

Mug Rug Instructions

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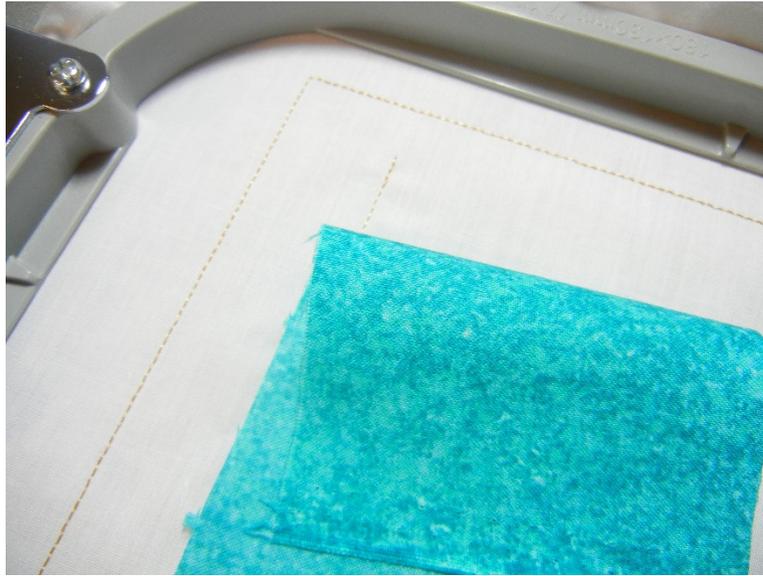
Materials:

- 1 fat quarter for sides, backing and binding
- 1 10in. by 8 in. piece/scrap for center
- Thread for design (see color chart with each rug)
- One 10in. by 8in. piece of thin cotton batting
- Cut away stabilizer
- Wash away mesh stabilizer (for satin stitch option only)

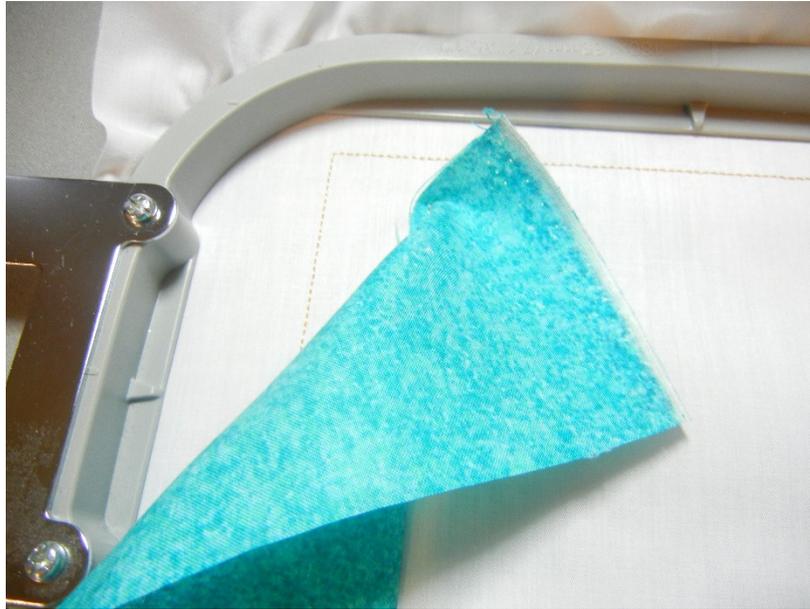
- 1) Cut three 2 ½ in. wide strips the width of the fabric for sides and bindings.
- 2) Hoop cut away stabilizer and fabric for center of design. And stitch first color which is the first placement lines and outline of mugrug.



3) Lay strip of fabric over the placement lines. Over lap by $\frac{1}{4}$ in.



- 4) Stitch the second color then finger press the fabric to the outside and Pin the fabric close to the hoop.



5) Continue this process until all four sides are completed and the sides are tacked down.





6) Embroider the remaining design.



- 7) Cut a 9 in. by 7 in. piece of the fat quarter or fabric of choice for the backing and a 9 in. by 7 in. piece of batting. Place the fabric face down with batting on top and slip it under the hoop and pin in place from the top making sure the pins are well away from the edge of the design.





8) Stitch outer stitch line.



9) FOR SATIN VERSION GO TO STEP # FOR BOUND VERSION CONTINUE ON WITH STEP #10.

10) Remove design from hoop and trim a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ in. on the outside of the stitched edge.



11) Apply binding as you would for a quilt. Fold the $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. strip in half lengthwise and stitch it to the front of the rug a full $\frac{1}{4}$ in. from the edge. Turn to the back and stitch in place to complete the rug.



12) **SATIN EDGE OPTION**

- 13) Hoop the water soluble stabilizer making sure the hoop is very tight and stitch the placement line.



- 14) Leaving the stabilizer in the hoop spray it with temporary spray adhesive.



- 15) Carefully place the stitched mug within the lines. NOTE – very careful placement is essential.



- 16) Stitch satin edge. (Note – running stitches are not stitching just inside the design. STOP the machine, remove the stitches and reposition the design.) Complete stitching the satin stitch.



- 17) To remove the water soluble stabilizer wet a Q-tip with hot water and brush along the edge on front and back. The rug is now complete.