

In the Hoop Mug Rugs Instructions

Items you will need:

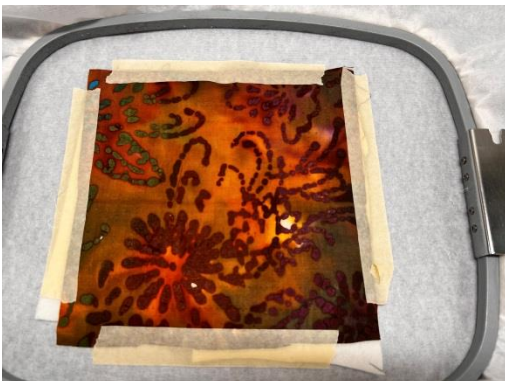
- 2 pieces of fabric for the front border and back (approximately 7"x7" each)
- 1 piece of plain or small print fabric for the embroidery (approximately 5"x5")
- 1 piece of batting or fleece (approximately 7"x7")
- Cutaway stabilizer
- Tape

Note: You will be taking this project out of the machine 3 times to either cut or place material. Do not take out of the hoop until the project is completed.

1. Hoop stabilizer in a larger than 5x7 hoop.
2. Embroider first color change. It will outline the two border lines where the material will go.

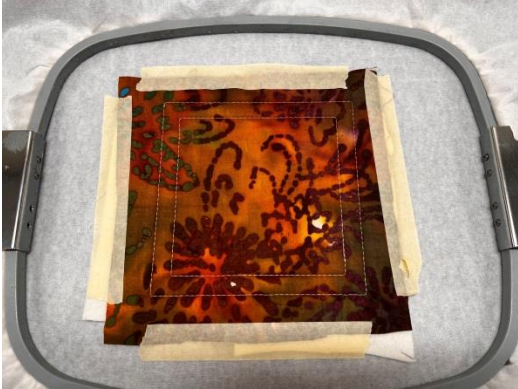


3. Place batting so it covers the outer placements line. Place the front border material on top of the batting right side facing up.
4. Tape fabric tight to the stabilizer.

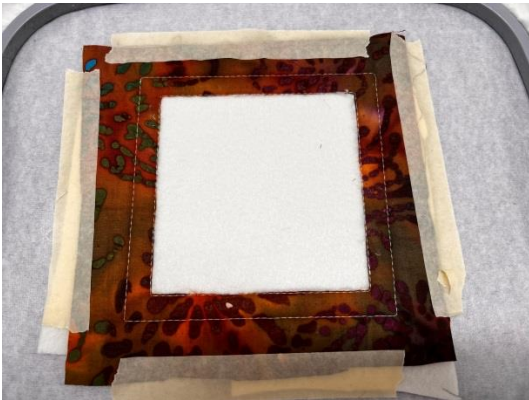


5. Embroider the second color change to tackdown the front border fabric.

6. Remove the hoop from the machine. **Do not remove the fabric from the hoop until embroidery is all done.**

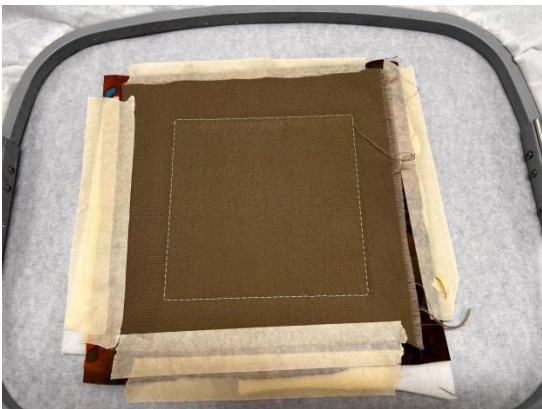


7. Cut the fabric out of the inner section of the frame. Do not cut the batting. Trim close to the stitches without cutting the stitches.

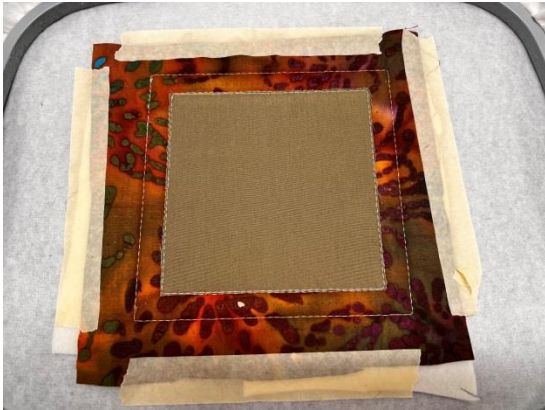


8. Place the plain or small print fabric over the inner section you just cut away. Tape to the outside border fabric.

9. Embroider the third color change. This will tackdown the inner fabric.



10. Remove from machine and trim around the outside stitches of the plain or small print fabric.



11. Return to the machine and embroider the 4th color change. This will embroider the column/satin stitches on the inner section. Embroider rest of design and stop before last color change.



12. Before the last color change, remove the hoop and place the back fabric, right side down. Tape down the outside edges. Embroider the last color change. This will tackdown/sew the back fabric to the front leaving a space at the bottom for turning right side out.



13. Take out of hoop and trim all fabric and batting about ¼" from the outer seams.



14. Cut corners at a 45 degree angle so you will get square corners when you turn the fabric right side out.



15. Turn the fabrics right side out through the gap at the bottom of the design.

16. Once right side out poke the corners out with a dull pointed object to square up the corners.



17. You can hand sew to gap shut or machine stitch the outside edges of the mug rug.

