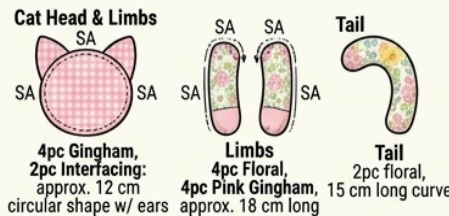
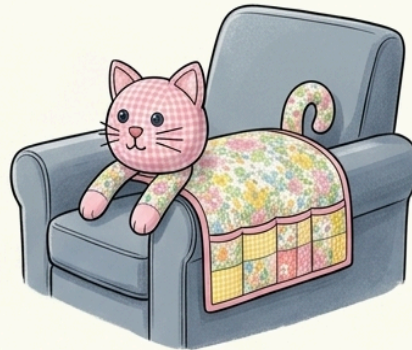
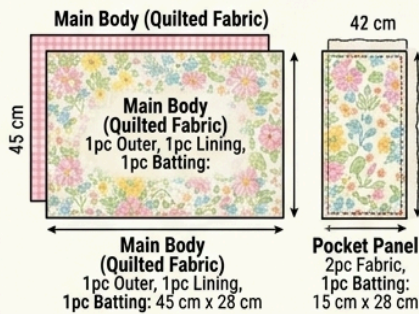


# Tutorial: Crafting the Cat Armchair Caddy

## TUTORIAL: CRAFTING THE CAT ARMCHAIR CADDY

### 1 MATERIALS & PREPARATION

- Quilting cotton- quilting cotton
- Quilting cotton v/ Gingham: 45 cm x 28 cm
- Gingham, Pocket fabric 15 cm x 28 cm
- Batting
- Buttons, buttons
- Thread, 8 cm
- Thread, 2pc , 15 cm long curve

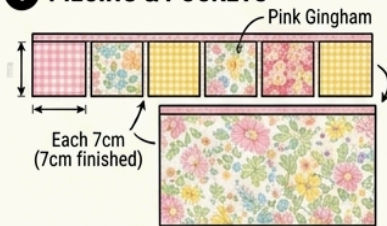


### USA QUILTING & SEWING METHODS KEY

- PIECING**  
Joining smaller fabric pieces to make a larger textile design (like the).
- HAND-APPLIQUÉ**  
Securing shapes (the face features) by hand.
- STITCH-IN-THE-DITCH**  
Sewing along a seam to make quilting almost invisible.
- BINDING**  
Encasing raw edges with a folded strip of fabric.
- SATIN STITCH**  
Hand-embroidery used for the whiskers.

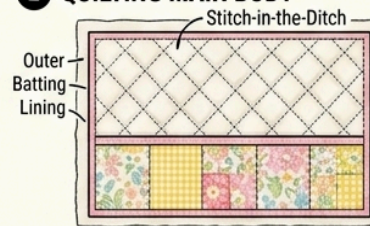
### 2 STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

#### 1 PIECING & POCKETS



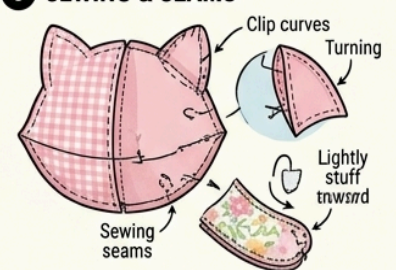
Stitch the patchwork pocket strip and stitch to floral pocket fabric & pink Gingham top binding.

#### 2 QUILTING MAIN BODY

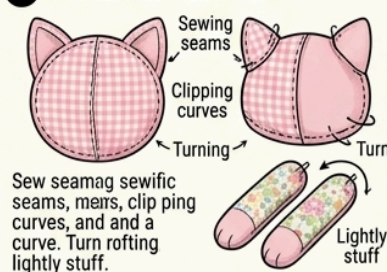


Stitch the pockets to the main body panel. Stitch the staten building.

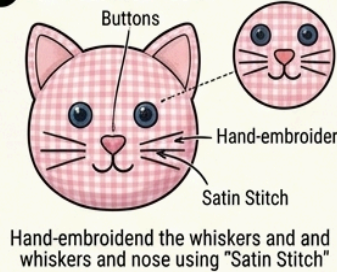
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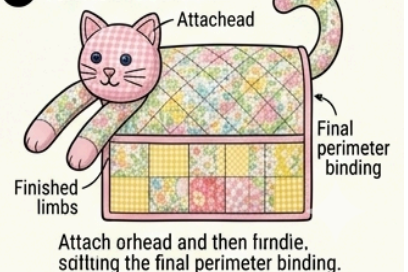
#### 3 SEWING CAT ELEMENTS



#### 4 ATTACHING FACE



#### 5 FINAL ASSEMBLY



This adorable quilted cat armchair caddy is both decorative and functional—perfect for organizing remotes, books, or sewing tools while adding a cozy handmade touch to your space. Follow this detailed step-by-step guide to recreate it from start to finish 🐱

## Materials & Preparation

Before starting, gather all your materials and prepare your fabric pieces carefully:

- Quilting cotton (main floral fabric)
- Gingham cotton (for contrast and pockets)
- Pocket fabric: 15 cm x 28 cm (approx. 6" x 11")
- Main body fabric: 45 cm x 28 cm (approx. 18" x 11")
- Batting (same size as main body)
- Lining fabric (same size as main body)
- Buttons (for eyes)
- Thread (matching colors)
- Extra thread pieces (for whiskers and details)

### Fabric Pieces to Cut

- **Main Body (Quilted Panel):**
  - 1 outer fabric (45 x 28 cm)
  - 1 lining (45 x 28 cm)
  - 1 batting (45 x 28 cm)
- **Pocket Panel:**
  - 2 fabric pieces (15 x 28 cm)
  - 1 batting (15 x 28 cm)
- **Cat Head & Limbs:**
  - Head: 4 gingham pieces + 2 interfacing (approx. 12 cm circle with ears)
  - Limbs: 4 floral + 4 gingham (approx. 18 cm long)
  - Tail: 2 floral curved pieces (approx. 15 cm)

## Step 1: Piecing & Creating the Pocket

Start by assembling the patchwork strip for the pocket:

- Cut small squares (about 7 cm each, or ~2.75" finished).
- Sew them together into a horizontal strip.
- Attach this strip to the top of the pocket panel.
- Add a gingham binding strip along the top edge.

Now sew the completed pocket panel onto the floral pocket fabric. Set aside.

## **Step 2: Quilting the Main Body**

Layer your fabrics:

1. Outer fabric (right side down)
2. Batting (middle)
3. Lining (right side up)

Quilt the layers together using a **stitch-in-the-ditch** or a diamond quilting pattern across the entire panel.

Once quilted:

- Attach the pocket panel to the lower section of the main body.
- Stitch securely along sides and bottom of the pocket, leaving top open.

## **Step 3: Sewing the Cat Elements**

### **Cat Head**

- Sew the head pieces together, leaving an opening.
- Clip curves for smooth shaping.
- Turn right side out and lightly stuff.
- Close the opening neatly.

### **Limbs**

- Sew each limb pair (one floral + one gingham).
- Turn right side out.
- Lightly stuff for a soft shape.

### **Tail**

- Sew the curved tail pieces together.
- Clip curves, turn, and lightly stuff.

## **Step 4: Attaching the Face**

Now bring your cat to life:

- Sew buttons onto the head for eyes.
- Use embroidery thread to stitch:
  - Nose
  - Whiskers
- Use **satín stitch** for a clean, filled look on facial details.

Take your time here—this step adds personality 😊

## **Step 5: Sewing & Assembling the Cat**

- Attach the limbs to the lower part of the head or upper body panel.
- Position and sew the tail onto one side.
- Secure all elements firmly with strong stitching.

## **Step 6: Final Assembly**

Now assemble the full caddy:

- Place the completed cat head at the top center of the quilted panel.
- Stitch it securely to the main body.
- Attach limbs so they drape naturally over the armrest.

## **Finishing Touches**

- Bind the entire outer edge of the caddy using bias binding or fabric strips.
- Ensure all edges are clean and secure.