



Margaret Moorehead Presents...

# Mug Rugs

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## General Supply List:

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler

Scissors

Shears and Thread Snips

Iron and ironing surface

Fabric Marker of your choice (pen, pencil, chalk...)

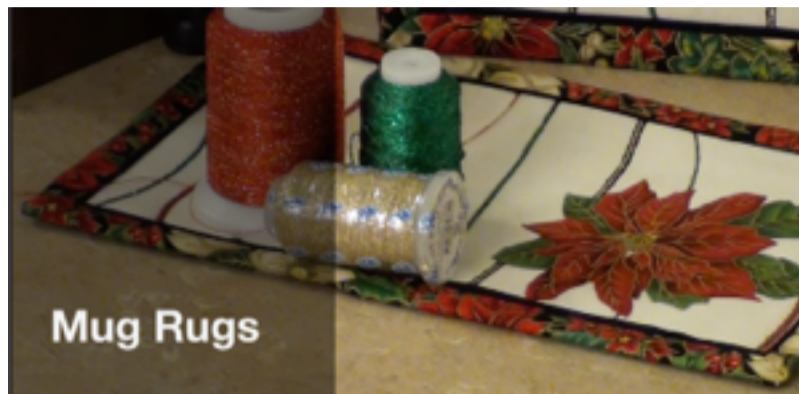
Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your favorite needle.

Machine Feet: Stitch in the ditch foot, couching foot, cording foot, 1/4" foot

Construction Thread

Decorative Thread

General Sewing Supplies



## Supply List for Mug Rug:

Project Supplies:

Front: One 8" x 11" piece of fabric with fusible batting on the back

Back: One 8" x 11" piece of decorative fabric

Binding: These do NOT need to be cut on the bias

Faux piping: 1 3/4" x width of fabric

Binding: 1 1/2" x width of fabric

Decorative threads such as "candle light", "madeira glamour", "halo" "cotty"

Basically any type of somewhat thick threads you want to play with.

Monofilament thread

School Glue

Spray adhesive



Sampling of Couching and Cording Feet





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**NOTE:** These directions are to be used in conjunction with the videos.

### Instructions:

Gather all the supplies listed on the previous page.

ALWAYS do a test

Fuse the batting to the back of the mug rug front fabric

Choose the threads you want to experiment with.

I used a combination of black, red, green and gold

Halo, Glamour, and, Cotty

Thread 3 threads through the cording foot (mine was the 9 hole foot)

Thread the needle with monofilament thread.

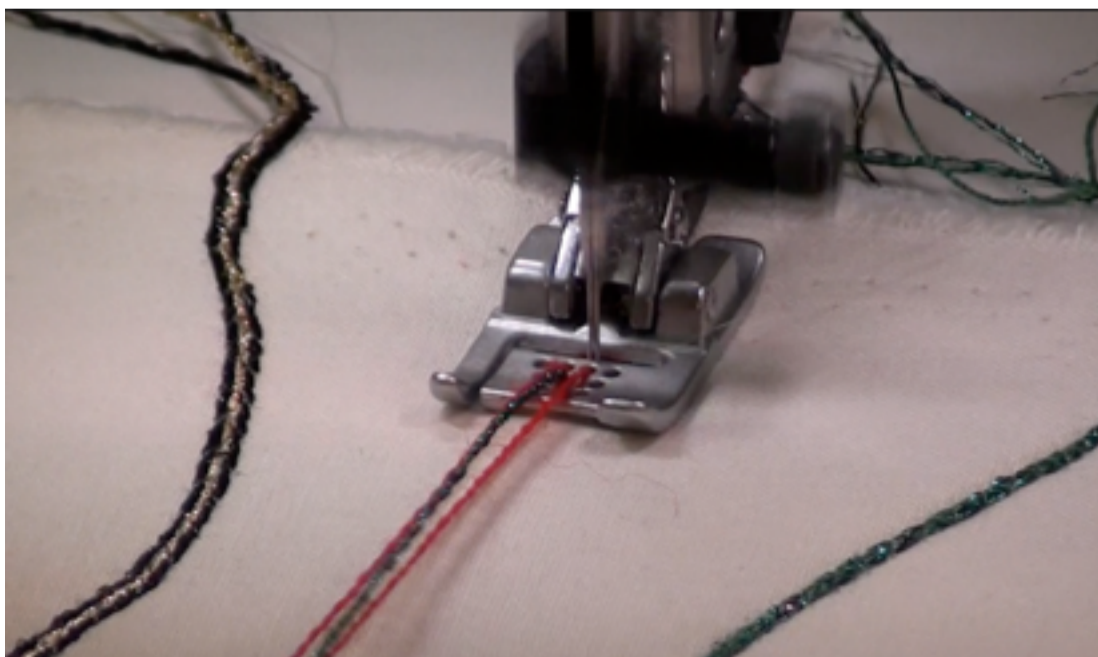
Choose the feather stitch 3.0W x 9.0L

Do as many lines as desired.

These can be straight or curved or any way you want them to be.

Change threads if you wish, use different holes in the foot.

Just have fun with this.





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Use the couching foot with decorative threads, and monofilament thread in the needle. Put a variety of threads through the guide and stitch, twisting thread as you stitch. Zig Zag 1.8W x 3.0L (This may vary depending upon the threads you use). Continue to stitch rows of thread embellishments until you are satisfied with the look of your mug rug front.

Note: If desired, incorporate rows of decorative stitches on this project.



Use Spray Adhesive to attach the back fabric of the mug rug to the front, wrong sides together. Cut the front and the back down to 6" x 9".

Cut your binding:

Faux piping: 1 3/4" x wof

Binding: 1 1/2" x wof

Note these do NOT need to be cut on the bias.

Stitch the two pieces of binding together using the 1/4" seam and the 1/4" foot.

Press the seam towards the 1 1/2" wide fabric.

Fold the binding in half lengthwise keeping raw edges even and press.

You now have a binding with a faux piping accent.





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Attach the binding to the BACK of the mug rug using a 3/8" seam and mitering corners as you go.

Finish the beginning and the ending of your binding.

Press and glue the binding to the front of the mug rug.

Stitch in the ditch where the faux piping meets the binding making sure your bobbin thread and your needle thread match.

Please refer to video as you are working through this project.

Accent the Mug Rug with raw edge appliqué if desired.

Adhere fusible web to the back of a fabric that you can cut designs out of.

Cut the designs out carefully so NO background remains.

Hint Cut inside the actual design just slightly to get the best results.

Remove the protective paper from the fusible web

Iron onto the Mug Rug following the manufacturers instructions.

Most of all...ENJOY the process!

