



QUILTED CAT POCKET ORGANIZER

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

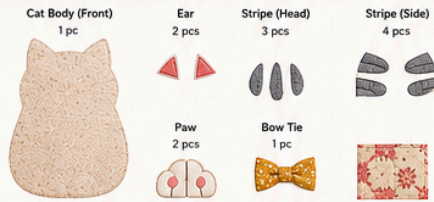
A cute and practical organizer for your sewing or craft supplies! ❤️

FINISHED SIZE	MATERIALS	TOOLS	YOU WILL MAKE
<p>Approx. 36 cm (14.2 in) wide x 48 cm (18.9 in) high (without hanger)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton fabric (various prints) Cotton batting (fusible or sew-in) Backing fabric Fusible web (for applique) Buttons (various sizes) Embroidery floss (black, pink) Thread Fabric glue (optional) 2 fabric hanging loops or D-rings Basic sewing supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewing machine Fabric scissors Rotary cutter & mat Ruler Pins or clips Iron Needle Fabric marker / chalk 	<p>A quilted cat organizer with multiple pockets to hold your sewing and craft tools. Perfect for keeping your space tidy and adorable!</p>

BEFORE YOU START

- ♥ Prewash and iron all fabrics.
- ♥ Plan your fabric combination.
- ♥ Print or draw the templates (see measurements below).
- ♥ Read all steps before starting.

TEMPLATES & CUTTING GUIDE



Add 1/4 in (0.6 cm) seam allowance to all pieces.

POCKETS (Cut as shown)

Cut 9 pockets in desired sizes. (Example sizes: 9 x 10 cm / 9 x 8 cm)



OTHER PIECES

- Backing fabric: 1 pc
- Batting: 1 pc
- Hanging loops: 2 pcs (each 10 cm x 4 cm folded) or D-rings: 2 pcs



STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. PREPARE THE FRONT



Trace and cut the cat body from fabric. Fuse batting to the wrong side.

2. APPLIQUE THE FACE



Applique ears, stripes, eyes, nose, mouth, and cheeks using fusible web and blanket stitch.

3. EMBROIDER DETAILS



Embroider whiskers, eye lashes, and mouth. Add pink cheeks and paw pad details.

4. MAKE THE BOW TIE



Sew the bow tie, turn it right side out, and attach below the cat's face.

5. PREPARE THE POCKETS



Sew and press the top edge of each pocket, and attach them on the cat body.

6. SEW POCKETS IN PLACE



Pin and stitch around the sides and bottom of each pocket to secure.

7. ADD BUTTONS & DECOR



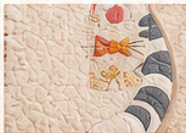
Sew buttons and small decorations on the pockets as you like.

8. ADD FRONT PAWS



Applique the front paws at the bottom of the body. Embroider paw lines.

9. ADD SIDE STRIPES



Applique side stripes on both sides of the body.

10. QUILT THE FRONT



Quilt around the cat and pockets as desired. Simple echo quilting works great!

11. PREPARE THE BACK



Cut backing fabric and batting to the same size as the front.

12. LAYER & BASTE



Layer: Front (right side up) + Batting + Backing (right side down). Baste all layers together.

13. BIND THE EDGES



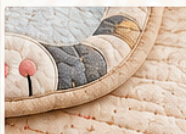
Bind all around the edges with bias tape or binding strip.

14. ADD HANGING LOOPS



Attach fabric loops or D-rings to the top. Reinforce with a box stitch.

15. FINAL TOPSTITCH



Topstitch around the edge for a neat finish and extra durability.

16. CHECK POCKETS



Make sure all pockets are secure and ready to hold your tools!

17. PRESS



Give everything a final press for a crisp, professional look.

18. DONE!



Your quilted cat pocket organizer is ready to use! ❤️

IDEAS & VARIATIONS

- ♥ Use different fabric themes (floral, pastel, vintage).
- ♥ Add a zipper pocket for extra storage.
- ♥ Make a matching mouse pin cushion!



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Spot clean if needed.
- Hand wash gently in cold water.
- Lay flat to dry.
- Do not bleach.
- Iron on low.



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ♥ Use fusible web for easy applique.
- ♥ Take your time with small details.
- ♥ Clip curves before turning small pieces.
- ♥ Press as you go for a flat finish.
- ♥ Plan your pocket layout before sewing.



PERFECT FOR

- ♥ Sewing rooms
- ♥ Craft rooms
- ♥ Kids' rooms
- ♥ Gift for crafters
- ♥ Home organization



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Create an adorable quilted cat-shaped wall organizer featuring patchwork pockets, appliqué details, and multiple storage compartments for sewing tools, craft supplies, pens, scissors, crochet hooks, and more. This project combines quilting, appliqué, and practical storage in one charming design.

Finished Size

- Width: Approximately 14.2 inches (36 cm)
- Height: Approximately 18.9 inches (48 cm)
- Hanging Loops: 4 inches (10 cm) long

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

Main Fabrics

- Assorted cotton quilting fabrics for patchwork pockets
- Light cream fabric for cat body
- Gray fabric for stripes
- Pink fabric for ears and paw pads
- Yellow fabric for bow tie
- Floral cotton scraps

Structure Materials

- Cotton batting (1 piece)
- Backing fabric (1 piece)
- Fusible web for appliqué

Decorative Supplies

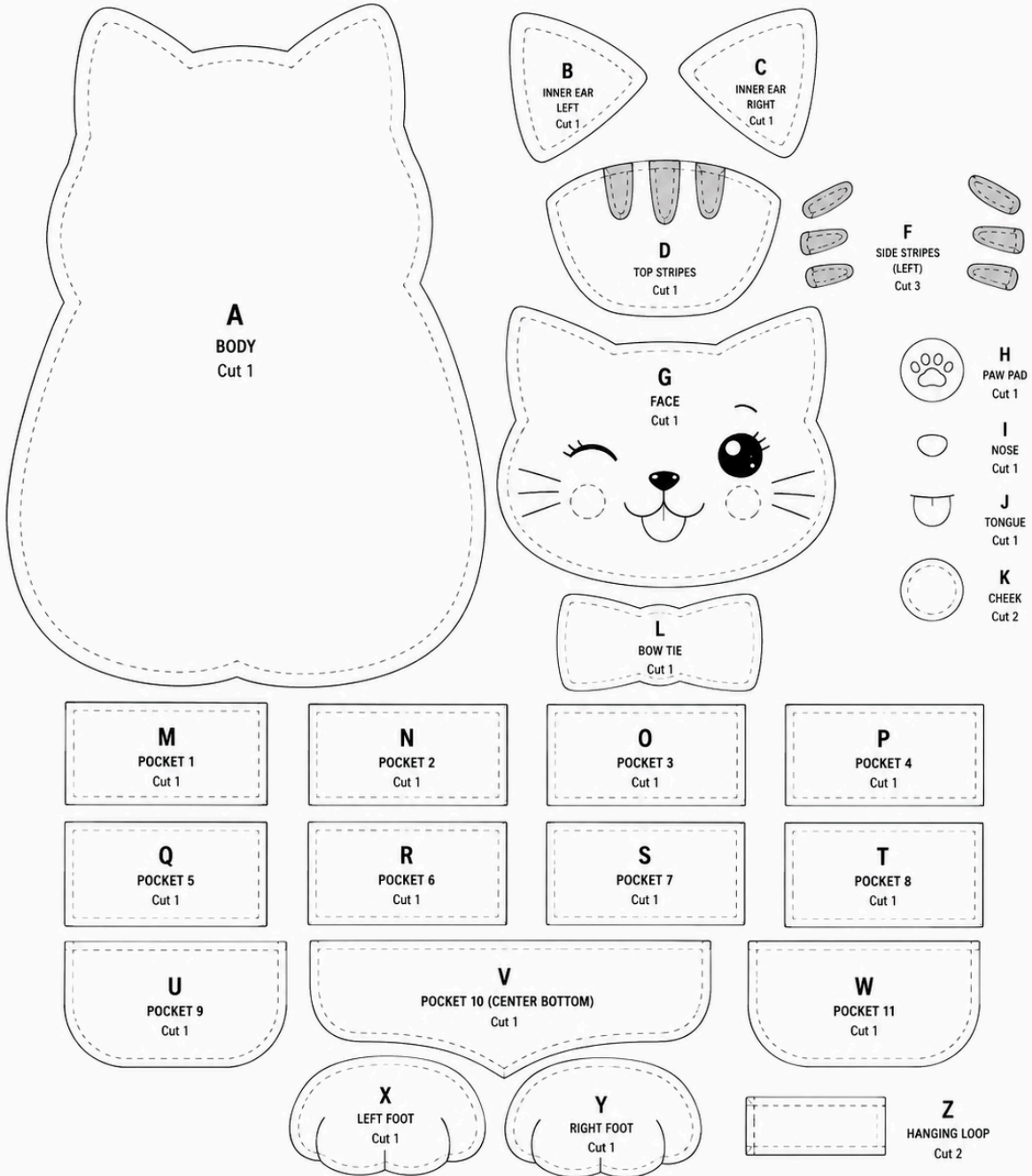
- Embroidery floss (black and pink)
- Buttons
- Decorative trims (optional)
- Labels (optional)

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PATCHWORK CAT ORGANIZER – PATTERN

ALL PIECES – ACTUAL SIZE

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 0.25 in (0.7 cm) INCLUDED



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Hardware

- 2 hanging loops
or
- 2 D-rings

Tools

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Ruler
- Pins or clips
- Iron
- Fabric marker
- Hand sewing needle

Step 1: Prepare the Cat Body Pattern

Draw or print a cat-shaped template.

Finished body dimensions:

- Height: 18.9 inches (48 cm)
- Width: 14.2 inches (36 cm)

Cut:

- 1 Cat Body Front
- 1 Cat Body Back
- 1 Batting Layer

Add:

- ¼ inch (0.6 cm) seam allowance all around

Press all fabrics before cutting.

Step 2: Cut the Face Pieces

Ears

Cut:

- 2 outer ears
- 2 pink inner ears

Finished ear size:

- 2 inches high × 1.5 inches wide
- (5 cm × 4 cm)

Nose

Cut:

- 1 small pink triangle

Size:

- ¾ inch (2 cm)

Eyes

Create with:

- Embroidery
or
- Safety eyes
or
- Appliqué circles

Cheeks

Cut:

- 2 pink circles

Diameter:

- 1 inch (2.5 cm)

Step 3: Create the Cat Face

Position the face pieces on the cat body.

Fuse in place.

Appliqué using blanket stitch.

Embroider:

Eyes

Use satin stitch or back stitch.

Eyelashes

Use black embroidery floss.

Whiskers

Create three whiskers per side.

Length:

- 1.5 inches (4 cm)

Mouth

Use a small curved back stitch.

Tongue

Add a tiny pink tongue for a playful expression.

Press gently.

Step 4: Make the Bow Tie

Cut:

- 1 rectangle:
 - 5 x 3 inches
 - (13 x 8 cm)

Fold in half lengthwise.

Sew around.

Turn right side out.

Press flat.

Create the center knot using a strip:

- 1 x 3 inches
- (2.5 x 8 cm)

Gather the center and wrap the strip around.

Hand stitch.

Attach below the face.

Step 5: Create the Patchwork Pockets

The organizer contains multiple pockets.

Cut pocket pieces:

Small Pockets

- 4 pieces
- 3.5 x 4 inches
- (9 x 10 cm)

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Medium Pockets

- 3 pieces
- 3.5 x 3 inches
- (9 x 8 cm)

Large Pocket

- 1 piece
- 7 x 4 inches
- (18 x 10 cm)

Use assorted fabrics:

- Floral
- Plaid
- Gingham
- Polka dots
- Vintage prints

Mix colors for a cheerful patchwork appearance.

Step 6: Finish Pocket Tops

Fold pocket top edge:

- $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (0.6 cm)
- Then another $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (0.6 cm)

Press.

Topstitch.

This creates a clean durable edge.

Repeat for all pockets.

Step 7: Arrange Pocket Layout

Place pockets on the lower half of the cat.

Overlap slightly.

Pin everything securely.

Ensure:

- Scissors fit comfortably
- Pens stand upright
- Sewing tools can be stored safely

Adjust spacing as needed.

Step 8: Sew Pockets in Place

Starting from the bottom layer:

Sew sides and bottom only.

Leave top open.

Backstitch at pocket openings.

For divided pockets:

Sew vertical lines.

Example:

- Pen pocket: 1.5 inches (4 cm) wide
- Scissor pocket: 3 inches (8 cm) wide

This creates multiple compartments.

Step 9: Add Decorative Buttons

Attach buttons to selected pockets.

Decorate with:

- Flowers
- Hearts
- Vintage buttons

Avoid placing buttons where tools will rub against them.

Step 10: Make the Front Paws

Cut:

- 2 paw shapes

Finished size:

- 3 inches wide × 2 inches high
- (8 cm × 5 cm)

Cut paw pads from pink fabric.

Appliqué onto paws.

Embroider toe lines.

Attach paws to bottom edge of cat.

Step 11: Add Cat Stripes

Cut gray stripe pieces.

Apply:

- Forehead stripes
- Side body stripes
- Tail stripes

Fuse in place.

Appliqué around edges.

This gives the cat its playful tabby appearance.

Step 12: Quilt the Front

Place layers:

1. Cat Front
2. Batting

Pin thoroughly.

Quilt around:

- Face
- Pockets
- Body

Use gentle echo quilting.

Spacing:

- ½ inch to 1 inch
- (1.2–2.5 cm)

This creates texture and stability.

Step 13: Prepare the Back

Cut backing fabric:

- Same size as cat body

Place right side down.

Press thoroughly.

Step 14: Layer the Organizer

Create quilt sandwich:

Top:

- Quilted Cat Front

Middle:

- Batting

Bottom:

- Backing Fabric

Pin every 2–3 inches.

Smooth carefully.

Step 15: Sew Around the Cat Shape

Sew around entire perimeter.

Leave an opening:

- 4 inches (10 cm)

Clip curves carefully.

Trim bulk from ears and curved areas.

Step 16: Turn Right Side Out

Turn through opening.

Push out:

- Ears
- Curves
- Rounded edges

Use a blunt turning tool.

Do not use sharp scissors.

Press thoroughly.

Step 17: Close the Opening

Fold raw edges inward.

Press.

Topstitch closed.

Continue topstitching around entire cat shape.

Distance from edge:

- 1/8 inch (3 mm)

This strengthens the organizer.

Step 18: Create Hanging Loops

Cut:

- 2 strips
- 4 x 1 inch
- (10 x 2.5 cm)

Fold and stitch.

Attach behind ears.

Alternative:

Use D-rings.

Reinforce with box stitching.

Step 19: Final Pressing

Steam press lightly.

Shape ears.

Flatten pockets.

Check all seams.

Remove loose threads.

Step 20: Fill and Enjoy

Your organizer can now hold:



Scissors



Thread spools



Needles



Crochet hooks



Pens and markers



Small rulers



Clips and notions

Optional Customizations

Sewing Room Version

Add:

- Needle holder
- Pin cushion
- Thread spool loops

Craft Room Version

Add:

- Larger pockets
- Label tags

Children's Room Version

Use:

- Bright fabrics
- Animal-themed prints

Quilter's Version

Create pockets sized specifically for:

- Rotary cutter
- Fabric markers
- Seam ripper
- Quilting ruler

Care Instructions

- Spot clean when possible
- Hand wash in cold water
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- Press on low heat

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Finished Organizer

Your completed **Quilted Cat Pocket Organizer** will measure approximately **14.2 inches × 18.9 inches (36 cm × 48 cm)** and provide multiple storage pockets while serving as a beautiful handmade decoration for your sewing room, craft studio, or quilting corner.