

Mug Rugs

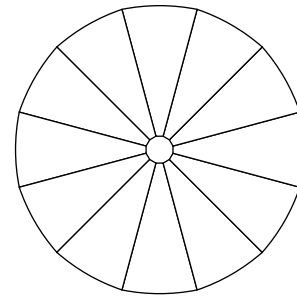
Mug Rugs are great stocking stuffers
or fun gifts for friends.

Here are three quick ideas:

#1. Circle

- Using the mini 30 degree wedge*, cut 12 identical wedges from a small scaled print.
- Sew the wedges together to make a circle.
- Applique a small circle over the center opening.
- Layer with backing and batting.
- Quilt and bind. (I used a narrow binding for this project.)

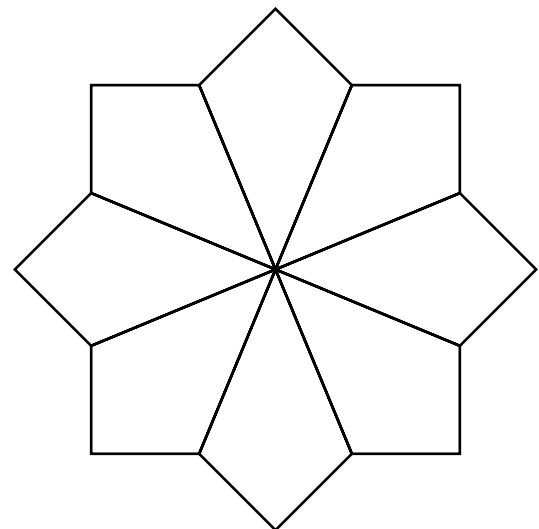
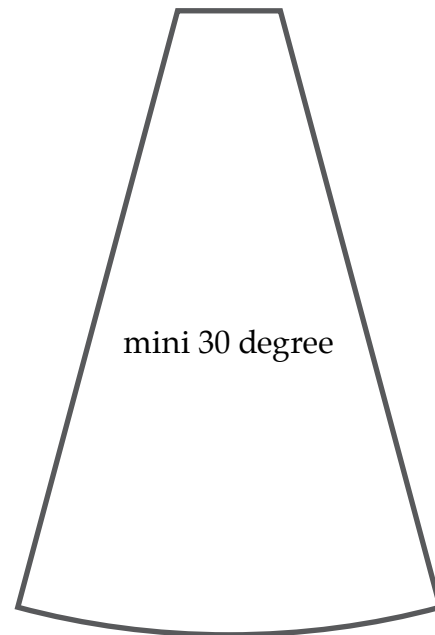
*A 30 degree wedge may have accompanied your Platinum Quilts Without Corners book. If not, you can order one from our website.



Mug Rug #1

#2. Eight Point Star

- Using the 45 degree tool from the 8" Squedge set, cut eight identical squedges.
- I placed the tool on the zigzag fabric so the top and bottom were perpendicular to the selvage. This made the zigzag go around and around.*
- Sew four Squedge pieces together to make one half block.
 - Repeat for the second half.
 - Open the seams as you go.
 - Sew the halves together matching the center points.
 - Place the top and batting together and quilt.
 - Trim the outer edges carefully.
 - Add backing fabric, placing it right side onto the right side of the pieced star.
 - Stitch 1/4" along the outer edge.
 - Slit the backing and turn inside out.
 - Place a label over the slit.
 - Add additional quilting if desired.



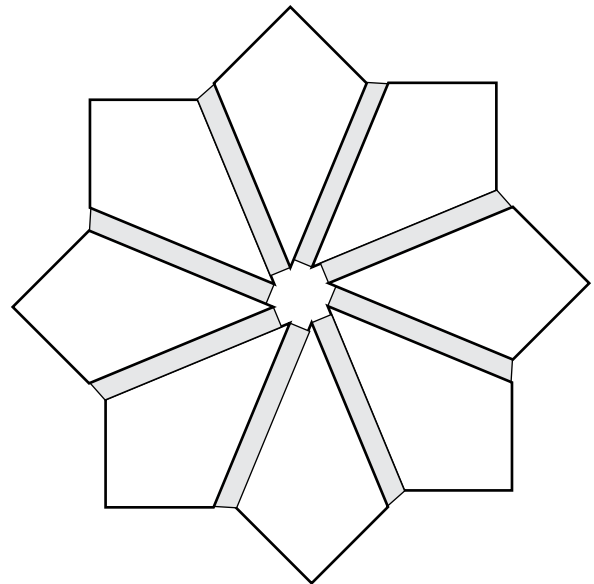
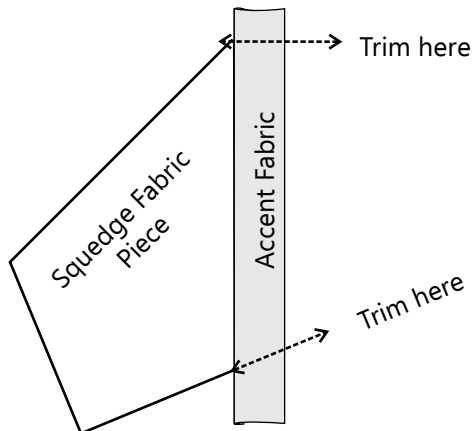
Mug Rug #2

#3. Spinning Wheel

- Using the 45 degree tool from the 8" Squedge set, cut eight identical squedges.

I placed the tool on the zigzag fabric so the top and bottom were parallel to the selvage. This made the zigzag go up and down.

- Cut three 1" x 22" strips of accent fabric.
- Sew the strips to the right side of each piece.
- Trim as shown.



Mug Rug #3
(before center applique)

- Sew the pieces together in pairs, pairs into halves, then halves together to make the whole.
- This will seem weird--nothing seems to match--but just focus on matching the outer wider edges.
- When it's sewn together you'll have a hole in the center.
- Cover the opening with a circle applique.
- Place the top and batting together and quilt.
- Trim the outer edges carefully.
- Add backing fabric, placing it right side onto the right side of the pieced star.
- Stitch 1/4" along the outer edge.
- Slit the backing and turn inside out.
- Place a label over the slit.
- Add additional quilting if desired.

