

🧵 Ultimate Denim Patchwork Beagle Plush Tutorial: From Scrap to Adorable Pup

Create your own charming denim patchwork beagle plush using simple sewing techniques and recycled fabric scraps. This step-by-step guide is carefully based on the provided diagram and is designed so anyone in the U.S.—even beginners—can follow along and successfully complete the project from start to finish.

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(US Quilt & Sewing Techs).

Measurements in CM.

STEP 1: GATHER MATERIALS & PRINT TEMPLATE.



STEP 2: PREPARE SCRAPS.

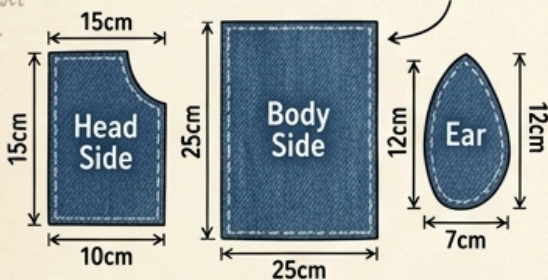


STEP 5: ASSEMBLE HEAD.



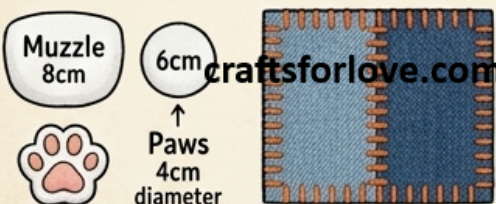
Sew Muzzle (Felt) to Head Sides. Use Overcasting or Running stitch (0.5cm). Then sew head sides together (face seam first). (Total Head circumference: ~28cm).

STEP 3: CUT BODY PANELS.



Use templates to cut multiple denim panels. Allow 0.5cm seam allowance.

STEP 4: CUT WHITE FELT & PATCHWORK.



Cut felt muzzle/paws. Pin patches to denim body. Scavy. Sews with thick orange thread using RAW-EDGE-edge blanket - thread using RAW-EDGE BLANKET STITCH (1cm stitch spacing).



FINAL RESULT.

KEY TECHNIQUES:

- 1. FUSIBLE INTERFACING:** for fabric stability.
- 2. RAW-EDGE BLANKET STITCH:** for all patches.
- 3. SLIP STITCH (INVISIBLE):** for final seams.
- 4. OVERCASTING STITCH:** to prevent fraying (alternative).

STEP 6: JOIN HEAD TO BODY & STUFF.



Sew plastic eyes (1.5cm diam and safety nose (2cm). Sew and attach tail (15cm long). Stuff with polyester fill.

STEP 8: CLOSING SEAM.



Close the 5cm stuffing gap using an INVISIBLE SLIP STITCH. Secure all threads.

Step 1: Gather Materials & Print Template

Start by preparing everything you'll need before sewing.

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Materials:

- Assorted denim fabric scraps (light to medium weight)
- White felt (for muzzle and paws)
- Polyester stuffing (fiberfill)
- Sewing thread (blue, white, and orange for decorative stitching)
- Sewing needle or sewing machine
- Pins or clips
- Fabric scissors
- Iron
- Fusible interfacing (for stability)
- Safety eyes (1.5 cm diameter)
- Safety nose (2 cm)
- Cardboard (optional, for template durability)

Instructions:

Print the downloadable beagle pattern and transfer it onto cardboard if you want a sturdier template. This will make tracing easier and more accurate when cutting your denim pieces.

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Step 2: Prepare Denim Scraps

Before cutting your pattern pieces, you'll want to stabilize your denim.

- Cut your scraps into usable flat pieces.
- Apply **fusible interfacing** to the back of each denim scrap using an iron (follow the interfacing instructions).
- Use light to medium heat and press firmly to ensure proper bonding.

This step is essential because it prevents the denim from stretching or fraying while sewing.

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Step 3: Cut Body Panels

Now it's time to cut out your plush pieces using the template.

Measurements (in centimeters):

- Head side: 15 cm (height) x 10 cm (width)
- Body side: 25 cm x 25 cm
- Ear: 12 cm x 7 cm

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- Trace each template piece onto your denim.
- Cut out:
 - 2 head sides
 - 2 body sides
 - 2 ears
- Add a **0.5 cm seam allowance** around all edges.

Tip: Cut multiple patchwork pieces if you want a scrappy, colorful denim look.

Step 4: Cut White Felt & Create Patchwork

Now you'll prepare the signature beagle details.

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- Muzzle: 8 cm wide
- Paws: 4 cm diameter circles

Instructions:

- Position the felt muzzle on the head pieces.
- Place paw shapes on the body panels.
- Pin everything securely.

Decorative stitching:

- Use thick orange thread.
- Sew using a **raw-edge blanket stitch** around all patches.
- Keep stitch spacing around 1 cm for a bold handmade look.

This step gives your plush its adorable patchwork personality.

Step 5: Assemble the Head

Now let's build the beagle's face. <https://craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

Instructions:

- Sew the felt muzzle onto the head sides using either:
 - Overcasting stitch, or
 - Running stitch (0.5 cm spacing)
- Place both head pieces **right sides together**.
- Sew along the edges to form the head shape.
- Leave the bottom open for attaching to the body later.

The approximate finished head circumference should be around 28 cm.



Step 6: Join Head to Body & Add Details

This is where your plush starts to come to life.

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Instructions:

- Sew the body panels together, leaving an opening for stuffing.
- Attach the head to the body by aligning the openings and sewing carefully.
- Sew the ears and attach them symmetrically to the head.
- Add the safety eyes and nose securely.
- Sew and attach the tail (approximately 15 cm long).

Once all parts are attached, begin stuffing the plush evenly using polyester fiberfill.



Step 7: Stuff the Plush

Carefully fill your beagle to give it a soft but firm shape.

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- Start with small amounts of stuffing.
- Push filling into corners like the ears, snout, and legs.
- Avoid overstuffing to maintain a natural shape.

Make sure the plush is evenly filled with no lumps.



Step 8: Closing Seam

Finish your plush with a clean, professional closure.

Instructions:

- Close the remaining 5 cm opening using an **invisible slip stitch**.
- Pull the thread tight to hide the seam.
- Secure all threads with knots and trim excess.

Take your time here—this step makes a big difference in the final appearance.

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Key Techniques Used

- **Fusible Interfacing:** Stabilizes denim fabric
- **Raw-Edge Blanket Stitch:** Decorative and functional for patches
- **Slip Stitch (Invisible):** Clean seam finishing
- **Overcasting Stitch:** Prevents fraying

Final Result

You now have a beautiful handmade denim patchwork beagle plush! Each one will be unique depending on your fabric choices, making it a perfect gift or keepsake.

Feel free to experiment with different denim shades, thread colors, or even add accessories like a collar or bandana for extra charm 🐕

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