

July 4th Free Mug Rug Pattern Instructions

Materials:

- Front Section 7" width by 5" tall
- Batting 7" width by 5" tall
- Backing 7" width by 5" tall
- Binding 2 1/4" x 29"
- Scrap fabric pieces in red, white, blue and gold
- Sewing machine
- Thread
- Heat and bond



Instructions

1. If you require video instructions, watch my you tube tutorial, copy and paste this URL into your search bar

https://youtu.be/gabt_QKD5Ug

Or search for the video called Sewing a fun fabric Mug Rug Tutorial with free sewing pattern | Mug Rug Pattern and Instructions

2. Trace out each part of the pattern separately on heat and bond. Each section of hat, brim etc. You may find it easier to use a light box or a window for this part. Note the pattern will be reversed if tracing straight on. I always go slightly over the boundaries so my fabrics will over lap each other.

Tip: Keep your tracing apart from your other sections. So when we cut them out to adhere to the fabric, you want to leave some space for less fraying

Tip: Number each section of the hat so you don't forget which part goes where.

- 3. Cut out each section, DO NOT CUT ON THE LINES, rough cut each piece and adhere to the fabric**
- 4. Once all the pieces are adhered, you can now cut each section on the drawn line out.**
- 5. Take a top section 7" width by 5" tall and your batting piece.**
- 6. I created this design portrait, start with the rim of the hat. This will be positioned about 1" away from the bottom of the design. Remember you will want to leave some space for your binding later.**
Tip: To remove the heat and bond you can score with a pin.
- 7. I recommend doing the four sections of the hat next and leaving the binding of the hat until after this step. Unpeel each piece and position them, once you are happy with their placement attach with the iron.**
- 8. Now place the hat binding on**
- 9. Then the top on the hat and stars**
- 10. The next part is optional, I think it adds to the design. I placed some black embroidery thread into my machine. Dropped my feed dogs and thread painted an out line around the hat and stars. I still haven't attached my backing at this stage. Just using your top fabric and batting for stabilization. Start thread painting.**
- 11. Once your thread painting is complete, attach your backing and free motion a meander design around the outside of your design.**
- 12. Attach the binding**
- 13. Happy 4th July, you now have a festive mug rug.**

Block should
measure
1" x 1" when
printed

