

The Fabric Patch

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This is the 5" x 7" Mug Rug size. If you'd like to make the larger Snack Mat size, copy at 140%. I have two drawings (see reverse). I wanted to make a mug as this time of year I am only interested in lots of hot beverages, but the first one seemed predictable and boring. So I made a second one that is spilling. Seems more apropos for me. Choose the one you'd like

Both cups give you an opportunity to "decorate" your mug in case you want to say "World's Best Mom" or "Go Hawks". You can do that with your embroidery machine, or, if you don't have one (like me), just do it with a small satin stitch.

One more stitching tip... I used fabric for the droplets of tea, but only stitching for the steam. I started with white steam but it looked like horns. So just draw the steam then do a small satin stitch. If you use a frixion pen you can iron it off the marks when you're done.

Select your colors, then trace the units in the image onto fusible web. Iron onto the backside of the fabric and cut out on the line. Position the units to make the image on a 6" x 8" background and iron into place. I again used my favorite craft tex for this project, but use whatever batting you would like. Make your decisions about backing and edge finishes before you stitch the image into place.

Top stitch using your favorite stitch. For step by step photo directions, you can go to the blog post "Snack Mat #5", for top stitching the scribble stitch, go to the website and view the video tutorial.

Have fun! And have a cup of tea while you're at it!

