Simple Mug Rug

No. 105 – a tiny placemat for your drink of choice to adorn by Lauren Brown
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MATERIALS:

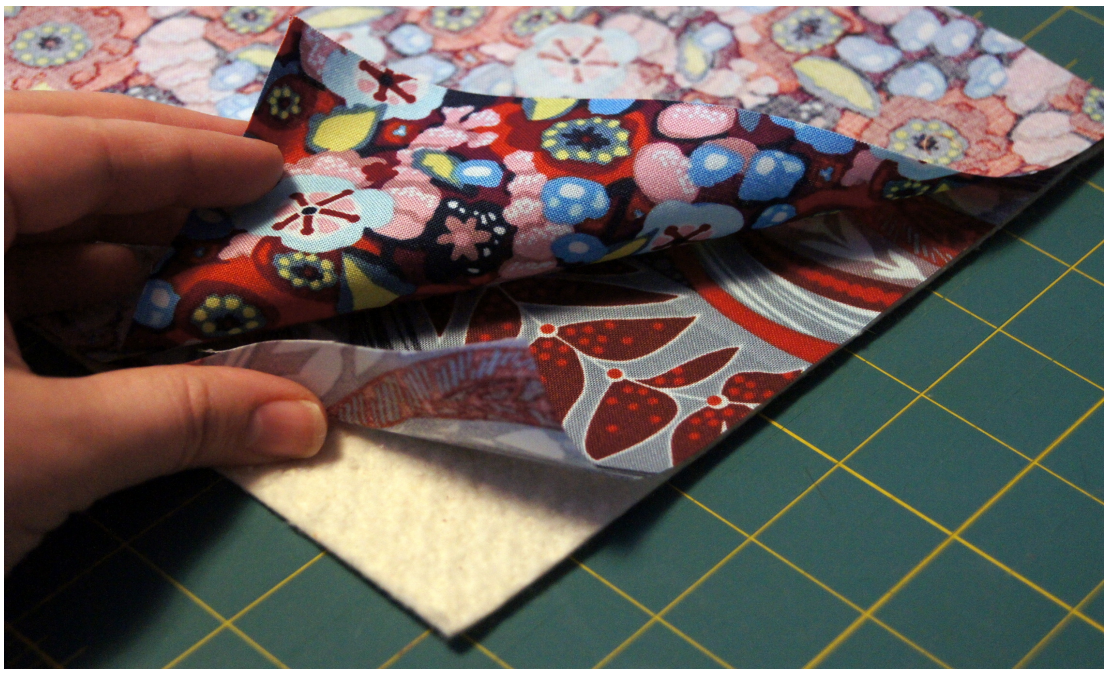
- (1) 8x8inch piece of patterned fabric
- (1) 8x8inch piece of coordinating fabric
- (1) 8x8inch piece of cotton batting
- Coordinating sewing machine thread
- Sewing machine

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Select and cut your fabric

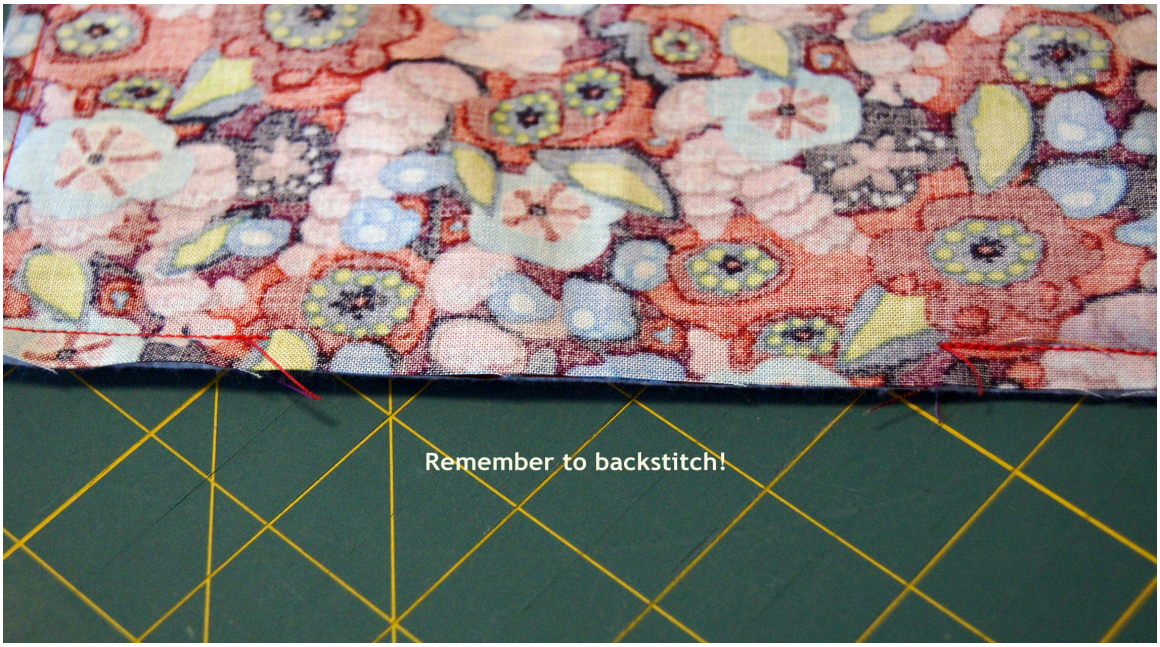


2. Stack your fabrics in the following order … (1) Backing and (2) Main Fabric (right sides together) with the (3) batting on the bottom. See picture, noting that the blue-gray and red fabric is my main fabric.



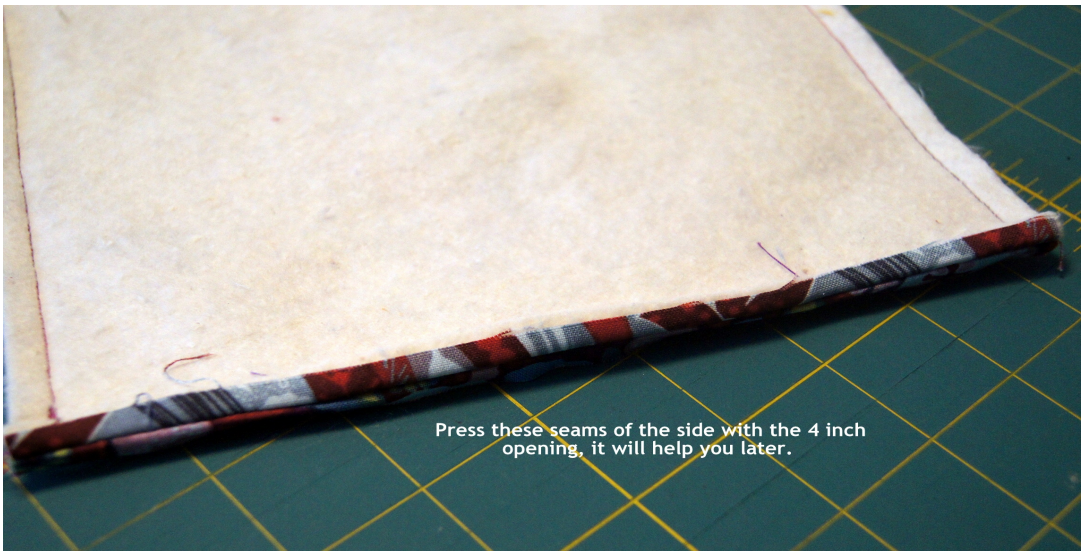
3. After your fabrics are stacked accordingly, you will be stitching around all 4 sides of the square using a ¼ inch seam allowance. Your thread color does not matter in this case. You **must** leave a roughly 4 inch opening on one of the 4 sides, to turn your work. I marked the beginning and end of my opening with pins so that I knew not to sew there, and I also backstitched on both sides of the opening.



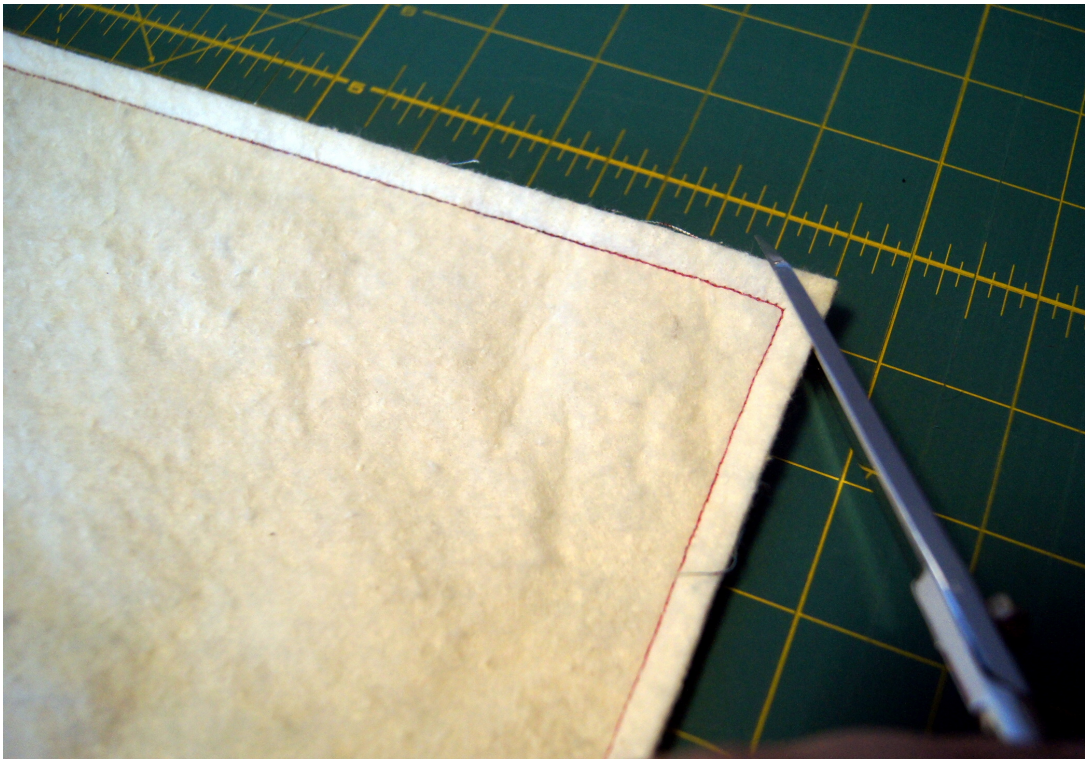

Remember to backstitch!


It is much easier to see the stitches
from the other side!

4. After you are done stitching around all 4 sides, you should press the seams on the 4inch opening. It will help make these seams that have not been sewn yet consistent with the ¼inch seam allowance.



5. Clip all 4 of the corners.



6. It is time to turn your work right-side out.







7. Using a pair of scissors or a pen, push out the corners.



8. Press the mug rug flat.



9. To give the mug rug a finished look ad close up that , you will topstitch around all 4 sides using a ¼ inch seam allowance. Remember to backstitch at the beginning and end of your stitching.

   Clip your threads when you are done.

   *Be sure to change your top and bottom thread to coordinate with the fabric.





