

# 🧵 Complete Sewing & Quilt Tutorial: Little Hanging Puppy Organizer

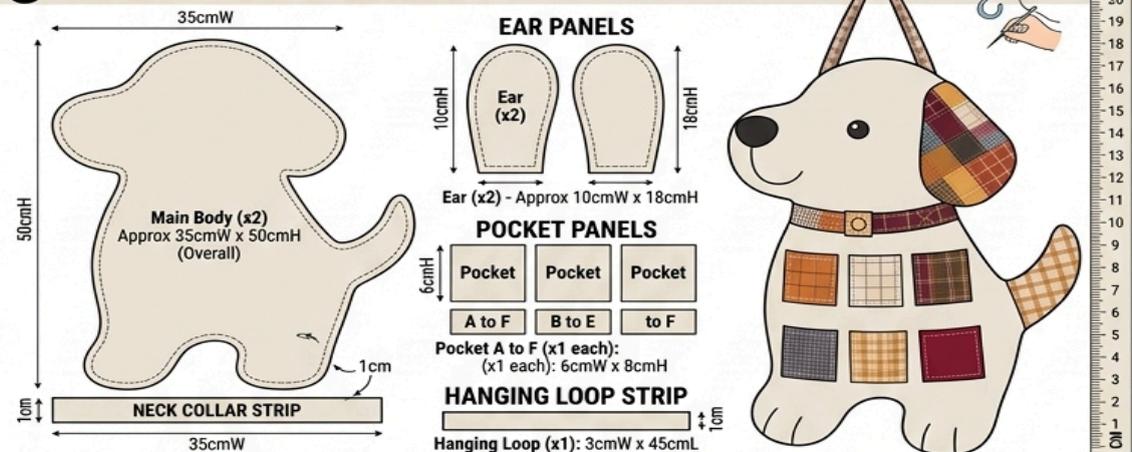
This adorable hanging puppy organizer is both decorative and practical. Follow this guide carefully and you'll be able to create your own from scratch.

## COMPLETE SEWING & QUILT TUTORIAL: LITTLE HANGING PUPPY ORGANIZER



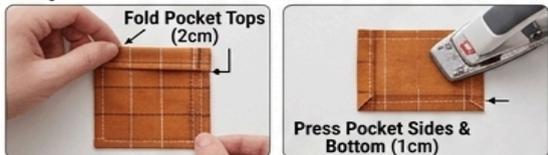
**FABRICS:** Main (100% Cotton), Plaid Patchwork, Various Cotton Scraps, Poly-Fill Stuffing.  
**REQUIRED TOOLS:** Sewing Machine, Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat, Fabric Marker, Iron, Tape Measure, Tapestry Needle.

### 1 PATTERN PIECES & CUTTING GUIDE



### 2 STEP-BY-STEP SEWING GUIDE

#### Step 1: POCKET PREP & ATTACHMENT.



Fold and sew top hems. Mark 3cm down from collar line. Position and sew pockets (double-stitch stress points) to FRONT Panel. Pockets: spaced 2cm apart.

#### Step 2: EAR ASSEMBLY & ATTACHMENT.



Sew patchwork scraps for the colorful side. Sew inner & outer ear panels right-sides together, leaving bottom 3cm open. Turn and stuff lightly. Baste ears to top of FRONT Body panel, spaced 12cm apart.

#### Step 3: NECK COLLAR & BODY ASSEMBLY.



Baste Collar strip to FRONT panel, over pocket top line. Pin front and back body panels right-sides together. Sew perimeter, leaving 10cm opening at the neck base.

#### Step 4: STUFFING & FINAL CLOSING.



Clip curves and turn. Press. Mark 8 paw lines with fabric marker and machine quilt (2cm spacing) to create paws. Mark face features. Stuff main body firmly. Ladder stitch neck opening closed.

### 3 FACIAL DETAILS & HANGING LOOP



### SEWING & QUILT KEY METHODS (US TERMS & TECHNIQUES)

<b>APPLIQUE (Nose/Eyes)</b> Sewing fabric shapes onto a base fabric by hand (blanket stitch) or machine (satin stitch).	<b>STITCH-IN-THE-DITCH (Pockets)</b> Sewing along existing seam lines for invisible holding.	<b>QUILTING (Paws)</b> A three-layer sandwich (top, batting/fill, backing) held together by machine or hand stitching (paws).	<b>PATCHWORK (Ears)</b> Sewing together small fabric pieces to create a larger pattern or block.	<b>LADDER STITCH (Closing):</b> A hand-sewn blind stitch to close openings after stuffing.	<b>FRENCH SEAM (Option)</b> A seam that encloses raw edges, suitable for internal work.



## Materials & Tools

### Fabrics

- Main fabric (100% cotton recommended)
- Plaid patchwork fabrics (for ears and pockets)
- Various cotton scraps
- Poly-fill stuffing

### Required Tools

- Sewing machine
- Fabric scissors
- Rotary cutter (optional but helpful)
- Cutting mat
- Fabric marker or chalk
- Iron
- Tape measure or quilting ruler
- Tapestry needle (for hand stitching)



## Pattern Pieces & Cutting Guide

Cut all pieces before you begin sewing:

### Main Body (Cut 2)

- Approx. **35 cm wide x 50 cm high**
- This includes the entire puppy shape

### Ear Panels (Cut 4 total)

- **2 outer ears (patchwork or decorative fabric)**
- **2 inner ears (plain fabric)**
- Approx. **10 cm wide x 18 cm high**

### Pocket Panels (Cut 6)

- Each pocket: **6 cm x 8 cm**
- Label them A to F if desired

### Neck Collar Strip (Cut 1)

- **35 cm wide x 10 cm high**

### Hanging Loop Strip (Cut 1)

- **3 cm wide x 45 cm long**

💡 Tip: Add about **1 cm seam allowance** around all pieces if not already included.

## **Step 1: Pocket Preparation & Attachment**

1. Fold the **top edge of each pocket down by 2 cm**.
2. Press with an iron, then sew the hem.
3. Fold and press the **sides and bottom edges by 1 cm**.
4. Position the pockets on the **front body panel**:
  - Start about **3 cm below the collar line**
  - Space pockets about **2 cm apart**
5. Sew each pocket onto the panel:
  - Use a straight stitch
  - Reinforce top corners with backstitching (stress points)

## **Step 2: Ear Assembly & Attachment**

1. If making patchwork ears:
  - Sew fabric scraps together to create the outer ear panels
2. Place **outer ear fabric and inner ear fabric right sides together**
3. Sew around edges, leaving the **bottom 3 cm open**
4. Turn ears right side out and lightly stuff with poly-fill
5. Baste (temporarily stitch) ears to the **top of the front body panel**
  - Space them about **12 cm apart**

## **Step 3: Neck Collar & Body Assembly**

1. Take the collar strip and **fold lengthwise**, then press
2. Attach the collar over the **top edge of the front body panel**, covering the seam
3. Pin front and back body panels **right sides together**
4. Sew around the entire body:
  - Leave a **10 cm opening at the neck area** for turning
5. Clip curves carefully (do not cut stitches)

## **Step 4: Stuffing & Final Closing**

1. Turn the body right side out through the opening
2. Press the seams flat
3. Insert **poly-fill stuffing evenly**, especially:
  - Head
  - Body
  - Legs
4. Mark **8 paw lines** on the bottom using a fabric marker
5. Sew quilting lines (about **2 cm apart**) to define paws
6. Close the neck opening using a **ladder stitch** (invisible hand stitch)

## Step 5: Facial Details

1. Add a **nose applique** (approx. **2.5 cm wide**)
2. Add **eyes (buttons or applique, approx. 1.5 cm)**
3. Draw a smile line about **8 cm wide**
4. Hand embroider the smile using a simple stitch

 Tip: Always secure knots tightly for durability.

## Step 6: Hanging Loop

1. Take the loop strip and **fold into quarters lengthwise**
  - Final width should be about **2.5 cm**
2. Press and topstitch along edges
3. Fold into a loop shape
4. Sew both ends securely to the **back neck seam**
  - Space ends about **15 cm apart**

## Sewing Techniques Used

- **Applique:** For nose and eyes
- **Stitch-in-the-ditch:** For pocket seams (optional)
- **Quilting:** To define paws
- **Patchwork:** For ears
- **Ladder stitch:** For invisible closing
- **French seam (optional):** For a clean interior finish

## Final Tips for Success

- Always **press seams** as you go — it makes a big difference
- Use **cotton fabric** for easier handling
- Take your time with curves when sewing the body
- Practice ladder stitch on scrap fabric if you're new
- Customize colors and patterns to make your puppy unique 🐾