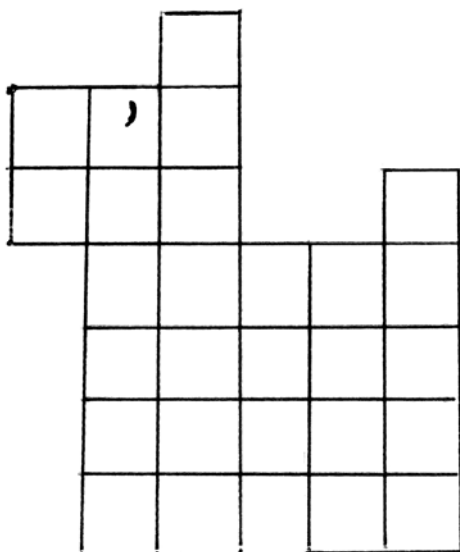


Patchwork Dog

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



You will need

- 84 squares of paper - for small size 1"
- for large size 2"
- 84 squares of co-ordinating fabric - for small size 1 ½"
- for large size 2 ½"
- Tacking and sewing thread
- Small amount of polyester toy filling
- Embroidery threads for nose and eyes

- Pin the paper squares to the centre of the wrong side of the fabric squares and tack the seam allowance over the paper.
- Take 27 squares for side 1, sew them together using the diagram above as guide.
- Take another 27 squares for side 2, sew them together remembering to do it the reverse way to the front already sewn.
- Take the final 30 squares and sew together in a strip for the gusset.
- 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.
- Take side 2, with right side facing sew to the gusset.
- Remove all the papers, except those immediately round the opening.
- Turn the right way round and stuff.
- Remove the papers round the opening and sew shut.
- Using embroider threads sew an eye of both sides and a nose on the gusset.

