

Valentine Mug Rug



Finished size: 12" x 9 ½"

You need:

- **Fabric scraps for heart applique and "table cloth";**
4 strips - 1 ½" x 10" in different pink fabrics
1 piece - 6" x 8" for mugs
1 piece - 2" x 3" for hearts
1 piece - 2" x 4" for inside of mug (rim)
- **Fabric for background;**
1 piece - 8" x 14"
- **Fabric for binding;**
2" strips that measures 50" when joined together.
- **Backing:**
1 piece - 11" x 14"
- **Batting:**
1 piece - 10" x 13"
- **Interfacing, medium to heavy weight, iron on or sew in:**
1 piece - 10" x 13"

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- **Fusible Web:**
1 piece - 9" x 5"
- **Sewing machine and general sewing supplies**



Sew pink strips together in pairs along long edge.

Cut into $1\frac{1}{2}$ " segments.

Sew the pairs together so the piece measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Sew this piece to a long side of the background.

Trace shapes on to paper side of fusible web. Cut out roughly outside the lines and iron on to selected fabric scraps. Cut out on the lines and peel the paper off.



Arrange on the background using the photo and the pattern as a guide. Iron on and applique with blanket stitch, by hand or machine.



Lightly draw the steam lines on your background and sew with a triple stitch on the sewing machine or back stitch by hand.

Cut the mug rug to size, 12 " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". If using iron on interfacing, iron on to wrong side of the backing. Make a quilt sandwich with backing, interfacing, batting and mug rug top, baste together by pinning or spray basting.

Quilt as desired, for example outline the shapes and make horizontal lines, 1" apart, on the background.



Cut backing, interfacing and batting even with mug rug.



Join the binding strips with a diagonal seam. Fold length wise, wrong sides together and press. Sew to front of quilt with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



To mitre the corners, stop $\frac{1}{4}$ " before each corner, backstitch and fold binding away with a 45° angle and then back down and fold even with edge. Stitch from this edge.





Hand sew in place on the back of the mug rug.



Enjoy your Valentine Mug Rug!