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Caffeine Lovers Set - Mug Rug Skill Level: Beginner

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This mug rug is perfect for protecting your table from rings caused by your coffee or tea mug. Make one as part of the Caffeine Lovers Set for a fabulous gift. Easy to make and fun to do! See overview for fabric requirements for the whole set.

Fabrics Needed

Mug Rug Front
Mug Rug Back

1/4 yard of fabric scraps
1/4 yard

Materials Needed

Legacy™ By Pellon® Eco-Cotton Batting
Thread

9" x 12" rectangle

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies
Turning tool

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Mug Rug Instructions

Lay the first fabric scrap right side up on the batting as shown. Place it somewhat near the center. A cute print works well for this piece.



Sew parallel lines 1/4" apart across the fabric. This quilts the fabric to the batting. Use a walking foot if desired.



Place a second scrap of fabric on the first piece, right sides together. Make sure the second scrap is the same length as one side of the first fabric. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Flip the second fabric right side up and finger press.



Sew parallel lines 1/4" apart across the second fabric.



Repeat these steps by adding additional fabric strips to the mug rug. Each new strip should cover one side of previous strips as shown. Keep raw edges aligned.



Some of the outer fabric strips may overhang the edge of the batting. It will be trimmed down in the next step.



Turn the mug rug over so the batting side is facing up. Trim the fabric and the batting to an 8" x 11" rectangle.



Cut one 8" x 11" rectangle from the backing fabric. Place it right sides together on the mug rug front. Pin the pieces together.



Sew around the exterior of the mug rug using a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave a 3" opening for turning.



Turn the mug rug right side out. Fold in the opening on the seam line.



Topstitch around the mug rug close to the edge.

