APPLIQUÉ





MATERIALS

- pieces of cotton single jersey in the following colors: brown, natural-white, natural-black, grey, orange and pale-blue
- piece of double-sided fusible web, Vlieseline® Vliesofix
- piece of tear-away backing, Vlieseline® Stickvlies
- sewing threads to match appliqué fabrics except for pale-blue fabric

PARTS OF APPLIQUÉ MOTIF

- 1 dog's chest + front legs, back legs
- 2 front body, back body + tail
- 3 left and right sides of head
- 4 muzzle, tip of tail
- 5 insides of ears
- 6 whites of eyes
- 7 eyes, nose, mouth
- 8 water in the bowl
- 9 water bowl

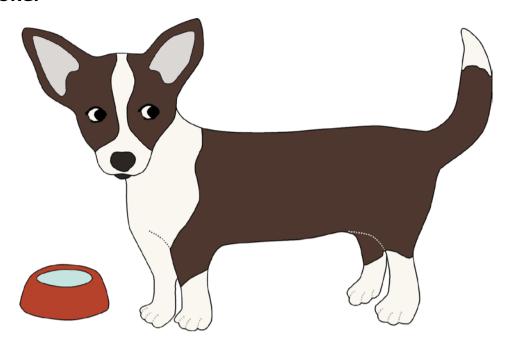
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Construction techniques: Place the head end of the dog and the water bowl on the front panel and the tail end of the dog on the back panel. Stitch appliqué shapes in place close to edge with a fairly short straight stitch, using matching thread for each shape. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each stitching line, and pull all thread ends to wrong side.

Proceed as follows: Trace each part of appliqué motif on paper backing of double-sided fusible web. Note that the motif has been printed on the pattern sheet as a mirror image. Cut parts out from fusible web with generous allowances. Iron parts onto wrong side of pieces of single jersey following the list above. Cut appliqué shapes out carefully along their outlines. Remove paper backing of fusible web from shapes.

Mark placement of dog's front body and back body on front and back panels so that they are aligned at side seam. Pin front body to front panel and back body to back panel; do not iron them in place yet. Pin pieces of tear-away backing that are slightly bigger than the dog motif to wrong side of front and back panels under appliqué areas. Tear-away backing stops garment pieces from stretching when appliqué shapes are stitched in place.

Iron and stitch appliqué shapes in place in the following order:

1. Iron and stitch dog's chest and front legs on front panel, placing their edges adjoining front body so that front body

overlaps them by a couple of millimeters. Iron and stitch dog's back legs on back panel so that back body overlaps leg shape. Stitch outlines of toes on front and back legs with white thread.

- 2. Iron front body on front panel and stitch it in place. Stitch outline of outer front leg on white chest shape with brown thread as shown in design sketch. Iron and stitch back body + tail on back panel. Stitch curved outline of outer back leg on brown back body with white thread.
- **3.** Iron and stitch left and right sides of head in place; before ironing, check their correct placement using muzzle shape as guide. Muzzle shape should overlap both sides of head by a couple of millimeters.
- **4.** Iron and stitch muzzle on front panel and tip of tail on back panel.
- **5.** Iron and stitch insides of ears on top of ears.
- 6. Iron and stitch whites of eyes in place.
- 7. Iron and stitch eyes, nose and mouth in place.
- **8.** and **9.** Iron water shape in place. Iron and stitch water bowl in place, overlapping edges of water shape.

Remove tear-away backing gently from wrong side. Trim ends of threads on wrong side and steam appliqué area thoroughly.

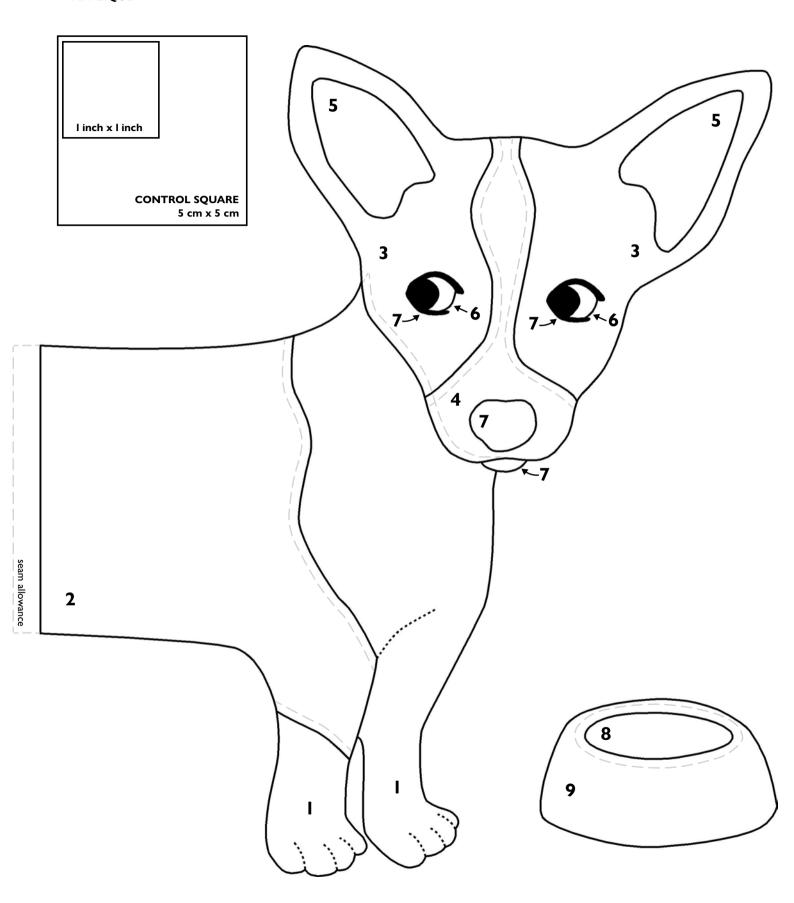
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