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## 🧵 Complete Tutorial: Patchwork Cat Pocket Organizer (US Fabric Style)

This step-by-step guide walks you through making a charming wall-hanging cat organizer using patchwork denim and cotton fabrics. All measurements are in centimeters (cm), and seam allowances are included for accuracy. Perfect for beginners and experienced sewists alike!

### COMPLETE TUTORIAL: PATCHWORK CAT POCKET ORGANIZERS (US FABRIC STYLE)

#### 1 MATERIALS & FABRIC MAP

DENIM JEANS 10 CM/m	BLUE/WHITE CHECK gingham (US type)	LIGHT LINEN head - CM/m	Ruffled Trim 10 CM/m
Denim Jeans 10 CM/m	Twill 10 CM/m	Ruffled Trim 10 CM/m	Ruffled Trim ~12 m

**US Fabric Legend**

woven cotton	twill swill	worsted cotton	west cotton
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#### 2 CUTTING TEMPLATES (ALL DIMENSIONS IN CM)

Main Body (Backing) x 2: 32x45 CM	Gingham Body Patch x 1: 32x22 CM	Denim Pocket x 2 (Large & Medium): 24x18 CM & 18x14 CM
Head (Linen): 32x15 CM	Tail: 22x8 CM	Hanging Loop x 2: 6x2 CM
Ruffled Trim Strips Total Length required: ~1.2 m		

#### TEMPLATE MAP

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#### 3 PIECEMENT & ASSEMBLING BODY

Precise 1.5 CM Seam Allowance

#### 4 FACE DETAILS & RUFFLE

1 CM Plastic Eyes

Stitched Whiskers

Nose Patch

**STITCH PATTERN**  
1 CM Plastic Eyes  
Stitched Whiskers (+)

RUFFLE ATTACHMENT  
Gather stitching  
Edge stitching

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#### LEGEND: KEY US SEWING & APPLIC METHODS

<b>1 PRECISION PIECING</b> Joining fabric with exact seam allowances (e.g., 1.5 CM)	<b>4 GATHERING STITCH</b> Preparing ruffie strips for attach attachment
<b>2 APPLIQUÉ (HAND or MACHINE)</b> : Attaching a fabric motif with decorative edge stitches	<b>5 HAND EMBROIDERY</b> For face details like whiskers, (e.g., one Patch)
<b>3 FUSIBLE WEB (for appliqué)</b> : Pre-adhering shapes before stitching	<b>6 DENIM PATCHWORK</b> Incorporating varied denim sources, denim sources
<b>4 GATHERING STITCH</b> Preparing ruffie strips for attachment for attachment	<b>7 LINING &amp; STUFFING</b> Creating a padded structure lining

#### 5 ATTACHING TAIL & LOOP

Insert [stuffed and sew]

Sew

Hanging Loops

Stuffe and sew

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#### 6 FINAL JOINING & FINISHING

Stuff

Close

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## 1. Materials & Fabric Map

To achieve the same look and structure, gather the following:

### **Fabrics:**

- Denim (old jeans or yardage): ~10 cm pieces or scraps
- Blue/white gingham (US-style cotton): small cuts
- Light linen (for the face/head): small cut
- Twill cotton: ~10 cm pieces
- Ruffled trim: approx. 1.2 meters total (can be store-bought or handmade)

### **Notions:**

- Thread (matching or contrasting)
- 1 cm plastic safety eyes (2 per cat)
- Sewing needle or sewing machine
- Fabric scissors or rotary cutter
- Pins or clips
- Fabric marker or chalk
- Stuffing (polyfill)
- Fusible web (for appliqué)
- Iron

## 2. Cutting Templates (All Dimensions in CM)

Cut the following pieces:

### **Main Structure:**

- Main Body (Backing) ×2: 32 x 45 cm
- Gingham Body Patch ×1: 32 x 22 cm

### **Details:**

- Head (Linen) ×1: 32 x 15 cm
- Tail ×1: 22 x 8 cm
- Denim Pockets:
  - Large ×1: 24 x 18 cm
  - Medium ×1: 18 x 14 cm
- Hanging Loops ×2: 6 x 2 cm each

### **Ruffles:**

- Ruffled trim strips: total length approx. 1.2 meters

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Tip: Add **1.5 cm seam allowance** to all edges unless already included.

### 3. Piecing & Assembling the Body

1. **Prepare the Body Layers**
  - Place the gingham patch onto the lower front of one main body piece.
  - Stitch in place with a 1.5 cm seam allowance.
2. **Attach the Head**
  - Align the linen head piece to the top of the body front.
  - Sew together and press the seam flat.
3. **Create the Cat Shape**
  - Using a template or freehand, shape the top corners into ears.
  - Repeat for the backing piece.
4. **Attach the Pockets**
  - Fold the top edges of each denim pocket and stitch hems.
  - Layer the medium pocket over the large one slightly offset.
  - Stitch pockets onto the body front securely.

### 4. Face Details & Ruffle

1. **Add the Face**
  - Attach plastic safety eyes (1 cm size) symmetrically.
  - Sew or embroider whiskers using black thread.
  - Cut and stitch a small fabric triangle or oval for the nose.
2. **Ruffle Attachment**
  - Gather your ruffle strip using a gathering stitch.
  - Pin the ruffle around the outer edge of the front body piece.
  - Stitch in place, keeping gathers even.
3. **Edge Stitching**
  - Reinforce edges where needed for durability.

### 5. Attaching Tail & Hanging Loops

1. **Prepare the Tail**
  - Fold the tail fabric right sides together.
  - Stitch along the edges, leaving one end open.
  - Turn right side out, stuff lightly, and close the opening.
2. **Make Hanging Loops**
  - Fold each 6 x 2 cm strip lengthwise.
  - Stitch and turn right side out.
  - Fold into loops.
3. **Attach Components**
  - Position loops at the top back between layers.
  - Insert the tail at the bottom center.
  - Baste in place so they stay secure during final sewing.

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## 6. Final Joining & Finishing

1. **Assemble Front & Back**
  - Place front and back pieces right sides together.
  - Pin around edges, ensuring loops and tail are tucked inside.
2. **Sew the Perimeter**
  - Stitch around the entire shape with a 1.5 cm seam allowance.
  - Leave a small opening on one side for turning.
3. **Turn & Stuff**
  - Turn the piece right side out.
  - Gently push out ears and edges.
  - Add light stuffing for structure (optional).
4. **Close the Opening**
  - Hand stitch the opening closed using a ladder stitch.
5. **Final Touches**
  - Press lightly with an iron if needed.
  - Check all seams and reinforce if necessary.



## Sewing Techniques Used

- **Precision Piecing:** Accurate seams (1.5 cm allowance)
- **Appliqué (Hand or Machine):** Attaching face and pocket details
- **Fusible Web:** Helps hold shapes before stitching
- **Gathering Stitch:** For ruffles
- **Hand Embroidery:** Facial details like whiskers
- **Patchwork:** Mixing denim and cotton fabrics
- **Stuffing & Lining:** Adds dimension and durability



## You're Done!

You now have a functional and adorable patchwork cat organizer perfect for holding sewing tools, craft supplies, or small household items. Hang it using the loops on a hook or wall peg.