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*The Magic
in the Middle*

Mistletoe Mug Rug Skill Level: Beginner

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Make this mug rug to give to a special loved one. The mug rug can be used for protecting table surfaces from hot cups. Another good use is to hang it on the wall over a doorway so when people walk through you can sneak a kiss! Who said mistletoe had to be a living plant!

Fabrics Needed - makes four

Background fabric
Cotton fabric for the applique bow and leaves
Side borders
Backing
Binding

One 8-1/2" square
Scraps
Two 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles
One 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle
Two 2-1/2" strips width of fabric

Materials Needed

Pellon[®] TP971F Fusible Thermolam[®] Plus
Pellon[®] EZ2L5S Lite EZ Steam[™] II
Thread
Tsukineko[®] Fabrico[®] fabric markers
White pearls/beads approximately 1/4" wide

One 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle
1 sheet

One each dark green and dark brown
5-7 pearls/beads

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

<http://www.pellonprojects.com>

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Instructions

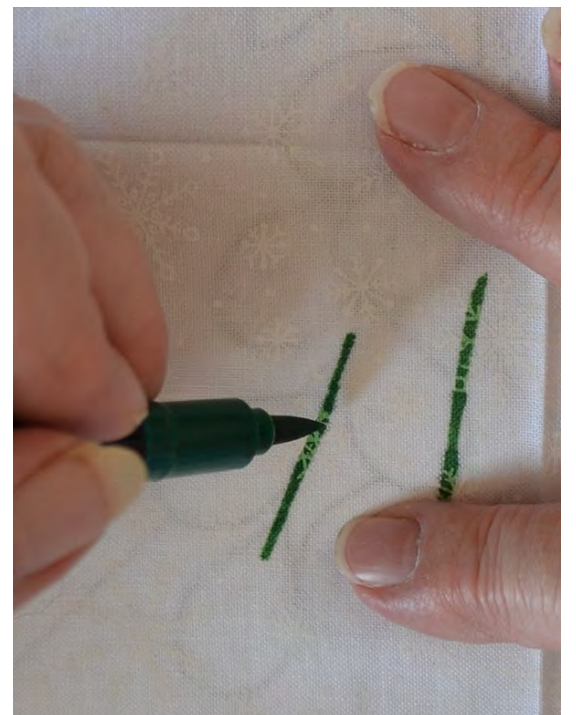
Step 1. Fold the background block in half and press. Fold in half again and press. Fold the square on the diagonal from the point where the square is double folded. Press. Open up the background block and lightly press (do not press all the creases out).



Step 2. Place the background square over the template and pin in two places to hold. Align the creases along the lines on the template.



Step 3. Use the green fabric marker and trace the stem lines onto the background square.



Step 4. Print the template page for the applique pieces. Trace the applique pieces onto the paper side of the Lite EZ-Steam™ II. Sample used twenty-one leaves. Trace more if desired. Leave a 1/8" seam allowance where pieces for the bow will be placed under other pieces (see stitching sequence on pattern). Cut between the bow and the leaves.

Step 2. Peel away the waxy backing and finger press the pressure sensitive web against the wrong side of the applique fabric.

Step 3. Cut out the applique pieces. Peel the paper away from the applique and place the applique pieces on the background square. Finger press in place. Overlap the pieces of the bow. Place the leaves in a random pattern as desired.



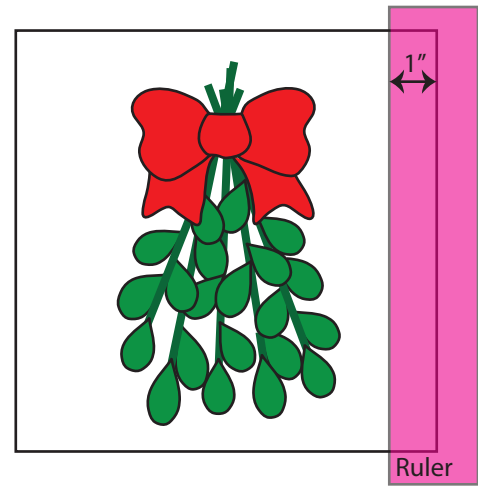
Step 4. Use the brown fabric marker and lightly add a bit of shading where the sections of the bow go under other sections.

Step 5. Using a small straight stitch, stitch around all sections of the bow and all the leaves.

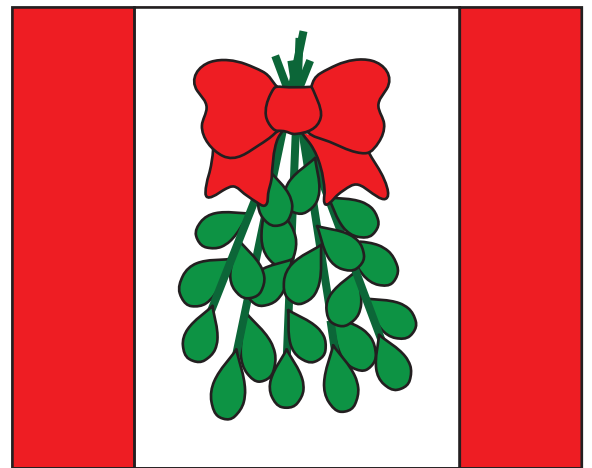


Step 6. Add the white beads right beneath the center of the bow.

Step 7. Trim 1" from each side of the background block. Background block should now measure 6-1/2" x 8-1/2".



Step 8. Cut two 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles for the border. Place one border rectangle each on the sides of the background rectangle. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams toward the border.



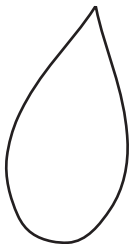
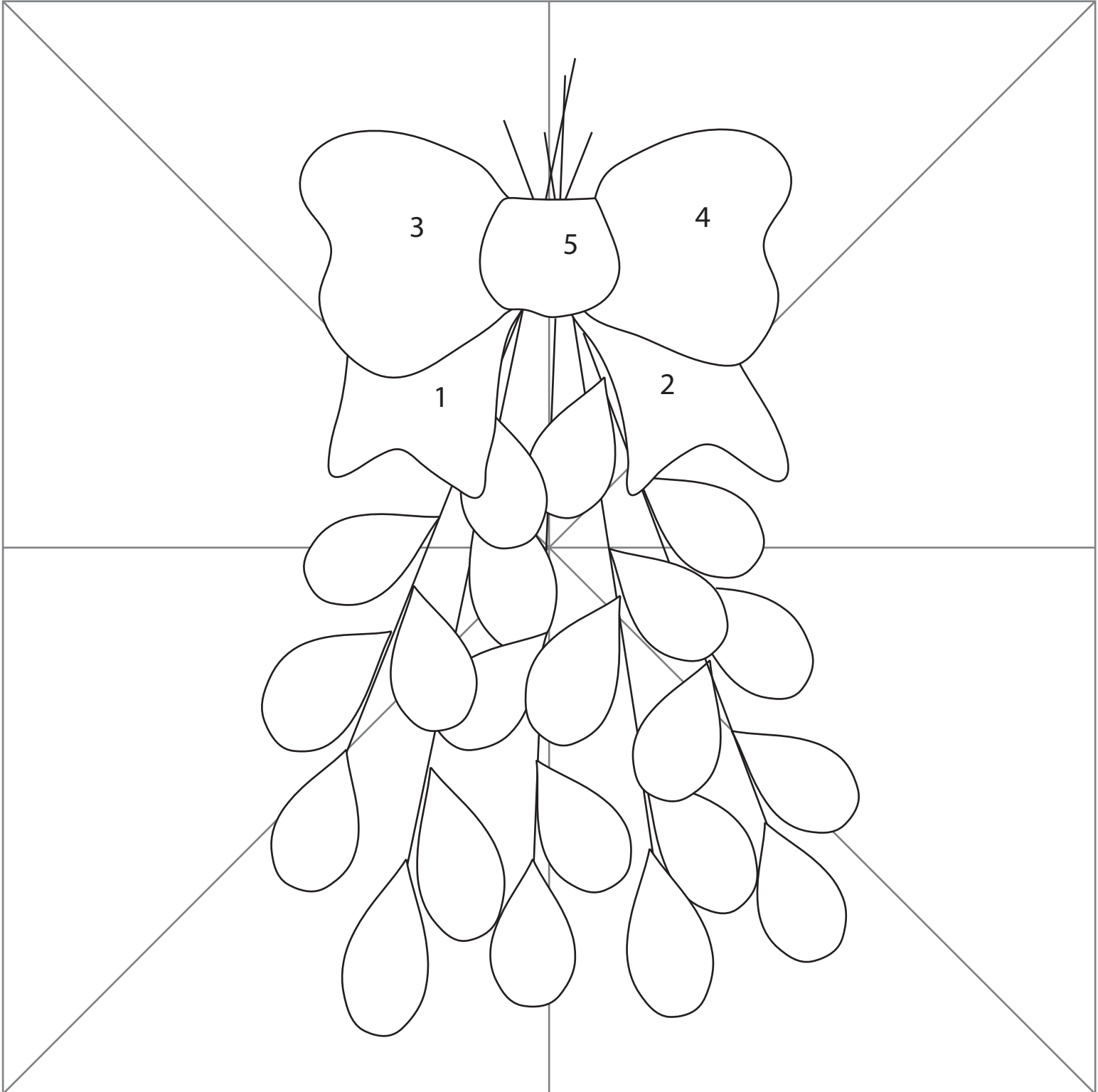
Step 9. Cut one 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle each of the Fusible Thermolam® Plus and the backing. Place the fusible side of the Fusible Thermolam® Plus against the wrong side of the backing. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 10. Place the wrong side of the appliqued fabric rectangle on the Fusible Thermolam® Plus. Quilt as desired. Bind mug rug.

Mistletoe Templates - 8-1/2" square

Set printer to 100% and actual size. Print templates.

Bow templates are numbered in the sequencing order for placement.



Mistletoe Leaf