

Reindeer Antlers and Ears

Pattern Addendum

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Use alongside the Patchwork Pony Pattern



Includes:

- Templates
- Instructions to turn the Patchwork Pony into an adorable Reindeer

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This pattern addendum accompanies the Patchwork Pony pattern and means you can magically turn your pony into a reindeer! This addendum is a free download so that everyone who has previously bought the Patchwork Pony pattern can use it. All purchases of the Patchwork Pony pattern now come with this extra pattern as standard.

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Fabric requirements

- 8" x 12" brown wool felt for antlers
- 3" square of brown wool felt for outer ear
- 2" square of cream or white wool felt for inner ear
- Toy filling
- Brown embroidery thread such as Aurifil 12wt wool or cotton
- Pipe cleaners (optional)

Notes

- Read all instructions before starting
- Templates include seam allowance for my method of using an exposed seam with felt. If you want to make the antlers from another fabric and turn right side out after stitching then you will need to add a seam allowance to the antler template.

Cutting Instructions

1. Using antler template cut four pieces.
2. Using outer ear template cut two pieces from brown felt.
3. Using inner ear template cut two pieces from cream felt.

Ears

4. Pin the inner ear on top of the outer ear lining up the bottom edge. Sew a neat running stitch around the outer edge of cream felt with a single strand of the embroidery thread (fig 1). Repeat with other ear.

5. Stitch the ear in the seam allowance of the main body pieces as instructed in the Patchwork Pony pattern BUT position the ear further around the reindeer's head. Measure 2¼" along the top of the head from the pony ear position and pin and stitch the reindeer ear here.



Antlers



6. Pin two antler felt piece together and using a double strand of embroidery thread sew a neat running stitch ¼" from the raw edge. Start at the base of antlers and stitch up the straight side (fig 2) and around the curve at the top and on the opposite side.

7. Stuff the antlers gradually as you sew rather than waiting until the end (fig 3).

8. When both antlers are complete pin to the top of the completed reindeer's head. They sit right on top of the head, in front of the ears. The outer edge of the antler should line up with the body/gusset seam and there should be an approx. ½" gap between the antlers and ears (fig 4).

9. Use a double strand of embroidery thread (or other thick sewing thread such as 28wt) to stitch in place as detailed in the unicorn horn part of the Patchwork Pony pattern.

10. Your reindeer is now finished and waiting to be hugged!

Tips

- Try adding a pipe cleaner to the centre of each antler for stability and bendiness. It's easier to insert this at the start of the stuffing process rather than after.
- The antlers need quite a lot of stitches to make them stable on top of the head, be patient and be prepared for a slight wobble once finished!
- You can find lots of extra tips and advice (including sewing the unicorn horn in place) on my blog with posts from both Sew Alongs. Head to joavery.co.uk and use Patchwork Pony or Christmas Reindeer in the search bar.

Reindeer Ears and Antlers Templates

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