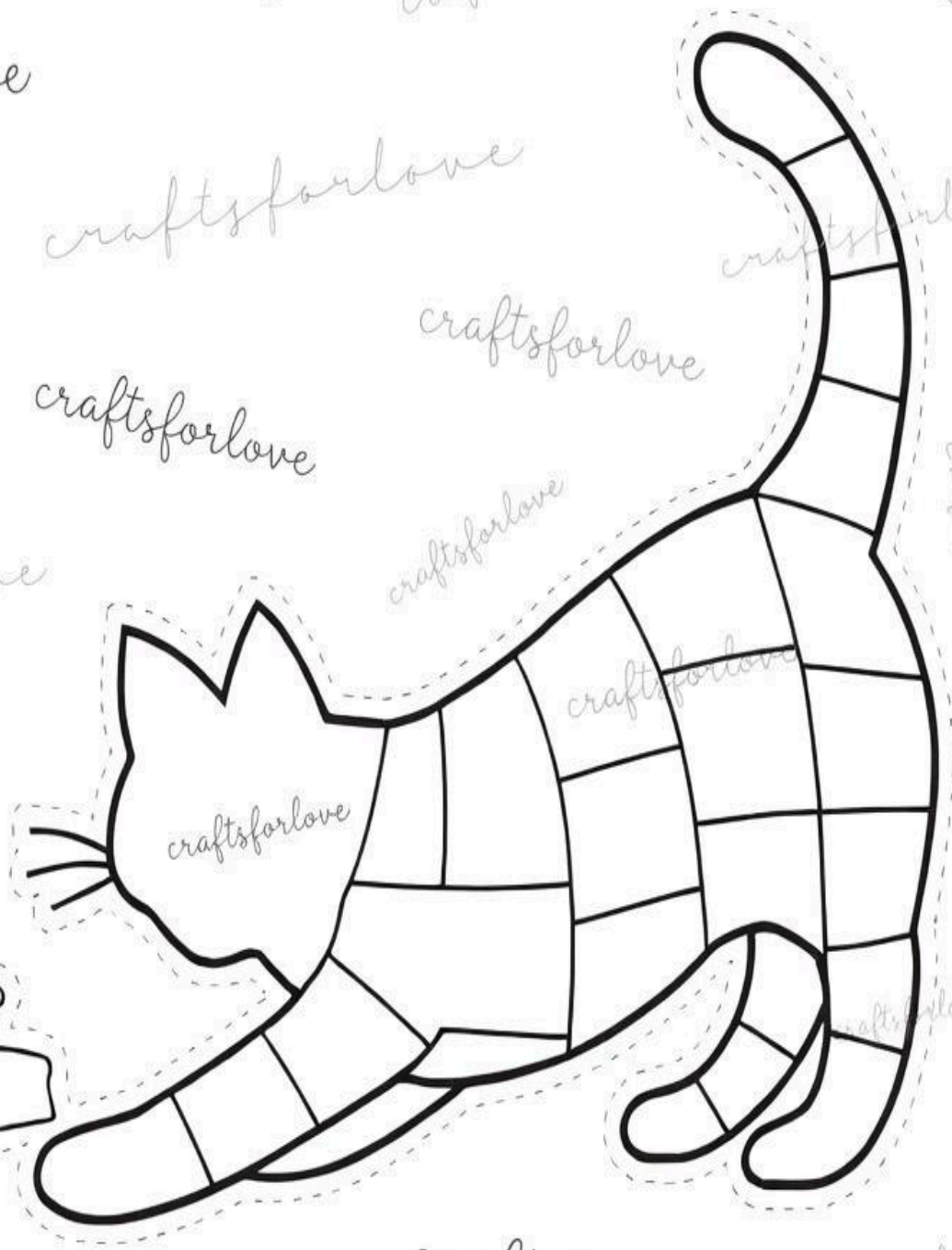
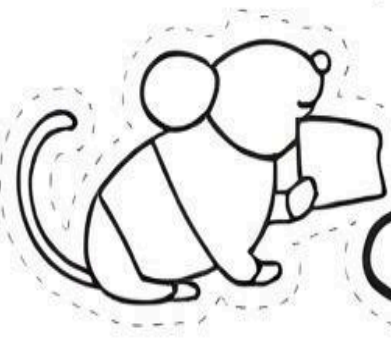
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Cat Assembly (Patchwork Body)

Step A: Create Patchwork Blocks

- Cut **5 cm x 5 cm squares**
- Sew squares into small groups
- Join groups to form the cat's body sections

Follow the diagram's numbered layout to keep colors balanced.

Step B: Build the Cat

- Assemble body first
- Add head, legs, and tail separately
- Position the full cat on the background

Now:

- Fuse everything in place
- Stitch edges using:
 - Zigzag stitch OR
 - Straight stitch (raw edge style)

Mouse & Detail Placement

- Position the mouse near the cat
- Add cheese pieces beside it

Fuse all pieces first.

Hand Embroidery Details

Use embroidery thread to add:

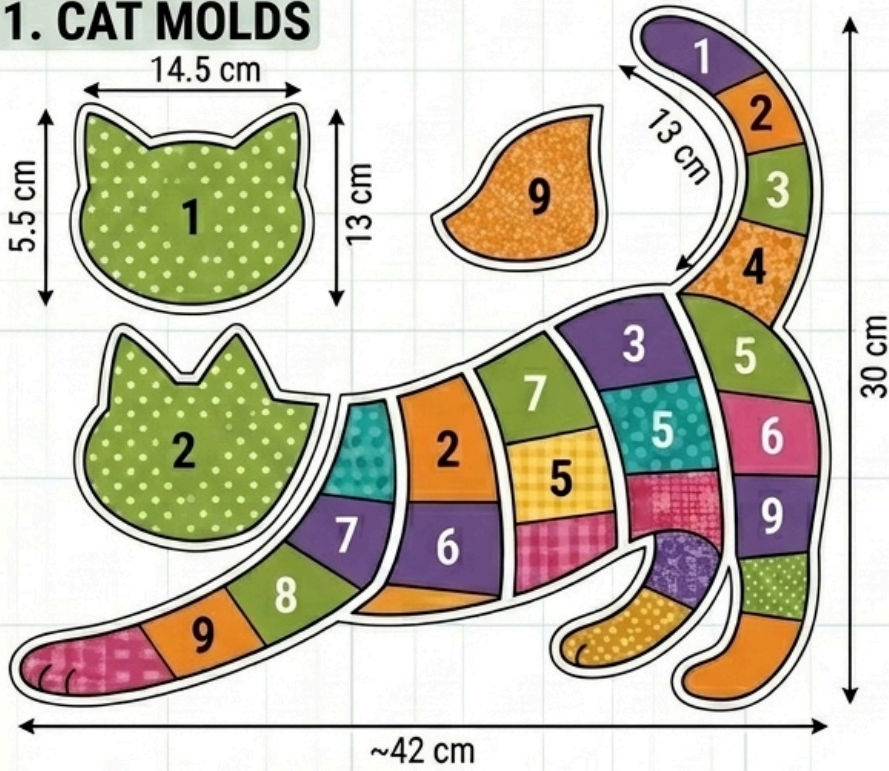
- Whiskers (cat and mouse)
- Eyes and facial features
- Musical notes 🎵 near the mouse

Keep stitches small and clean.

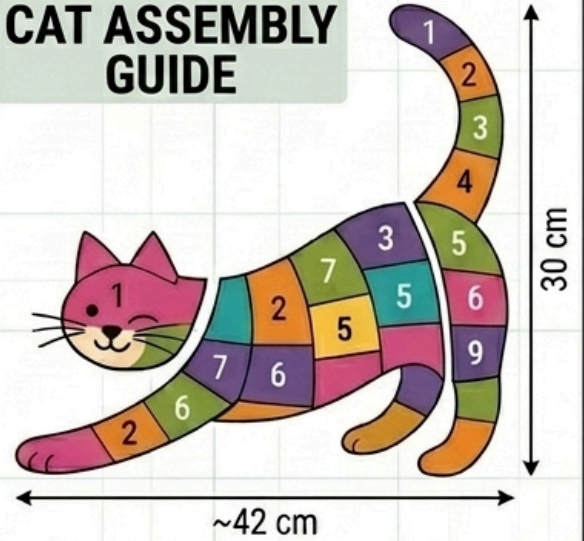
COMPLETE MOLDS FOR CAT AND MOUSE PANEL

(Measurements in CM)

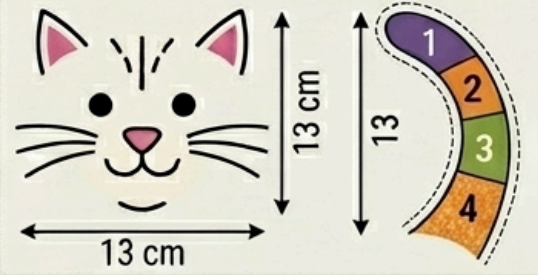
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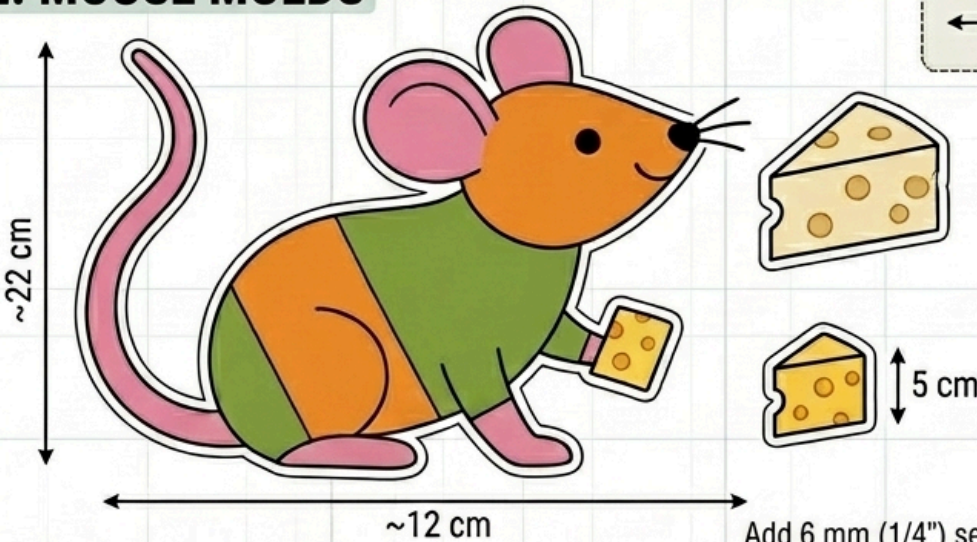
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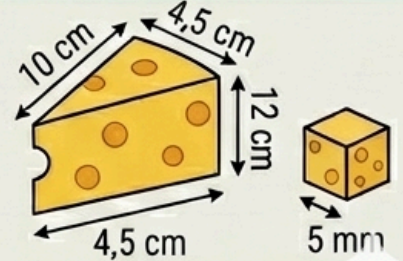
FACE AND TAIL DETAIL



2. MOUSE MOLDS



CHEESE DETAIL



Add 6 mm (1/4") seam allowance to all pieces before cutting.

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Final Layout Composition

Before final stitching:

- Check placement of all elements
- Add decorative details:
 - Butterflies 
 - Flowers 
 - Grass 

Make sure spacing looks balanced.

Once satisfied, stitch everything securely.

Quilting the Project

Quilt through all layers:

- Use straight lines or free-motion quilting
- Stitch across the entire background
- Secure all appliqué edges

This adds texture and durability.

Finishing the Quilt

Follow these exact steps:

1. Trim all excess batting and backing
2. Attach **1/4" double-fold binding** around edges
3. Sew binding neatly (machine or hand finish)

Optional:

- Add a **hanging sleeve** to the back

Final Result

- Finished size: **50 cm x 70 cm**
- Bright, colorful patchwork cat
- Cute mouse with decorative details

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