

Dog Applique Cushion



If you are a dog lover, you might not be able to resist making this puppy pillow cover. You can embellish a purchased pillow cover or make your own, as these project instructions are simply for how to make the doggie-inspired applique. The size of the finished applique is approximately 11" x 12" (28cm x 30cm).

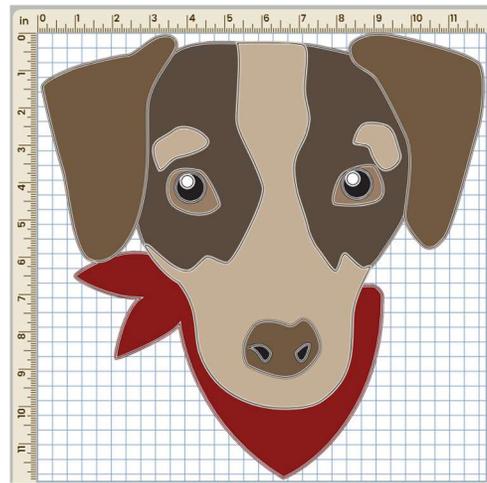
What you need

- Purchased Cushion Cover (or fabric to make a cushion cover)
- Five Assorted Fabrics 12" x 12" (30cm x 30cm) like wool, felt, cotton
- Heat Transfer Vinyl (Black)
- Heat Transfer Vinyl (White)
- Paper-Backed Fusible Web
- Light Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Standard Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Basic Blade
- Rotary Blade
- Heat Press

- Weeding Tool
- Brayer
- Parchment Paper
- Scissors
- Sewing Machine
- Threads
- Iron and Ironing Board

Directions

1. Open the project in Canvas. Cut your fabric pieces 12" x 12". Cut the fusible web interfacing the same size as each fabric piece.



2. Apply the paper-backed fusible web to the back of the fabric pieces.
3. Place the fused fabric on your 12" x 12" Light Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the fabric to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles.
4. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Follow the steps to cut the fabric on your crafting machine.

Note: When using more than one material, check all settings and customize inputs for your mat size, material type, material size, and arrangement of pieces before selecting next to begin cutting each layer.

Select 'Rearrange to reduce waste' for the layer that cuts the ears and nose.

5. Place the Heat Transfer Vinyl, shiny side down (clear liner) on the Standard Grip Mat. Follow the steps to cut the vinyl on your crafting machine.
6. Use a Weeding Tool to remove unwanted iron-on pieces, leaving the design on the clear liner.

7. Peel the packing paper from the fabric. Place the two bottom pieces (bandana and dark brown head) on your project (cushion cover or main fabric). Use your Heat Press or iron to fuse in place.



8. Stitch the pieces in place using a zigzag stitch.
9. Position the next layer as shown below. Use the vinyl eyes/nose as a guide. Fuse the fabric in place, then stitch around the shapes.



10. Place the black vinyl eye and nose in place. Cover with a piece of parchment paper to protect your pressing tool. Use your Heat Press or iron to apply the vinyl to your project. Peel off the clear transfer sheet. Finish with the white eye highlight. Press then peel off the transfer sheet.



Images used in this project

