

christmas tree mug rug

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Chump Change

\$10 - \$20

\$20 - \$50



Kids napping

Friday Night

Fall Break



Easy Peasy

Feeling Confident

Stitchin' Diva

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Quilting and Sewing Machine
- Embroidery Machine
- Christmas Tree design
- 5" x 6-1/2" Remnant of Solid Fabric (Grey)
- 1/4 Yard Holiday Print Fabric
- Baby Lock Cut-Away Stabilizer
- 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" Batting or Baby Lock Ultra Soft Stabilizer
- Assorted Colors of Madeira Embroidery Threads
- Madeira Metallic Gold Embroidery Thread
- All-purpose Sewing Thread
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Basic Sewing Supplies
- Point Turner

1. Hoop the stabilizer and the solid fabric in the machine hoop.
2. Bring up the Christmas tree design (Built-in on Baby Lock Verve) and embroider the design using embroidery thread colors to coordinate with the holiday print fabric.
3. Once the embroidery is complete, remove the excess stabilizer.
4. Switch to sewing mode on the machine and thread with all-purpose thread.
5. Trim the piece down so that it is 5" wide x 6 1/2" tall.
6. From the holiday print fabric cut the side front piece 5" wide x 6-1/2" tall.
7. Sew the holiday print to the embroidered square. Press.
8. Layer the batting to the front and press.
9. Using the all-purpose thread and the metallic thread stitch along the holiday print fabric as desired to give it a quilted look.
10. Trim to square up the front piece if necessary. Trim the backing so it matches the finished front piece in size.
11. Layer the backing piece right sides together with the finished front piece.
12. Stitch around the outer edge leaving a small opening along the side for turning.
13. Turn the mug rug right side out. Use a point turner to completely turn the corners. Press.
14. Topstitch along the outer edge catching the fabric opening and stitching the opening closed.

