

November 2025 Patchwork Block

Materials Required

- One 12-inch square of cotton fabric to serve as the base of the block
- A piece of Bondaweb or similar double-sided adhesive, approximately A4 size
- A selection of small pieces of cotton fabric for creating the puppy motif
- Two pieces of greaseproof paper, or other waste paper or cloth, to protect the ironing board and iron

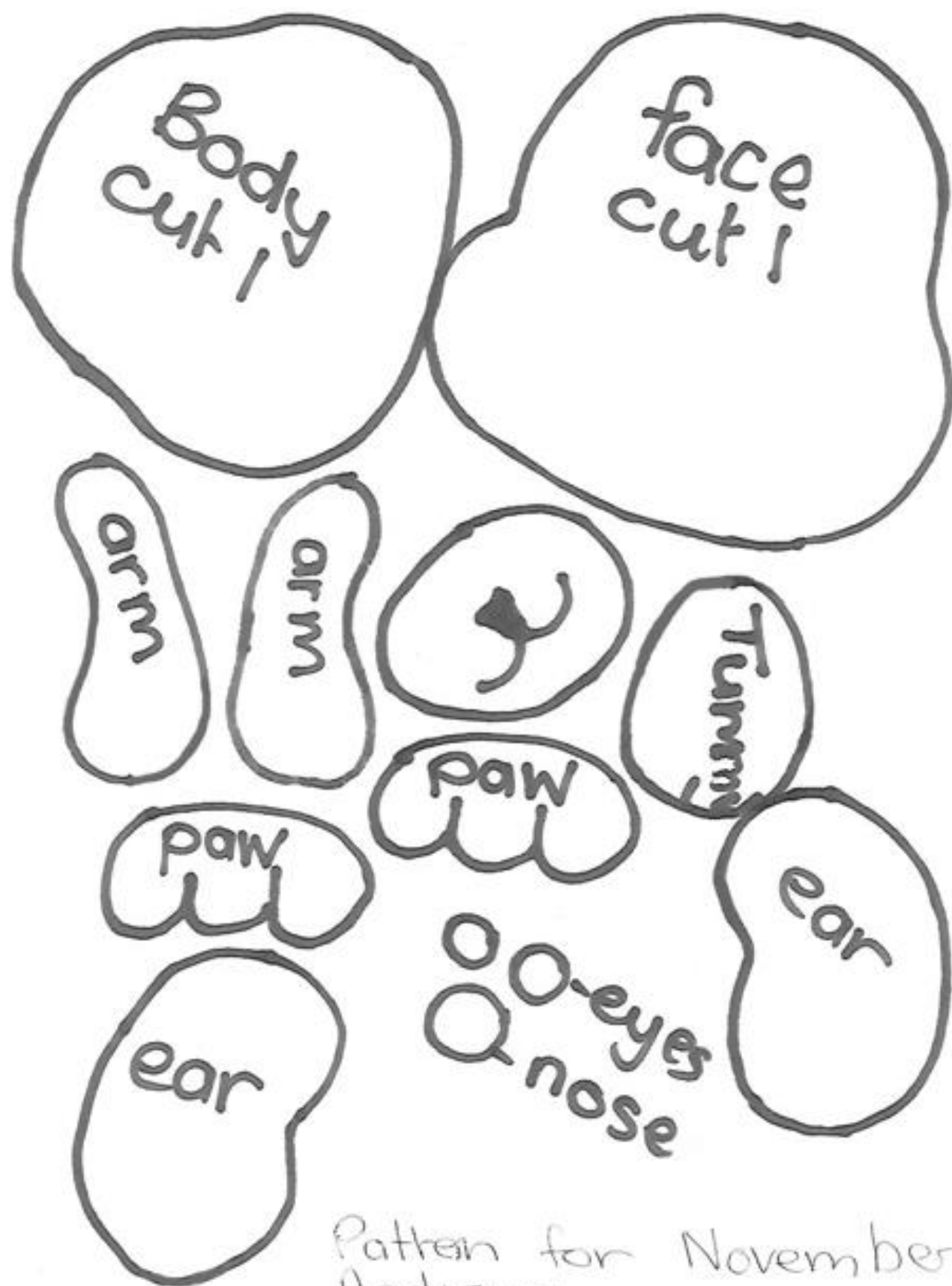
Method

1. Lay a 1 piece of greaseproof paper onto the ironing board to protect its surface.
2. Trace the pattern pieces onto the Bondaweb and then cut them out carefully.
3. Apply these adhesive-backed pattern pieces to the reverse side of your chosen cotton fabrics, ensuring the rough side of the Bondaweb is facing down.
4. Position the fabric and pattern pieces on top of the ironing paper and cover them with another piece of paper or cloth to protect the iron.
5. Using a hot iron, press the fabric to adhere the Bondaweb to the reverse of the fabric.
6. Check that the Bondaweb has properly stuck to the fabric. If necessary, repeat the ironing process.
7. Cut out your fabric pattern pieces, then peel off the backing paper from each piece.
8. Arrange the pattern pieces in the centre of your backing fabric to create the picture, following the order given below, as some pieces will need to overlap.
9. After positioning each layer, with the glue side facing down, place a piece of paper on top of the fabric and press with the iron until the glue has adhered.

Order for Layering Pieces

1. Tummy and ears
2. Face patch, arms, snout
3. Paws, nose, eyes
4. Once all the pieces are in place, return the block to the ironing board, cover with a layer of paper or fabric, and iron the whole picture until everything is securely stuck.
5. To create definition and add the mouth detail, outline all the appliqué pieces with a dark-coloured machine or hand running stitch, as shown in the diagram.





Pattern for November Applique