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Dupioni Silk Mug Rug Skill Level: Intermediate

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Enjoy your morning cup of coffee while using this adorable Dupioni Silk Mug Rug. Complement the heart block with a favorite floral print. Mug Rugs make great 'just because' gifts year round. The Dupioni silk is gently stabilized with 906F Pellon[®] Fusible Sheerweight, while maintaining its flexibility. Instructions will guide any sewer through this project.

Fabrics Needed

Dupioni Silk or cotton	Two 5 1/2" squares
Floral Fabric	One 5 1/2" square
Backing - Cotton or silk	One 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" piece

Materials Needed

Pellon [®] 906F fusible Sheerweight	One 5 1/2" square
Piping Trim	One yard
Thread	50 weight sewing thread - gray

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies	
General sewing supplies	
Rotary Cutting Ruler	
Rotary Cutter	
Rotary Mat	
Iron	
Accquilt [®] Go! Cutter**	optional
Go!Cutter Heart Die	optional

**<http://accquilt.com>

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Cutting and Sewing Instructions

Cut one 5 1/2" square out of the Pellon® Sheerweight fusible interfacing. Fuse one piece on one side of each dupioni square following manufacturer's instructions.



Cutting the Hearts

Use the large heart die and your Go! Cutter to cut 1 heart from the 5 1/2" squares (optional).

OR

Use the heart template from the template page and trace and cut 1 hearts from the 5 1/2" squares.



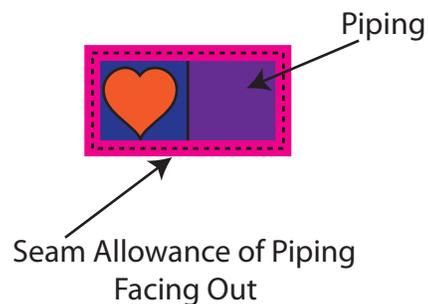
Center a heart on one of the 5 1/2" squares, using two contrasting fabrics. Fuse in place. Do decorative stitching around the edge of the heart, such as blanket/buttonhole stitch, feather-stitch, or straight line stitching.

Layout

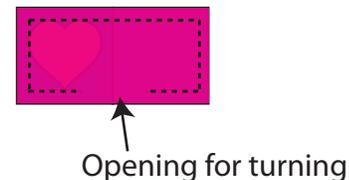


Arrange the blocks as shown above. Sew the heart block to the plain floral block. Press seam open.

Pin piping onto the right side of the table topper along the outer perimeter seam line beginning at the middle of one side. Pin piping all the way around paying attention to the curve at the corners. Overlap the piping 1/2" when back at the beginning. Stitch 1/8" from piping using a zipper foot.

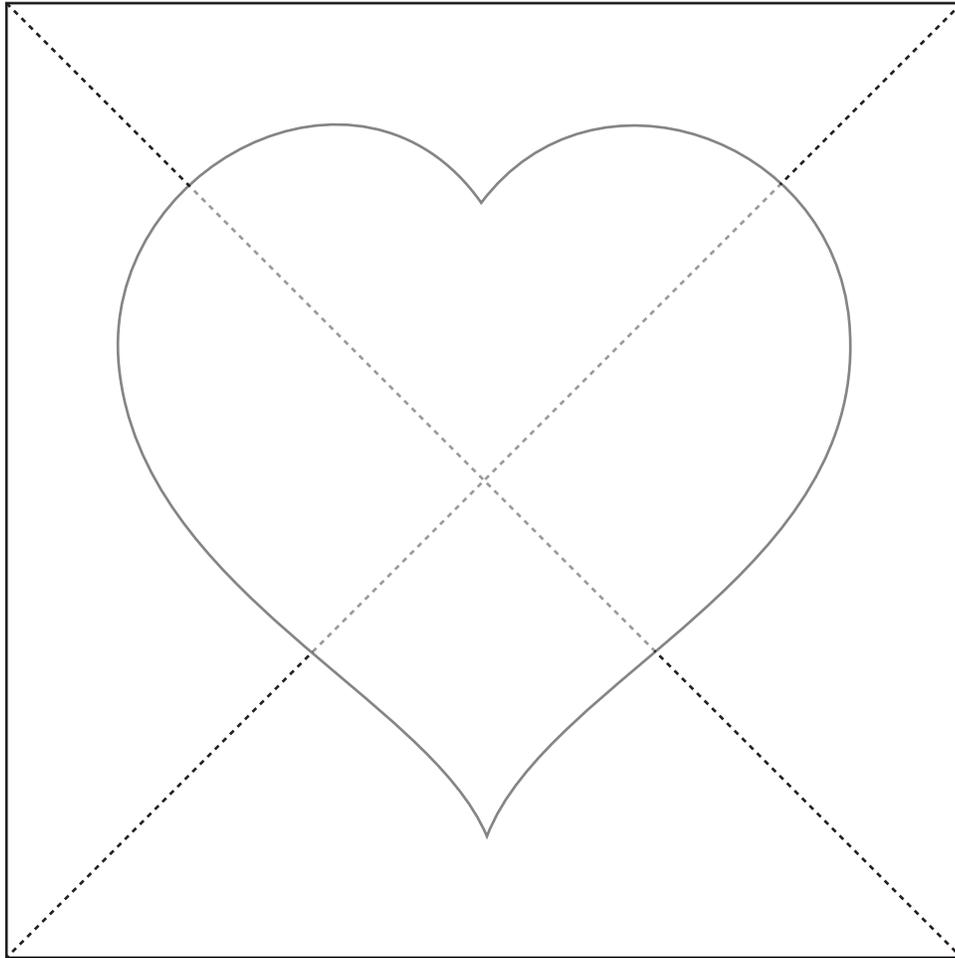


Cut backing piece 5 1/2" x 10 1/2". Place on mug rug, right sides together. Pin on all side, leaving a space on one side (not the side where the piping starts and stops) for turning mug rug. Stitch on the mug rug side right next to the piping, taking care not to catch the piping in the seam. Trim seam.



Turn right side out. Shape the edges with your fingers. Slip stitch opening together.

Template for Heart



Trace around heart only.