

# In the Hoop Mug Rugs

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Supplies:

Stabilizer, Soft'n'Sheer Cut-Away

Print fabric, cut 3 1/2" by 3 1/2"

Solid, small piece for side, cut 3 1/2" by 3 1/2"

Solid, large piece for where embroidery is done, cut 5 1/2" by 6"

Backing, cut 2-6" by 4 1/2", fold under and press 1/4" along the long edge of one piece of fabric, apply paper backed fusible web, cut 1/4" by 4" to the folded edge.

Warm'n'Natural batting cut 6" by 8".

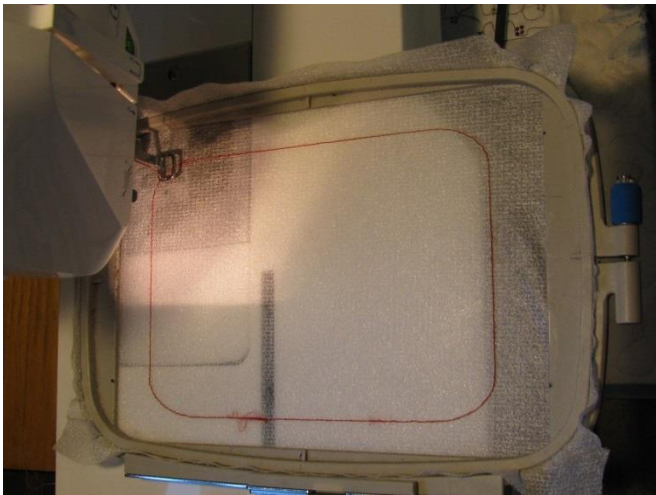


Directions:

Use a 5" by 7" or larger hoop.

I have used red for placement lines and blue for stitching lines in the files. Here I'm sewing with red thread so you can see the stitching lines.

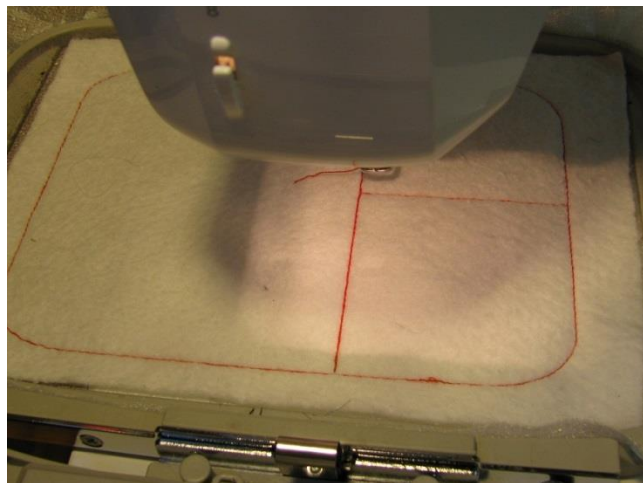
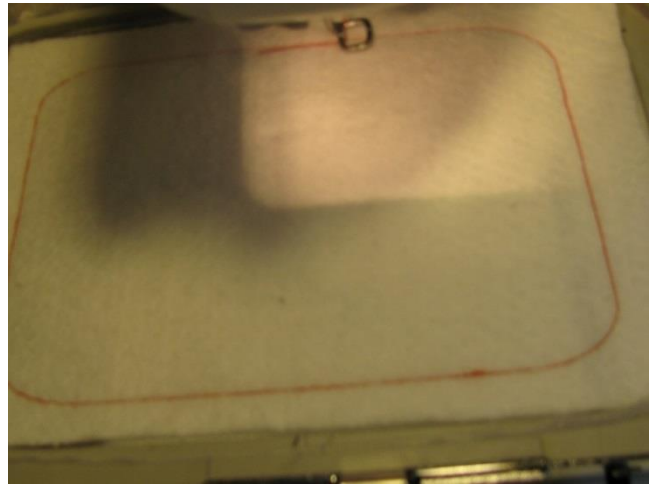
Hoop stabilizer in a 5" by 7" hoop and stitch the placement line for batting.





Lay batting over stabilizer, making sure the placement line doesn't show.

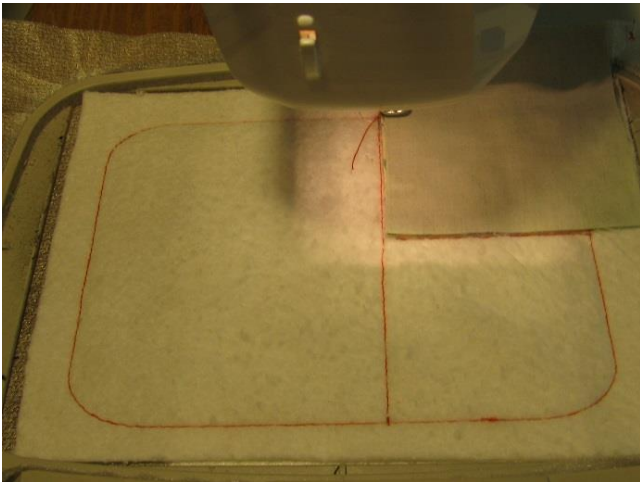
Stitch the tack down on top of the batting.



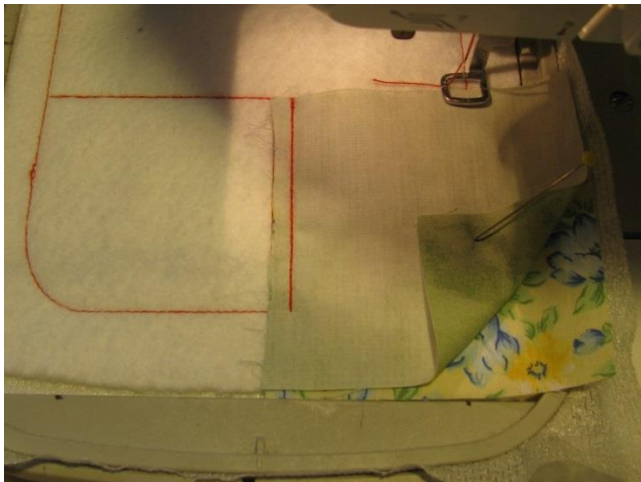
Stitch the placement lines for your fabric.



Lay your top fabric with the right side up, butting up against but not over the placement lines.



Lay second fabric; face down on top of the first fabric.

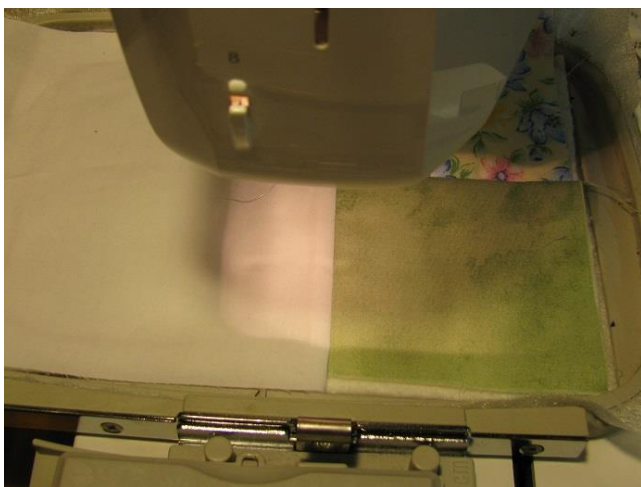
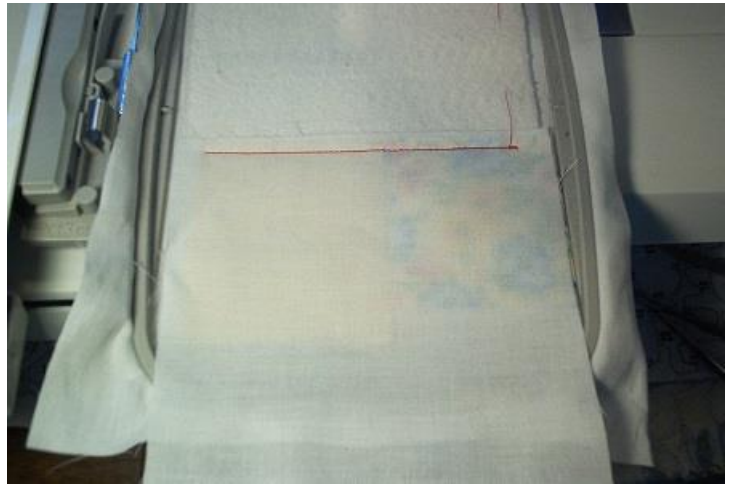


Sew the stitching line.



Flip top fabric to the bottom and finger press.

Lay white fabric on top of the two end pieces against the long placement lines and stitch the sewing line.



Flip white fabric over batting and finger press.



Sew the quilting lines, after you stitch the quilting you will stitch the embroidery design. I didn't stitch one on this mat.

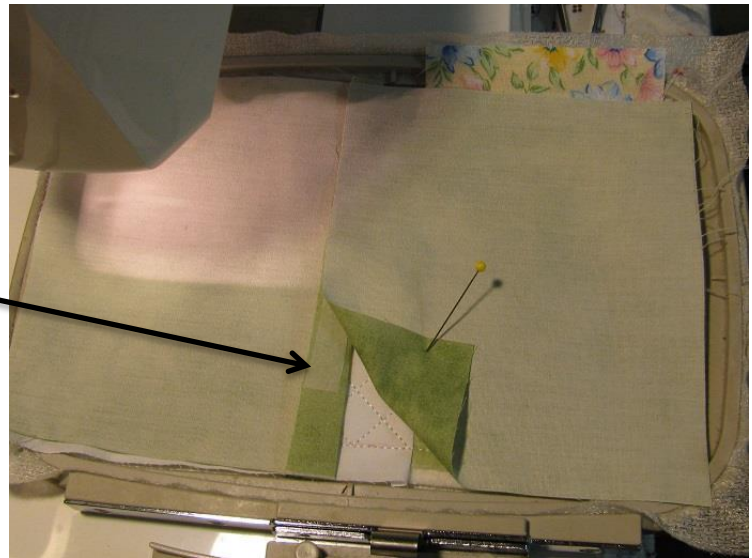
(If you want to add your own embroidery design, you would add it after the quilting and move the last two colors to the bottom of the stitching order after your embroidery design.)

After the embroidery design is stitched, there will be another tack down around the edges.

Now lay your backing over top of the quilted fabric.

You will lay the piece with the fusible web, on first, with the right side of the fabric down.

Then lay the plain piece over the first one, lapping enough to cover the press under edge, again with the right side down.



Stitch the sewing line to hold the back in place.

Remove the hoop from the machine.



Trim the mat a little over 1/8 inch from the stitching line. I like to use a pinking rotary cutter and I trim my corners at an angle.

Turn right side out through open in back.

Use a point turner to push out the corners.

Remove the paper from the fusible web and press.



I hope you will enjoy this set of designs. I had fun digitizing them and enjoyed stitching the set out.