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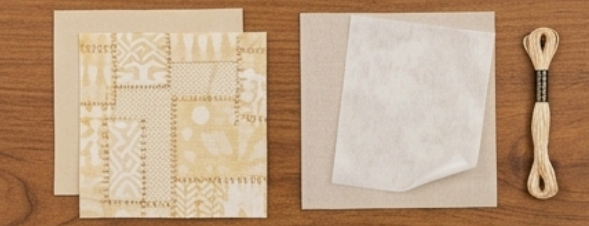
DIY Dragon Bracelet Sewing Tutorial

Create an Adorable Handmade Dragon Bracelet From Start to Finish

This detailed tutorial is based completely on the sewing pattern shown in the reference chart. All measurements, cutting instructions, and construction steps follow the original layout closely so your finished bracelet looks balanced, clean, and professional.

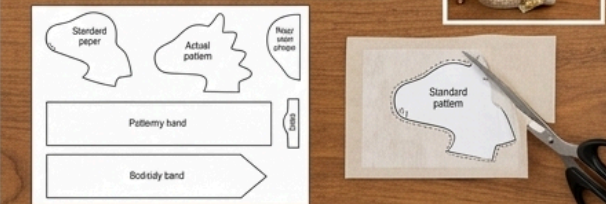
DIY PATCHWORK DINOSAUR BRACELET TUTORIAL (Measures in CM)

1. MATERIALS & PREP



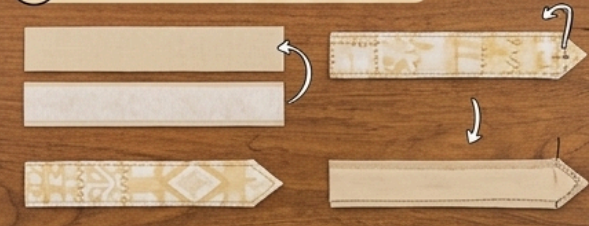
1. Gather and cut patterned & lining fabrics, interfacing. Trace patterns.

2. PREPARE PATTERNS & INTERFACING



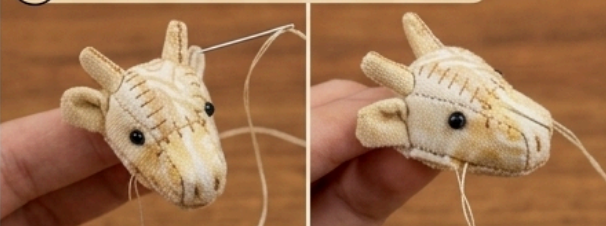
2. Fuse interfacing. Lay out patterns on patterned fabric. Cut precisely (add 0.5 cm seam allowance).

3. ASSEMBLY (BODY BAND)




3. Prepare two main band pieces. Apply narrow interfacing strip to one. Fold and stitch edges. (Length: approx. 20cm x 2cm finished).

4. HEAD ASSEMBLY & QUILTING




4. Stitch two head pieces (RST), leave opening. Clip curves. Turn right side out. Add bead eyes. Contal with qust pieces. Detail with quilt stitches.

5. FILLING & QUILT DETAIL



5. Lightly stuff head. Slip stitch opening. Add decorative hand quilt stitches over head and body band.


6. SPIKES & FINAL HEAD-TO-BODY



6. Create and attach spikes to spine. Blind-stitch head securely to the main band.

7. SECURELY ATTACH WAXED COTTON CORDS WITH SLIP KNOTS OR STITCHING. SLIDE ON WOODEN BEADS. KNTT CORT.

8. FINISHED BRACELET



8. The finished quilted fabric dinosaur bracelet! Wear with pride!

Head: 5 cm
Band (circumference): ~18 cm
Spikes (max height): 0.8 cm

COMMON SEWING & US QUILT METHODS

<p>1. FUSIBLE INTERFACING To add structure and body to thin fabrics.</p>	<p>2. RST (RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER) Standard pinning method for seaming.</p>
<p>3. HAND-QUILTING STITCH Decorative Running Stitch through all layers for texture.</p>	<p>4. SLIP STITCH / BLIND STITCH Invisible stitching to close openings (e.g., for stuffing).</p>
<p>5. CLIPPING CURVES Cutting small notches to allow smooth turning.</p>	<p>6. FIBERFILL STUFFING To give 3D form and soft shape.</p>

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Perfect for beginners, cosplay accessories, handmade gifts, kids' crafts, fantasy lovers, or small handmade business projects.

Finished Bracelet Size

The finished dragon bracelet measures approximately:

- 23 cm (9 inches) long
- 2.8 cm wide
- Dragon head height: about 3.5 cm

The bracelet wraps comfortably around most wrists and can be adjusted with different closures.

Skill Level

Beginner to Intermediate

If you can sew straight lines and carefully cut fabric, you can make this project successfully.

Materials Needed

Fabric

You can use:

- Cotton fabric
- Felt
- Fleece
- Faux leather
- Quilting fabric
- Minky fabric
- Canvas

For best results:

- Use medium-weight cotton for the outer fabric
- Use soft felt or fleece for spikes and details

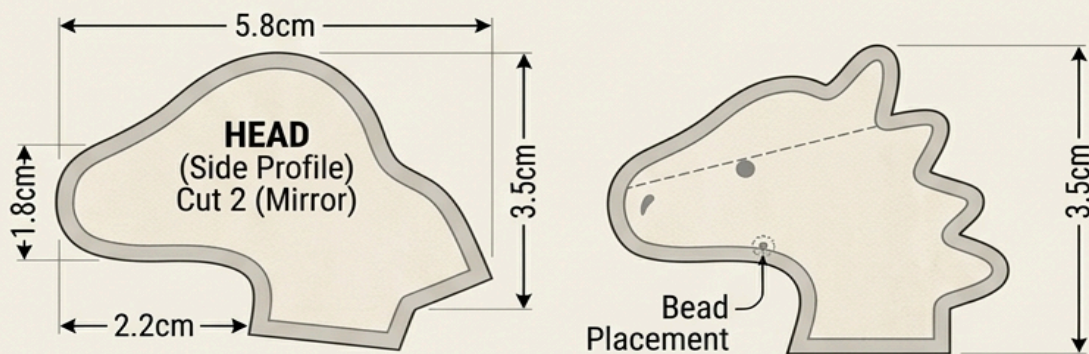
Supplies

- Fabric scissors
- Small embroidery scissors
- Sewing machine or hand sewing needle
- Matching thread

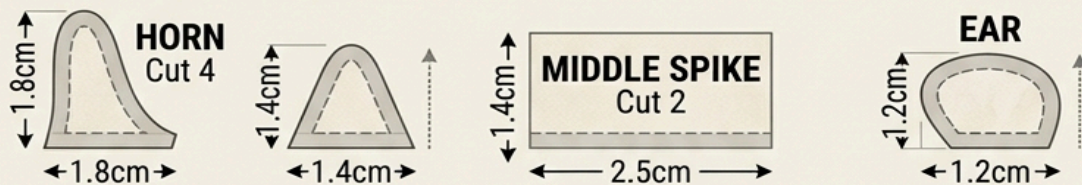
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- Fabric chalk or washable marker
- Pins or sewing clips
- Iron
- Polyester stuffing (small amount)
- Beads for eyes
- Safety eyes (optional)
- Ruler
- Printable pattern template
- Interfacing (optional for structure)
- Velcro, snaps, or button closure

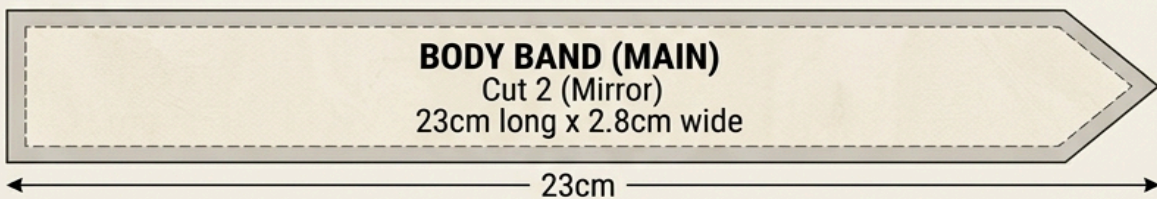
DINO BRACELET SEWING PATTERNS & CUTTING LAYOUT (Measures in CM)



HORN & EAR SPIKE



BAND



BACK SPIKES (SPIKE BAND)



KEY: — SEAM ALLOWANCE (0.5cm) included - - - QUILTING/STITCH LINE
 FOLD LINE - - - TOPSTITCHING

NOTE: ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE CM

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Understanding the Pattern

The template includes these parts:

Head Piece

Cut 2 mirrored pieces.

Size:

- 5.8 cm wide
- 3.5 cm tall

This creates the dragon head shape.

Horns

Cut 4 pieces total.

Size:

- 1.8 cm tall
- 1.8 cm wide

Two sewn together create one horn.

Ear Spikes

Cut 2 pieces.

Size:

- 1.4 cm tall
- 1.4 cm wide

Middle Spike

Cut 2 pieces.

Size:

- 2.5 cm long
- 1.4 cm tall

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Ear Pieces

Cut 2 pieces.

Size:

- 1.2 cm x 1.2 cm

Main Body Band

Cut 2 mirrored pieces.

Size:

- 23 cm long
- 2.8 cm wide

Lining Band

Cut 2 pieces.

Size:

- 22.8 cm long
- 2.6 cm wide

Back Spike Strip

Cut 1 piece.

Size:

- 20 cm long

Contains:

- 5 spikes total
- Heights range from 0.8 cm to 1 cm

Seam Allowance

The pattern already includes:

- 0.5 cm seam allowance

Do not add extra seam allowance.

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Preparing the Pattern

Before cutting fabric:

1. Print the pattern at 100% scale
2. Measure the 23 cm bracelet band to confirm correct printing size
3. Cut out all paper template pieces carefully
4. Label each piece to avoid confusion

Cutting the Fabric

Step 1: Cut the Head Pieces

Place the head template on folded fabric.

Cut:

- 2 mirrored head pieces

Mark:

- Eye placement
- Bead placement
- Stitch lines if needed

Keep the mirrored orientation accurate.

Step 2: Cut the Horns and Ear Spikes

Cut:

- 4 horn pieces
- 2 ear spike pieces
- 2 middle spike pieces
- 2 ear pieces

Use sharp scissors because these are small details.

Step 3: Cut the Bracelet Bands

Cut:

- 2 main body bands
- 2 lining bands

The pointed edge should remain sharp and symmetrical.

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Step 4: Cut the Back Spike Strip

Cut:

- 1 long back spike strip with 5 spikes

Take your time with the zigzag spike edges for smooth curves and clean points.

Preparing Small Details

Step 5: Sew the Horns

Place two horn pieces right sides together.

Sew around the curved edges using a small seam allowance.

Leave the bottom open.

Then:

- Trim corners carefully
- Turn right side out
- Stuff lightly

Repeat for the second horn.

Step 6: Create the Ear Spikes

Fold the ear spike pieces slightly to create shape.

Topstitch lightly if desired.

These can remain lightly stuffed or flat.

Step 7: Prepare the Ears

Sew the ear pieces around the edges.

Turn right side out and press flat.

Making the Dragon Head

Step 8: Attach Facial Details

Before assembling the head:

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- Sew or glue the bead eyes
- Add embroidered nostrils if desired
- Add mouth stitching

Position the eyes according to the marked bead placement on the pattern.

Step 9: Attach Horns and Ears

Pin the horns and ears onto one head piece.

Placement:

- Horns near the top
- Ears slightly behind the horns
- Middle spike centered

The raw edges should face outward beyond the seam line.

Step 10: Sew the Head Together

Place both head pieces right sides together.

Sew around the outer edges.

Leave the neck opening unsewn.

Clip curves carefully for smoother turning.

Turn the head right side out.

Push curves gently using a chopstick or blunt tool.

Lightly stuff the head with polyester filling.

Do not overstuff.

Creating the Back Spike Strip

Step 11: Fold and Sew the Spike Band

Fold the spike strip lengthwise with right sides together.

Sew along the spike edges.

Leave the bottom edge open.

Carefully trim inside corners between spikes.

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Turn right side out slowly.

Use a blunt tool to shape the spikes.

Press lightly with an iron if fabric allows.

Making the Bracelet Band

Step 12: Attach the Spike Strip

Center the spike strip along the top edge of one main body band piece.

Pin carefully.

The spikes should point outward.

Baste stitch in place.

Step 13: Assemble the Main Bracelet

Place the second main band piece on top with right sides together.

Sew around the bracelet edges.

Leave one short opening for turning.

Trim corners.

Turn right side out.

Press flat.

Topstitch around the bracelet edges for a professional finish.

Step 14: Attach the Dragon Head

Insert the open neck edge of the dragon head onto one end of the bracelet.

Hand sew securely using ladder stitch or whip stitch.

Make sure:

- The head sits centered
- Seams remain hidden
- The connection feels strong

Adding the Bracelet Closure

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Step 15: Choose a Closure Type

You can use:

- Velcro
- Snap buttons
- Magnetic snaps
- Elastic loop and button

Velcro Option

Sew one side to each bracelet end.

Snap Option

Attach metal snaps using snap pliers or sew-on snaps.

Button Option

Sew a button and create a fabric loop.

Final Finishing Details ✨

Step 16: Shape and Press

Inspect the bracelet carefully.

- Trim loose threads
- Shape spikes evenly
- Press lightly
- Reinforce weak seams

Step 17: Optional Decorative Additions

You may add:

- Glitter fabric
- Metallic vinyl
- Embroidery
- Tiny scales
- Glow-in-the-dark paint
- Felt flames
- Charms
- Contrast topstitching

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Tips for Best Results

- Use clips instead of pins for thick fabrics
- Short stitch lengths help with curves
- Clip seam allowances around curves for smoother shapes
- Hand sew tiny parts slowly
- Test eye placement before attaching permanently

Beginner Sewing Tips

If this is your first plush sewing project:

- Sew slowly around curves
- Pivot often with the needle down
- Use cotton fabric first before stretchy materials
- Practice turning small pieces carefully

Washing Instructions

Hand wash recommended.

If machine washing:

- Place inside a mesh laundry bag
- Use cold water
- Air dry only

Customization Ideas

Try making different dragon styles:

- Ice dragon with blue spikes
- Fire dragon with red fabric
- Forest dragon with green felt
- Black gothic dragon
- Rainbow fantasy dragon
- Baby dragon pastel version

You can also resize the pattern for:

- Anklets
- Chokers
- Plush toys
- Bag straps
- Costume accessories

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Troubleshooting Guide

My spikes look uneven

Trim seam allowances evenly and push corners gently after turning.

The bracelet twists

Press carefully with steam and topstitch around the edges.

The head looks flat

Add slightly more stuffing around the cheeks and forehead.

Small parts are hard to turn

Use tweezers or a chopstick carefully.

Final Result

You now have a fully handmade dragon bracelet featuring:

- Sculpted dragon head
- Decorative back spikes
- Soft wearable band
- Fantasy-inspired details
- Professional sewn construction

This project is excellent for:

- Craft fairs
- Handmade gifts
- Cosplay
- Fantasy fashion
- Kids accessories
- Etsy shops
- DIY collections