

Patchwork Mug Rug

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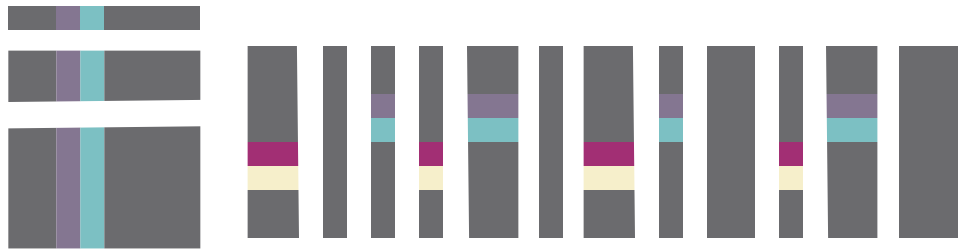
*Collect a few supplies and sew up this modern mug rug in an afternoon! Customizable to suit anyone on your gift list, add a gift card or favorite tea blend to the pocket, and it's ready to give!

Materials:

- Print fabric scraps
- Fat quarter of background fabric
- Fat quarter for binding, pocket and backing.
- Batting scrap approximately 8" x 10"
- Coordinating thread

Cut:

- From prints cut four 1" x 6" strips
- From background fabric cut
 - 2 rectangles - 2" x 6"
 - 2 rectangles - 4" x 6"
 - 2 rectangles - 1" x 7"
 - 1 rectangle - 1 1/2" x 7"
 - 1 rectangle - 2" x 7"
- From print fat quarter cut
 - 2 pocket pieces
 - 2 strips 2" x 20" for binding
 - 1 rectangle 8" x 10 for backing



Making the mug rug:

- Sew two print 1" x 6" rectangles together, then sew a 2" x 6" to one side and the 4" x 6" rectangle to the other.
- Repeat with remaining prints and background rectangles.
- Press the seam allowances in one direction, and cut four segments - 2 at 1" and 2 at 1 1/2" from both strip sets.
- Layout the pieces with the background rectangles as shown, or in a way that you like, and sew together.

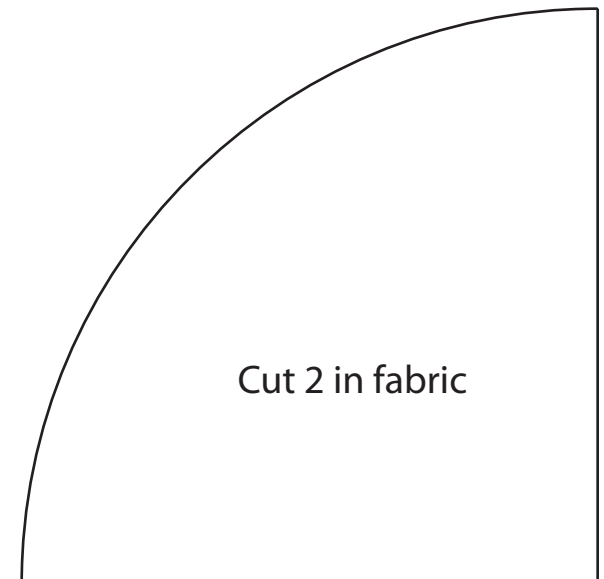
- Layer top, batting and backing and baste.

- Quilt as you like. I used dense, organic lines to quilt mine. Trim to square all three layers.

- Place pocket panels, right sides together and sew on the curved line. Add notches to the curve, and turn right side out. Press flat.

- Baste the pocket in one corner.

- Add binding to complete your project!



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