



Cupcake Mug Rug

Skill Level: Beginner

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Create this adorable cupcake mug rug to keep or to give as a gift. A mug rug is a mix between a placemat and a coaster. It's a cute and functional work of art to display on a desk and serves as a landing pad for a beverage and a snack. This project is quick and easy to make and a definite conversation starter!

Fabric Needed

Solid Light Fabric	1 fat quarter
Coordinating Fabric	1 fat quarter
Assorted scraps for cupcake applique	Three scraps

Materials Needed

Legacy L805 Fuse-Under™	.25 meter
Legacy L987F Fusible Fleece White	.25 meter
Thread	

Tools Needed

Rotary Cutting tools and mat
Clear Quilting Ruler
Sewing machine and related supplies

Step 1. Cut one 6" x 7-1/2" and one 12-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle of light fabric. Cut one 7" x 7-1/2" rectangle of coordinating fabric. Cut one 6" square of Fuse-Under™. Cut one 12-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle of Fusible Fleece.



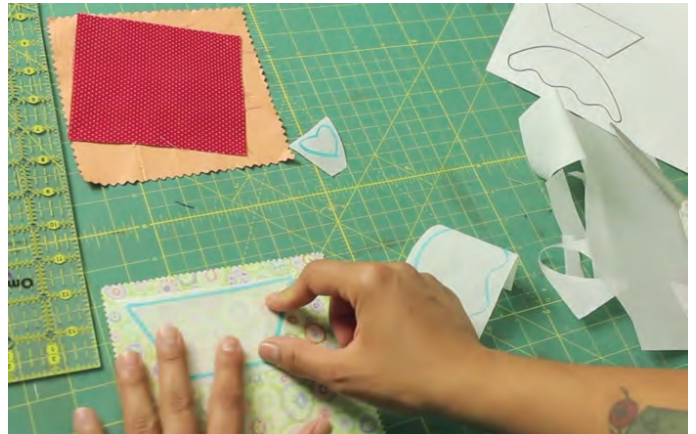
Applique

Step 2. Print cupcake applique templates found on page 5. Trace the template pieces onto the paper side of the Fuse-Under™. Roughly cut out each traced template piece from the Fuse-Under™.



Step 3. Place each Fuse-Under™ template piece on the wrong side of the fabric scrap selected for each piece of cupcake.

Iron the Fuse-Under™ template piece to the fabric scraps. Let cool. Cut out each shape, peel the paper away from the fabric and set aside.



Assembly

Step 4. Sew the two smaller fabric rectangles together along the 7 1/2" side to make one rectangle that measures 7 1/2" x 12 1/2" using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam towards the darker fabric.

Step 5. Place the Fusible Fleece with the adhesive side facing up. Place the fabric rectangle on top with the wrong side facing down. Fuse in place following the manufacturer's instructions.



Step 6. Arrange cupcake pieces on the solid light fabric side of the rectangle as desired. Fuse into place. The icing part of the cupcake should overlap the bottom cup part.



Step 7. Using a zig zag or blanket stitch, machine applique around the entire cupcake and all raw edges to secure it in place and keep the edges from fraying.



Step 8. Place backing fabric piece (7 1/2" x 12 1/2") on top of the cupcake fabric with right sides together. Pin around entire perimeter.

Step 9. Mark one 3" - 4" opening on one of the straight sides of the rectangle. This opening will not be sewn.

Step 10. Starting at one mark, sew around entire mug rug using a 1/4" seam allowance to the other mark, backstitching at both ends.



Step 11. Clip the four corners being careful to not clip into the stitchline. This will make the mug rug corners easier to turn.



Step 12. Turn mug rug right out through the opening making sure to poke out all four corners. Press.

Step 13. Fold fabric at opening inside the mug rug 1/4" and press in place. Pin opening shut.



Step 14. Topstitch 1/8" away from edges around the entire mug rug.



