

Playing in the Rain"

Puppy Girl Designs

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Materials:

14" White background

8" x 4" Blue puddle

4" x 4" Beige face, buttons

4" x 4" Med. Brown-rear legs, ears

4" x 4" Lt. Brown-head, front legs,
underbelly, tail, nose

4" x 4" Lt. Green-collars, boots

5" x 5" Med. Green-coat, hat brim

3" x 5" Dk. Green-hat

Flosses to match materials, I used

#310 black for eyes, smile, eyes

Fusible interfacing

Prepare the fusible pattern pieces and assemble Lucky in the center of the 14" background piece. Stitch the pieces down, by hand or machine. I selected coordinating floss colors for a contemporary look. The coat buttons are stitched down in the center of each button with an "X". Though I have provided a fusible nose piece, I chose to stitch the nose, Lucky's smile and his eyes all with black floss. I used similar blue floss to stitch and fill in the rain drops. When completely finish, trim the block to 12-1/2" square.

**I used an applique sheet to pre-assemble some parts of the pattern:

- 1) each leg-attach the leg pieces together (2 pieces to 1) attach the boots, the underbelly and the tail,
- 2) the head, inner face and ears together, the 2 pieces of the hat and the coat with collars and buttons,
- 3) fuse the lower body to the puddle.

When assembling the block, on my ironing board, I placed the pattern sheet under the applique sheet, then the background fabric on top of the applique sheet, lining up with the pattern piece. I was then able to accurately place the units. I chose to fuse from the bottom (lower legs/puddle), then the coat, then the head unit, finish up with the hat. Stitch down.



