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Bug Mug Rug



Skill Level
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Mug Rug Size 8" x 6"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Element	Mug Rug Size
Spider	8" x 6"
HeatnBond Lite	8" x 6"
Background	8" x 6"
Batting	8 ½" x 6 ½"
Backing	9" x 7"
Binding	F8

Introduction

NOTES

My eldest daughter has a pet jumping spider named Lisa. I designed this little mug rug for Lisa the spider to do her little spider booty shake dance on.

According to the American Quilter's Society, quilting is a running stitch that passes through a top, middle layer, and backing fabric.

Please read all instructions before beginning and don't forget to have fun!

PERFECT FOR USING:

- FQ = Fat Quarter (assumed 18" x 21")
- F8 = Fat Eighth (assumed 9" x 21" or 11" x 18")
- Scrap = leftover fabric bits from another project

FUN TIP

If this is your first time sewing, watch this YouTube video going step by step showing how to make the Bug Mug Rug: https://youtu.be/ynffKAVeH94

Sharing

I'd love to see your work!
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Mug Rug Assembly

Attaching the Spider

Complete the following steps to secure the Appliqué Spider to the mug rug.

1) Press the HeatnBond Lite to the backside of the spider fabric according to the manufacturer's directions.
2) Cut out the spider either with a cutting machine (see tips in the box to the side) or using the template on page 4.
3) Following the HeatnBond Lite manufacturers directions, press the spider to the center of the background fabric.
4) While the HeatnBond Lite secures the spider to the fabric, adding stitches on afterwards further secures it allowing the mug rug to be washed without worry of the appliqué spider coming off.
5) Choose a thread color that matches your spider and if available use an open toe needle to see more easily.
6) The two easiest stitches to use are a small zigzag stitch (2 mm stitch width, 0.5 to 1 mm stitch length) or a straight stitch (1.5 to 2 mm stitch length) (run over starting stitches and then back stitch to finish). (See Figure 1). Hand stitching can also be done, if preferred.

FUN TIP

If you have a cutting machine, use that to cut out the spider.

Tips for using the Cricut Maker:

- The Spider project can be found in Cricut Design Space at: https://design.cricut.com/landing/project-detail/6a2532408507945a53748432
- Press the HeatnBond Lite to the backside of the spider fabric
- Remove paper backing
- Place fabric facedown on cutting mat (standard or strong grip)
- If fabric is coming up on edges, secure with washi or painter's tape
- Using Design Space, mirror the spider
- Select 'denim' as fabric type and cut with rotary blade

FUN TIP

Use leftover fabric and HeatnBond scraps to practice appliqué stitches before starting the stitches on your mug rug!

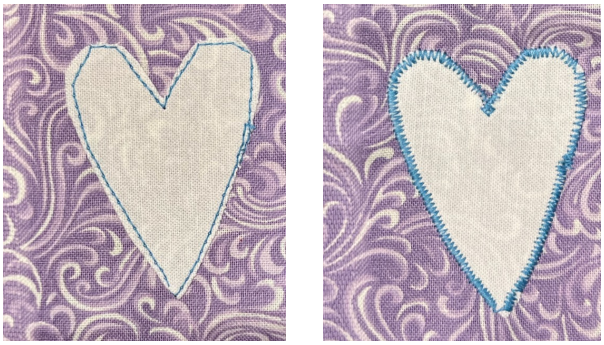


Figure 1: Appliqué Stitch Examples

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Making the Quilt Sandwich

1) Make a quilt sandwich (see Figure 2) by layering:
   a) 9" x 7" piece backing fabric wrong side up
   b) 8 ½" x 6 ½" piece of batting
   c) 8" x 6" piece spider/background fabric right side up

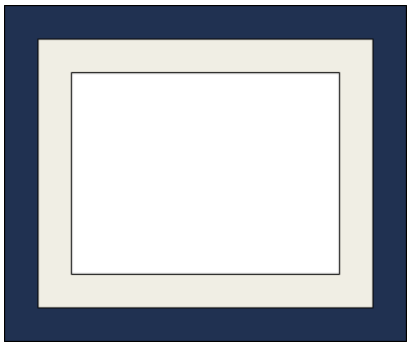


Figure 2: Quilt Sandwich

Quilting the Mug Rug

1) Quilt as desired, for ideas, see suggestions in Figure 3.
2) After quilting, trim edges to make a 8" x 6" rectangle.

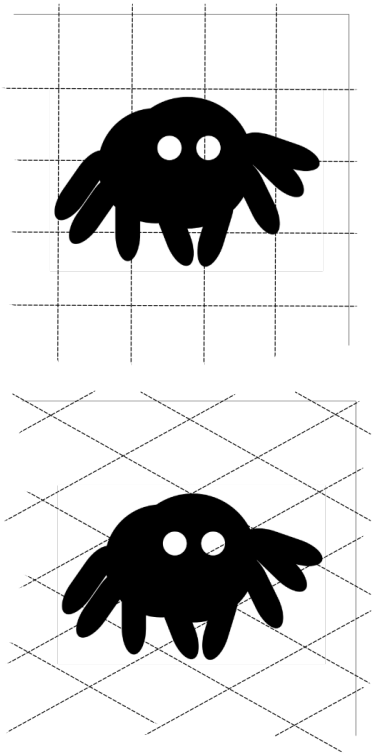


Figure 3: Quilting Suggestions

Making and Binding the Mug Rug

1) Cut **2** 2 ½" x 21" strips from a F8 or FQ.
2) Sew the Binding 2 ½" x 21" strips together diagonally (see Figure 4) with right sides of fabric together.
3) Trim off the corners and press seams open.
4) Fold the binding strip in half and then press.
5) Sew the binding to the mug rug (see Figure 5).
6) Trim any stray threads and enjoy your Bug Mug Rug!

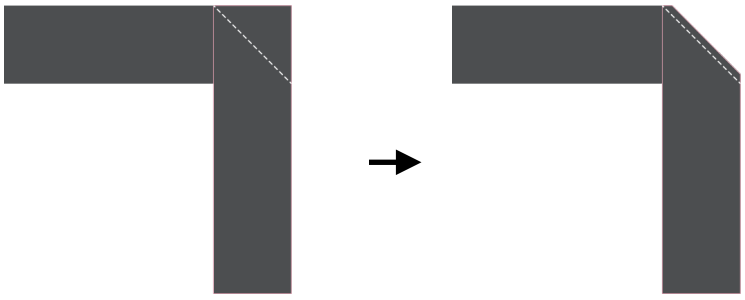


Figure 4: Binding Assembly

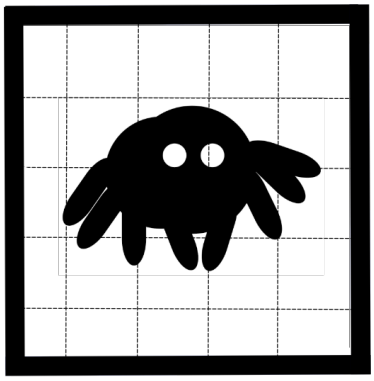
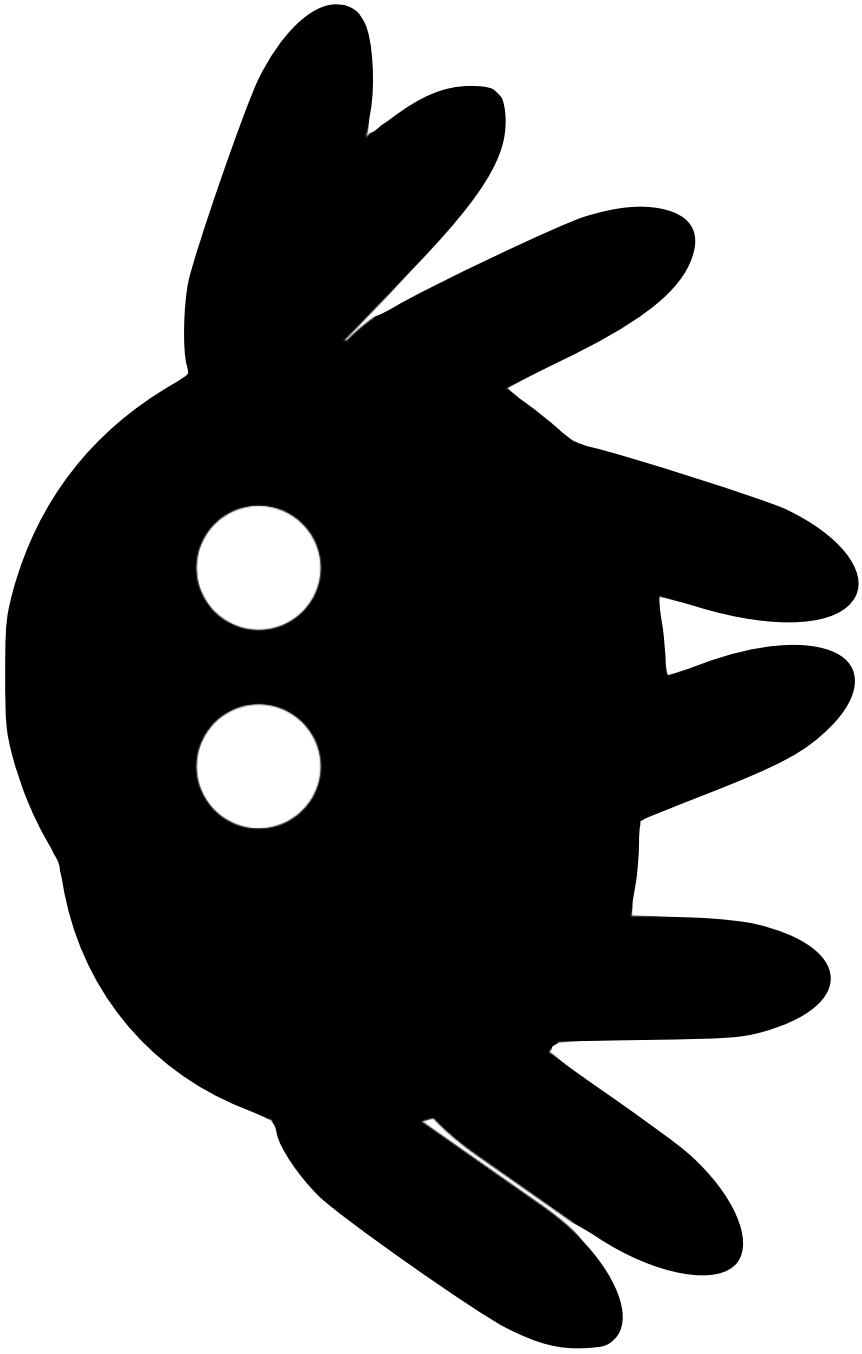


Figure 5: Binding Attached

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Jumping Spider Template

When printing, choose single sided at 100% scale. Check the scale is correct by measuring the 1" scale check box.



1" Square

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