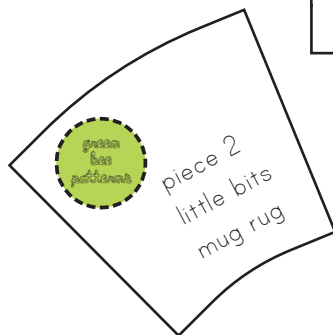




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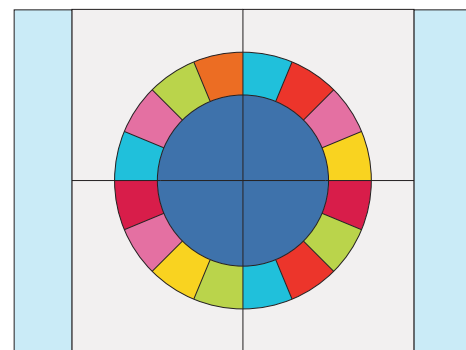
the Little Bits mug rug



1/4 in. seam allowances included

Materials required :

- 16 scraps measuring at least 2" sq (for ring sections)
- four scraps measuring at least 3" sq (inner circle sections)
- four scraps measuring at least 4" sq (outer background sections)
- two 1&3/4" by 6&1/2" strips for side borders
- one batting scrap at least 7" by 10"
- one fabric section for backing at least 7&1/2" by 10"
- thread



I like to use best press starch alternative spray, if you desire, starch all of your scraps and dry well with the iron before cutting your pattern pieces.

Cutting Instructions:

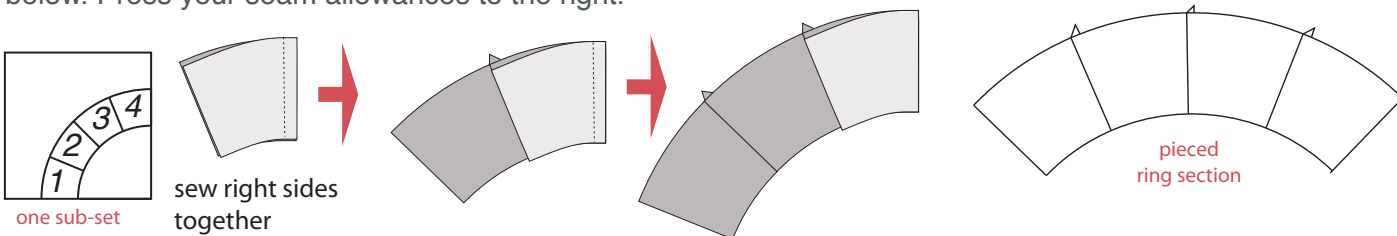
Cut 16 of piece 2 (ring sections), cut four of piece 3 (inner circle), and cut four of piece 1 (outer circle background)

Because of the small pattern pieces, it is especially important to use accurate 1/4" seams. Take a moment to be sure your machine settings are correct and your seams will stitch at 1/4" :)

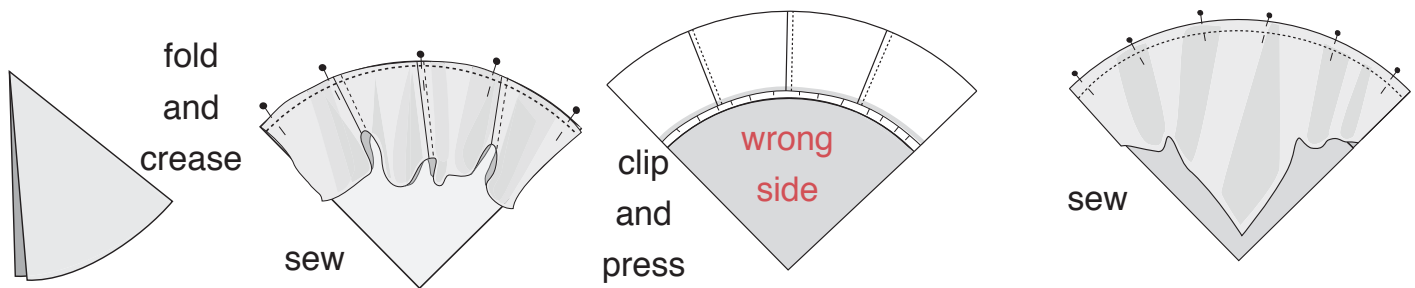
Sewing Instructions

Begin by working with one sub-set as shown below.

1. First sew #1 ring section right hand edge to the #2 ring section's left hand edge, right sides facing and using a 1/4" seam allowance. Sew the remaining ring sections in the same fashion, following the order shown below. Press your seam allowances to the right.



2. Next, sew the pieced ring to the outer edge of your quarter circle (piece 3), right sides together and using a 1/4" seam allowance. When pinning the ring to the quarter circle, match the center points and outer edges.



To find the center point of the quarter circle, fold it in half and finger press a crease on the rounded edge - match this crease with the ring section's center seamline.

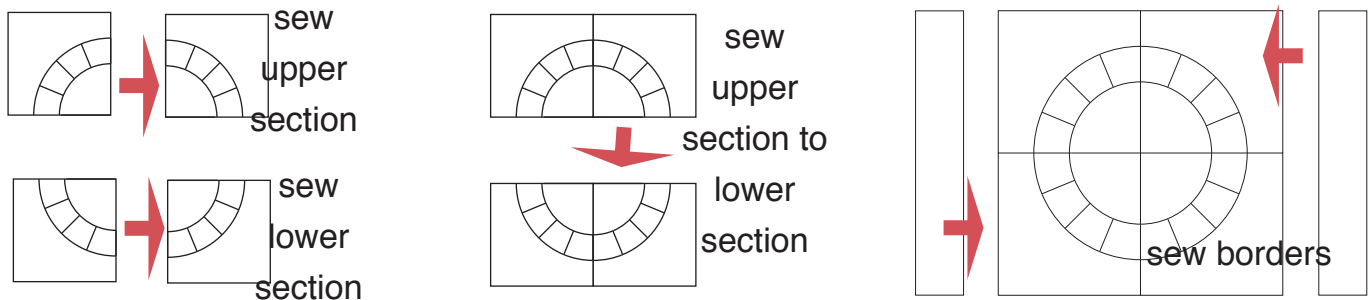
3. Clip your seam allowances and press towards the ring section.

4. Now sew the curved edge of the block background (piece 1) to the outer edge of the ring section, right sides together and using a 1/4" seam allowance. When pinning the background to the ring, match the center points and outer edges. To find the center

point of the background, fold it in half and finger press a crease on the curved edge - match this crease with the ring section's center seamline.

5. Clip your seam allowances and press towards the background section.

6. You have now completed one subset of the center block. Repeat this step to complete the other three block subsets.



7. Sew the two upper subset squares together, right sides facing, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press your seam allowance to the right.

8. Next, sew the two lower squares together, right sides facing and using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press your seam allowance to the left.

9. Sew the upper section of block A to the lower section of block A, right sides together and using a 1/4" seam allowance. Take care to keep your seam allowances pressed in their respective directions so that your seam aligns.

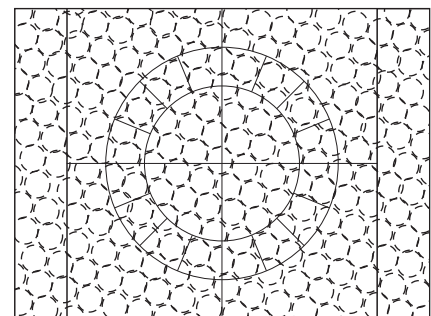
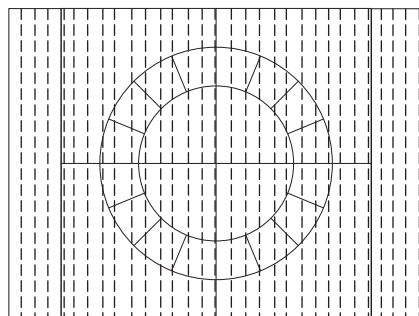
Press your seam allowances open.

10. Stitch one border to the one of the shorter ends of the block, right sides facing and using a 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat with the other border section along the other short end of the block. Press your seams and your mug rug top is done!!!

Layer your backing fabric with the wrong side up, lay your batting on top of it and your finished mug rug top face up on top of the batting. This is your "quilt sandwich." Safety pin the layers together in a few spots to baste and keep in place for quilting. I

chose to quilt my mug rug in a straight line pattern as shown, but you could experiment with any number of quilting designs. Remember to have fun!

Bind as desired and enjoy your mug rug!



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