

I found a bunch of Mug Rug patterns and tutorials online. Here's one link: <http://quiltinlibrary.blogspot.com/2011/11/mug-rugs-tutorials.html>.

I pulled out the pattern my friend gave me and it isn't written down, just a sample so I'll give you a step-by-step with pictures.

1. You'll need 6-5" squares (a charm pack works great!) and 1-5" piece of batting.



2. Pick the 4 you like best and fold them in half. Layer them like the picture with folded sides inside. Over under/over under with the ends.



3. Stack 1-5" square face down on the table (this will be the inside of the Mug Rug), 1 piece of batting, 1 square facing up (this will be the back of Mug Rug), the 4 interwoven pieces on top. Pin all layers together keeping the center of the interwoven pieces tight together.



4. Sew all around using between 1/8" and 1/4" (4 centimeters). Trim the corners to avoid bulk when turned (this is the sample my friend gave me).



5. Turn inside out from the center of the four squares (where I told you to keep tight).
Da-dum!



←This is the finished one my friend made for us. Well, she made us 3 sets of four and we use several of them every day...not only for our mugs but for hot syrup, a wine bottle, etc. Lots of uses for these little mug rugs!