

# Mug Rug



Finished size: 6" x 8"

## You need:

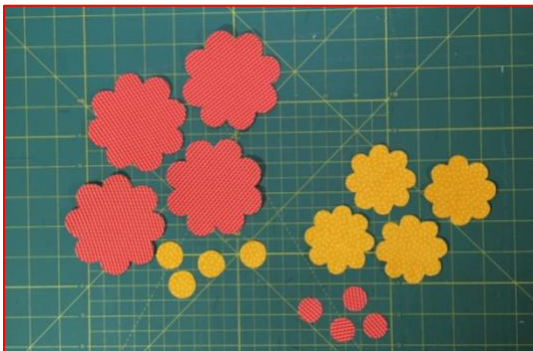
- Fabric scraps for applique
- Fabric for background & backing;  
2 pieces - 8" x 10"
- Fabric for binding:  
2" strip that measures 25  $\frac{3}{4}$ " cut on the bias
- Batting:  
1 piece - 8" x 10"
- Scraps of fusible web for applique (optional)
- Templates for applique
- Sewing machine and general sewing supplies



Make a quilt sandwich of the backing fabric, batting and background fabric. Quilt as desired. It shouldn't be more than  $\frac{1}{2}$ " -  $\frac{3}{4}$ " between the quilting. The mug rug in the picture is quilted with straight lines,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart.



Print and cut out the mug rug template, glue to cardboard or trace on to template plastic. Place template on quilted piece and trace around with a permanent pen. Sew just inside the traced line so the quilting doesn't come undone when cutting the mug rug to shape later.



Trace applique 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 as desired. Iron on and applique with satin stitch.



To make four mug rugs at the same time, make a quilt sandwich that is at least 18" x 14" and mark and applique the four mug rugs at the same time.



Cut the mug rug to size on the traced line.

Mark the middle point on all four sides.



Join the binding strip in to a circle with a diagonal seam. Fold length wise, wrong sides together and press.

Mark four points evenly on the binding with pins.



Pin the binding to the back, matching the marked points and keeping the raw edges even.

Stitch with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and fold the binding to the front so the folded edge just cover the seam.

Stitch close to the folded edge.

