

## ITH MUG RUGS

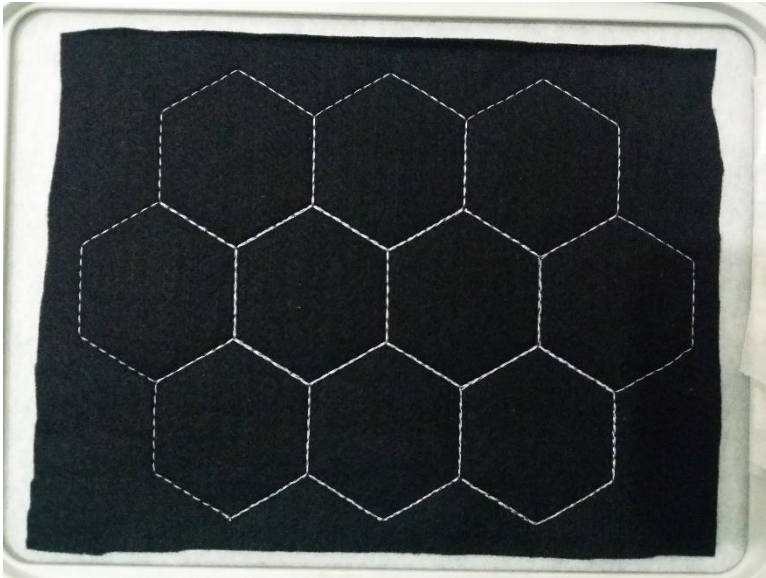
NOTES (applicable to all)-

- If using batting instead of fleece, better lay the top fabric at the same time to avoid the foot pulling the batting.
- I prefer using fleece, we can coordinate colors too this way.
- To resolve the issue of little stabilizer peeking at the edges, use the same color permanent marker to hide it.
- These can be easily resized up to + or -20%.

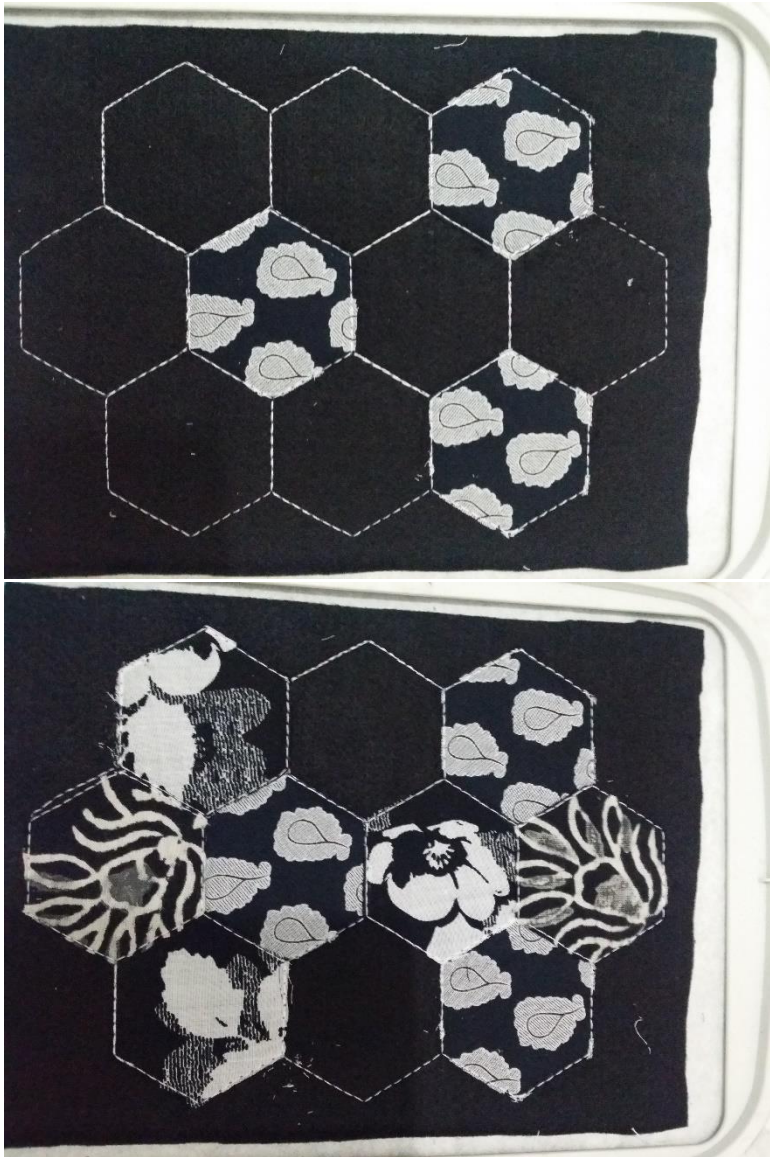
## BEEHIVE MUGRUG



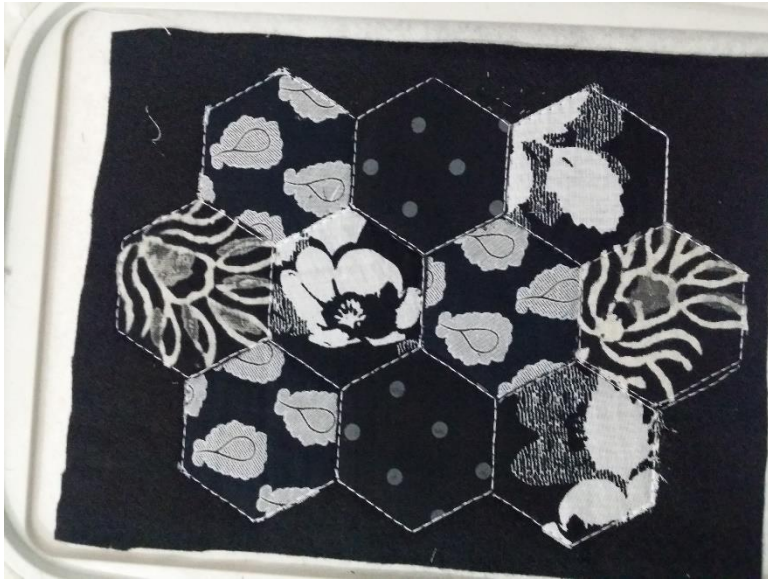
1. Use a thread color close to your fabric. Hoop 2 layers of Tearaway stabilizer and lay a piece of fleece preferably of a coordinating color to the fabric.
2. You can check the placement of the fleece by using the ‘trace work area’ option which most machines have.
3. Sew the 1<sup>st</sup> color, which is the placement line.



4. Next you can see on the screen which section of the beehive is going to stitch, lay pieces of scraps accordingly and sew the tack down stitches for each section.
5. You can do a few sections at a time by moving your machine to those sections, and remove the hoop from the machine to trim excess fabric after every 3 or 4 sections.  
For eg. Here in the pics you can see I did each fabric in 1 go, removed hoop, trimmed fabric and then on to the next fabric sections.



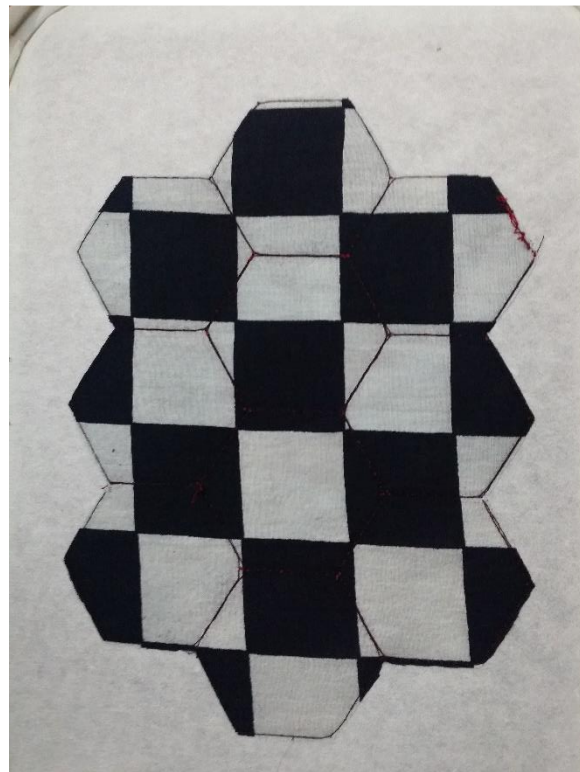




6. Once all the 10 sections are done and trimmed, next color will be the motif stitch. (If you wish to have the motif stitch at the back of the mug rug you can add the back fabric now.)

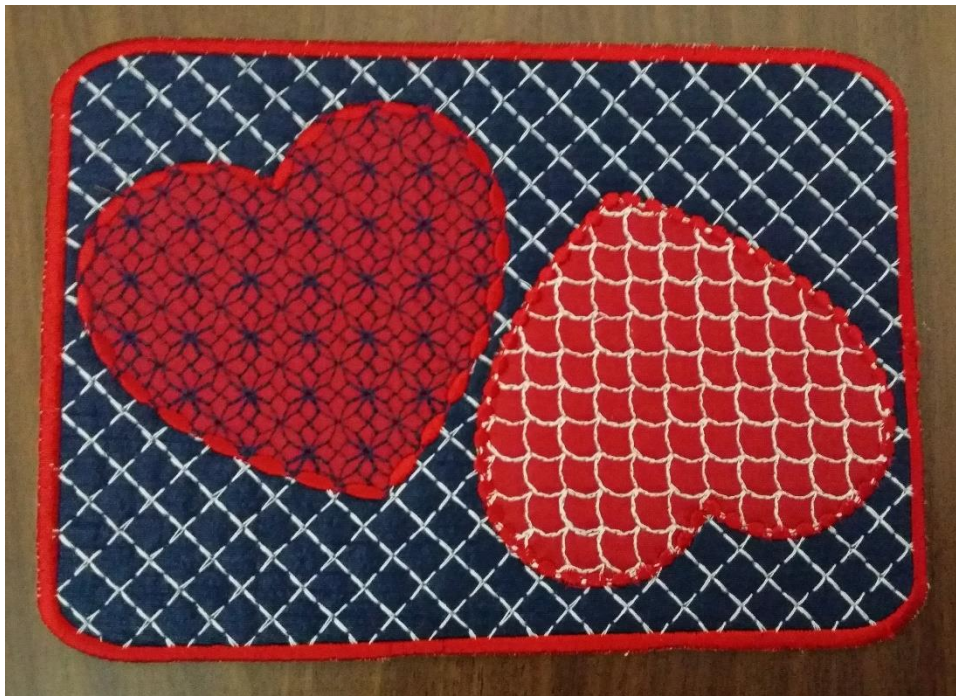


7. After the motif stitch remove the hoop and lay the back fabric on the reverse side of the hoop and tape it in place.
8. There are 2 types of outlines (step 13 & 14), you may choose any 1 and skip the other. There is no harm in sewing out both, if you do so by mistake.
9. Remove hoop and trim excess fabric, fleece or batting as well as the back fabric.



10. Last will be the satin edge, for this use same thread in needle and bobbin.
11. Remove from hoop and tear away the stabilizer.

## HEARTS MUGRUG



1. Hoop 2 layers of Tearaway stabilizer and lay a piece of fleece or light batting. (use the 'trace design area' and check the placement)
2. Sew the 1<sup>st</sup> color which is the placement outline.



3. Lay the top fabric covering the outline properly. Sew the next color, tack down plus quilting stitches.



4. Now you can see the placement lines of the 2 hearts, lay your applique fabric for the 1<sup>st</sup> one and sew the tack down stitch and then motif fill for the same heart.





5. Next repeat the same for the 2<sup>nd</sup> heart.



6. Trim the excess fabric of both the hearts.



7. Remove hoop and lay your back fabric on the reverse side of the hoop, tape it in place. Sew the next outline stitch.
8. Remove hoop, trim top fabric, fleece and back fabric as closely as possible and next sew the satin edge. Use same thread in needle and bobbin.
9. Lastly sew out the borders of the 2 hearts.(if you want the back to be plain you can do this step before adding the backing)
10. Remove, unhoop and tearaway the excess stabilizer.

## OVAL MUGRUG



FRONT



BACK

1. Hoop 2 layers of tear away stabilizer, lay a piece of fleece over this. Check the placement using 'trace work area'.
2. Sew the 1<sup>st</sup> color which is the oval placement line. Lay fabric covering the outline from all sides and sew the 2<sup>nd</sup> color, the tack down stitch of the bigger oval as well as the placement line of the smaller oval.



3. Lay another contrasting fabric covering the outline of the inner oval, sew the 3<sup>rd</sup> color which is the tack down stitch.



4. Remove hoop and trim the excess fabric of the small oval as close as possible, sew the next motif stitch( color 4)

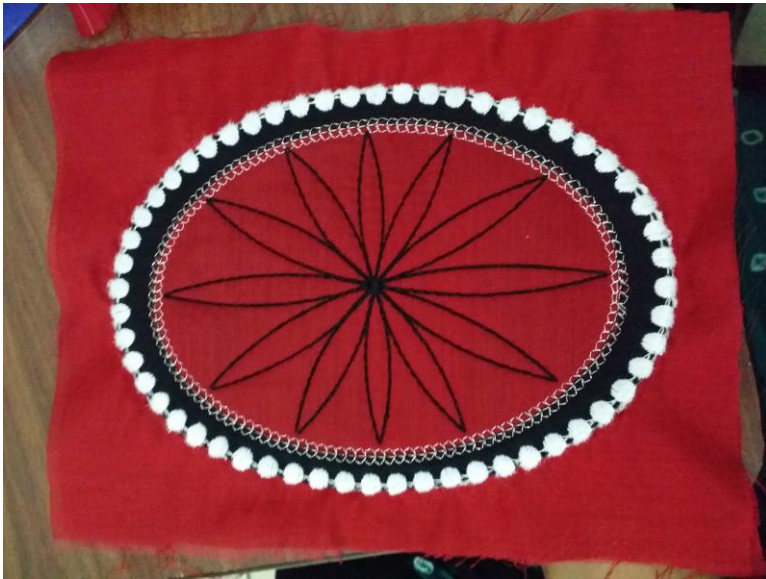




5. Remove hoop and lay the back fabric on the reverse side of the hoop, tape it in place. (For the frayed edges the backing should be at least 1 inch excess from all sides and use a fabric that will fray easily.)
6. Sew color 5 which is the running stitch to attach the backing.
7. Remove hoop and trim the top fabric and fleece as close as possible. **DONOT** trim the backing, leave it as is.
8. Sew color 6 the motif stitch on the edges.
9. Complete color 7 as well.

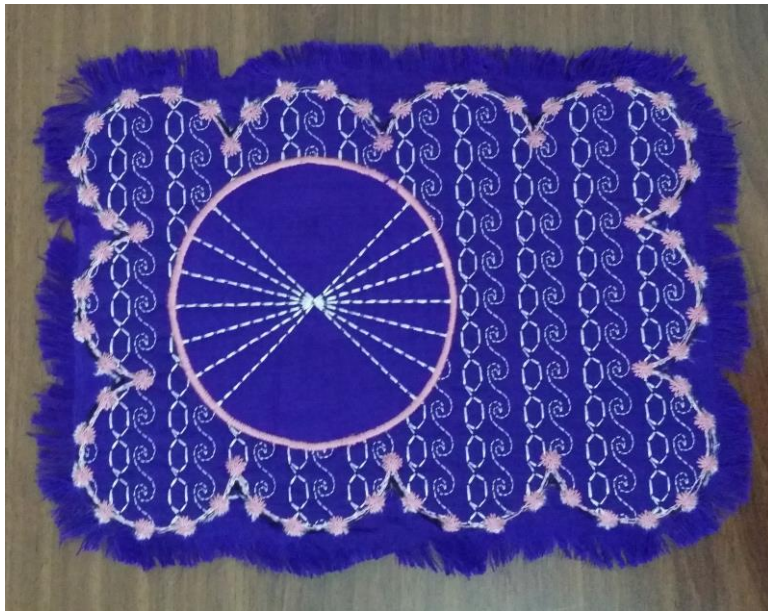


10. For step 8 and 9 use same thread in needle and bobbin.
11. Unhoop project and very carefully Tearaway the excess stabilizer, removing as neatly as possible.

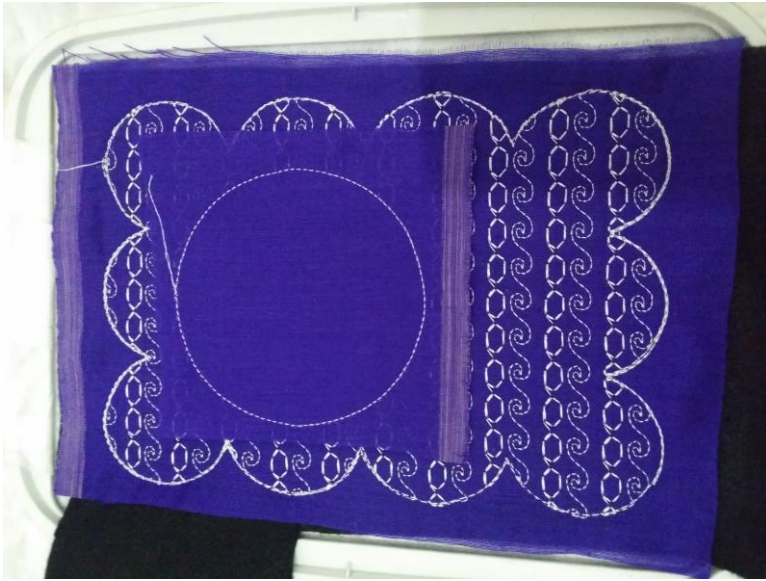


12. Trim the backing in an oval shape leaving it 1 inch bigger than the actual mug rug from all around. Fray the edges and trim it further evenly if needed.

## SCALLOPED MUG RUG



1. Hoop 2 layers of tear away stabilizer, lay a piece of fleece big enough.
2. Sew the 1<sup>st</sup> color, the placement line.
3. Lay the top fabric covering the outline well.
4. Sew 2<sup>nd</sup> color, the tack down stitch.
5. Next sew the motif fill (color 3)
6. You can see the section of the circle applique.



7. Lay applique fabric covering the circle, sew the next tack down stitch. (Color 4) and color 5 too.
8. Remove hoop and trim excess fabric.
9. Sew color 6, satin stitch on edge of circle.
10. Remove hoop and lay the back fabric on the reverse side of the hoop, tape it in place. (Back fabric should be bigger on all sides to be frayed)
11. Sew color 7 the running stitch to attach the backing.
12. Remove hoop and trim the top fabric and fleece as close as possible, DONOT trim the backing.



13. Sew the last (color 8), motif stitch on the edge. Use same thread in needle and bobbin for this step.
14. Unhoop and very carefully remove the excess stabilizer as much as possible.
15. Fray the edges and trim neatly.