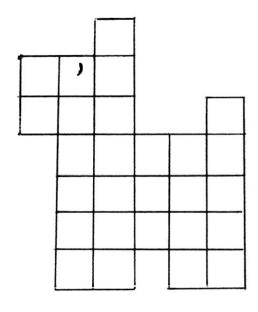
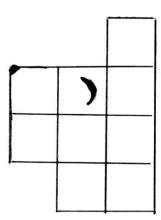
Patchwork Dog

You can make a small size patchwork dog idea for a baby's soft toy or a larger cushion version.



You will need

- a) 84 squares of paper for small size 1" for large size 2"
- b) 84 squares of co-ordinating fabric for small size 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for large size 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- c) Tacking and sewing thread
- d) Small amount of polyester toy filling
- e) Embroidery threads for nose and eyes
- 1. Pin the paper squares to the centre of the wrong side of the fabric squares and tack the seam allowance over the paper.
- 2. Take 27 squares for side 1, sew them together using the diagram above as guide.
- 3. Take another 27 squares for side 2, sew them together remembering to do it the reverse way to the front already sewn.
- 4. Take the final 30 squares and sew together in a strip for the gusset.
- 5. Take side 1 and the gusset, with right sides together begin to sew the gusset in place starting at the back of hind leg, sew all the way round till the last 2 squares of the gusset. Leave these unsown as an opening.
- 6. Take side 2, with right side facing sew to the gusset.
- 7. Remove all the papers, except those immediately round the opening.
- 8. Turn the right way round and stuff.
- 9. Remove the papers round the opening and sew shut.
- 10. Using embroider threads sew an eye of both sides and a nose on the gusset.





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