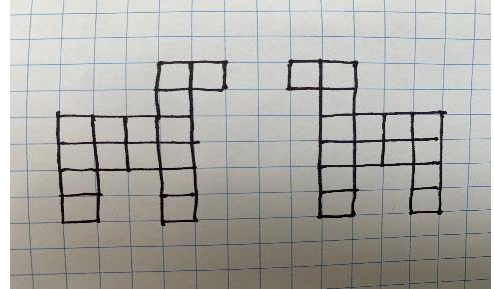


# Pillow Pony



## Materials Needed:

1. fabric leftovers that go together
2. polyester stuffing
3. yarn to coordinate with fabric (can be bulky or use several strands at a time of regular worsted)



## Instructions:

1. Cut 56 (3" x 3") squares from a variety of fabrics. (perhaps 8 each of seven different fabrics; any combination will do)
2. Using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams assemble a front and back according to this diagram: (Note: the sides can be laid out to be mirror images of each other.) Make each side into vertical strips and then attach the strips to each other.
3. Using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams, make a strip with the remaining 26 squares. This will be used to attach the front to the back. (Optional: stitch a heart to the 8<sup>th</sup> square from the end)
4. Beginning under the belly, attach the strip to one side of the pony. Use the needle as a turning point at each corner. Stretch or push together to make the two pieces meet at the end of each seam.
5. Repeat with the second side, leaving an opening under the belly.
6. Invert and stuff the pony.
7. Hand stitch the belly opening.
8. Mane: hand stitch yarn to half of the top of the head and half (or more) of the neck.
9. Make and attach a yarn tail.

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