

Calico Horses Pattern by Lorraine Turner

This simple pattern was designed to be safe for everyone over the age of three. The supply list has been carefully created to meet safety guidelines so the stuffed animals will be accepted by the foster homes and care centers. No alterations of the pattern or additional embellishments (such as buttons and glues) are allowed.

The materials listed **MUST** be adhered to or your Calico Horse could be rejected by the homes and care centers. If you are delivering stuffed animals to local facilities, please check to see if those facilities have additional safety requirements.

YOU will also need to double check your work to assure you have followed directions. Lorraine Turner is not responsible for faulty craftsmanship.

Please read the entire pattern before cutting out the fabrics. Understanding the steps will help to determine which fabrics and colors to choose.

SUPPLIES (Horse is approximately 12" x 9")

FABRICS

Use quilter's grade 100% cotton.
Cotton fabric 44/45" x 20" main body.
Cotton fabric contrast for hooves 10" x 11".
Cotton fabric contrast for inside of ears scrap 5" x 3".

INTERFACING

Lightweight fusible interfacing 15" x 11" used in hooves and ears.

FELT

Patch: A scrap of 2.5" square, which can also be trimmed to create a heart shape. Choose a color that will stand out on the rump.
Eyes: A scrap of 2" x 2" black felt. Eyes are $\frac{3}{4}$ " circles. A penny makes a great template.

YARN

Mane and tail: Soft yarn is best, nothing scratchy. Choose acrylic, cotton or bamboo. No substitutions are allowed. About 10 yards per horse.

STUFFING

Poly-Fil by Fairfield Premium polyester fiber fill. About 7 ounces per horse. **NO** substitutions are allowed.

THREAD

Cotton or polyester thread to match the fabric colors — plus black and white for the eyes.

MARKERS

A fine-line permanent marker to add your name onto the patch.
Fabric marker or dressmaker's carbon paper to transfer important lines and markings from pattern to fabric
Chalk pencil for black felt
Pencil

TOOLS

Sewing machine
Fabric scissors
Paper scissors
Stitch ripper (just in case)
Measuring tape
Sewing needle to hand sew after stuffing
Straight pins and cushion
Iron