Project Instructions
Mug Rug

Finished Size: 9" x 11 ¾"

Supplies Needed

• 1 pkg. Elements Warm Bundle 2
• 12" x 14" Batting
• Coordinating thread
• Rotary cutter, mat, acrylic ruler
• Basic sewing supplies
• Sewing machine
• Iron, pressing surface

Instructions

Read all directions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use a ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows.

1. Cut the following pieces:
       Orange Texture
              Cut 1 - 2 ½" x 12"
              Cut 1 - 1 ¾" x 12"
              Cut 1 - 5 ½" x 6 ½"
       Gold Texture
              Cut 1 - 2 ¼" x 12"
              Cut 1 - 1 ½" x 12"
              Cut 1 - 5 ½" x 6 ½"
       Red Texture
              Cut 1 - 2" x 12"
              Cut 1 - 1 ¼" x 12"
              Cut 1 - 5 ½" x 6 ½"
       Purple Texture
              Cut 6 - 1" x 8 ¾"
              Cut 2 - 1" x 12 ¼"
              Cut 1 - 5 ½" x 6 ½"

2. Lay out the six 12" strips in the order shown (Dia. A). Sew RST and press seams in the same direction for a finished unit measuring 8 ¾" x 12".
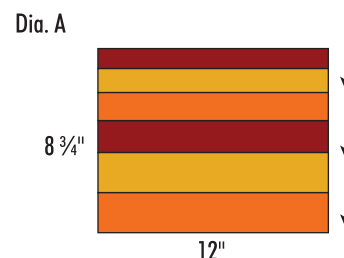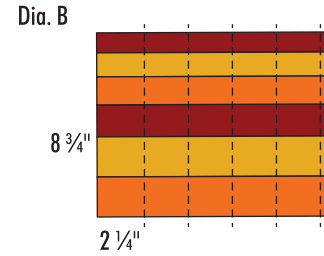
Dia. A

8 ¾"

12"

Dia. B

3. Square up one edge and use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut five 2 ¼" strips (Dia. B).

8 ¾"

2 ¼"

Dia. C

4. Lay out pieced 2 ¼" strips (alternating direction) and Purple Texture 1" x 8 ¾" strips as shown. Sew together and press seams toward the Purple Texture. Trim the top and bottom so strips are even if necessary.

Sew the Purple Texture 1" x 12 ¼" strips to the top and bottom and press seams toward Purple Texture (Dia. C). Finished size should measure 9 ¾" x 12 ¼".
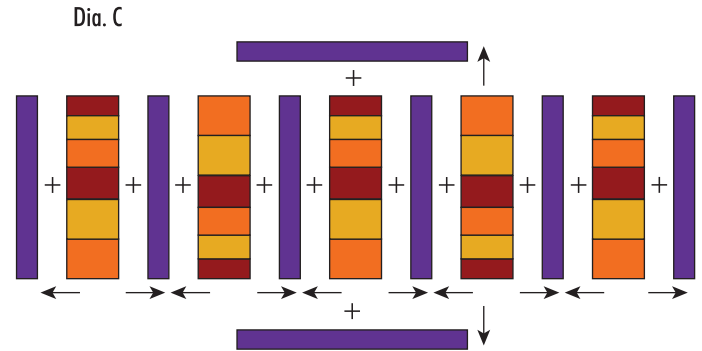
Dia. D

5. Lay out the four backing pieces and sew together as shown; press. Center on Mug Rug and trim to same size (Dia. D).

Back

Dia. E
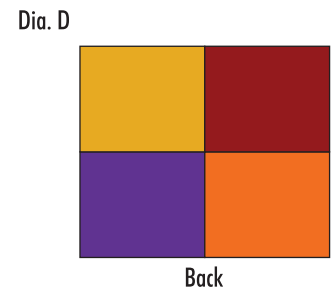
6. Layer batting, backing right side up, and top right side down. Stitch around edges leaving a 3" opening to turn. Clip corners and turn right side out.

Press and hand stitch opening closed.

Topstitch in the ditch (in the seam) of the Purple Texture borders and strips.

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