

Sunshine Potholder & Mug Rug

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Time: 3 hours

Skill Level: Advanced beginner

Feeling the winter blues? Chase them away with this cheery potholder that contains twice the opportunity to show off some great embroidery designs from www.janome-embroidery.com.

Janome Supplies Required:

- Horizon Memory Craft 15000 using RE18 hoop OR HMC9400 and MC500E using the RE20a hoop
- Embroidery foot P
- Acufeed Flex VD foot
- 1/4" Seam foot O
- Blue Tip needle

Fabric/Notions Required:

- 1/3 yard cotton fabric (gray)
- Two 12" squares good quality quilter's cotton (such as Kona cotton)
- Two 12" squares of good quality quilter's cotton solid
- 1/3 yard Insul-Bright insulated lining
- Two 12" square pieces of cotton batting (like Warm & Natural brand)
- Two pieces of 7" square batting
- 1 pkg of double fold bias or create your own
- Two pieces 12" square tearaway stabilizer
- Two pieces of 6" square tearaway stabilizer to use as a floater
- Printed pattern (all three sheets)
- Designs loaded to machine or USB flash drive
- Embroidery thread for design
- Construction thread to match fabric



Create Top Embroidered Pieces:

1. Fold two 12" square of (print) cotton in half and sandwich 7" square of batting between them.
2. Place one sheet of tearaway into hoop and attach hoop to machine.
3. If using the HMC15000, switch machine to Embroidery Mode.



4. Touch the Open folder.

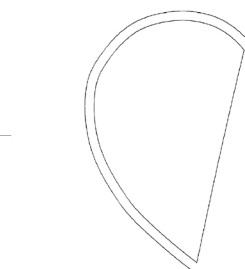


5. Select the USB drive



6. Open design "lefthalf.jef"

Design: half pattern.Draw*
Scale: 100%



7. Touch Home.



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8. Select the Edit icon.



9. Select the Open folder.



10. Select the design #CC52408.

Design: Untitled
Scale: 100%



11. Rotate left 339 degrees and reduce to 80 percent.



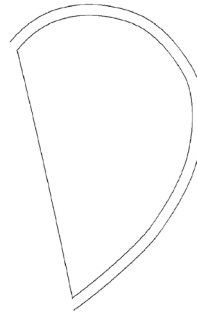
12. Thread machine with thread for quilting first.
13. Slide the floater stabilizer under your hoop.
14. Stitch first color and place fold of left side against stitching line.



15. Stitch 2nd color – this is the stitching line for creating the potholder and the quilting.

16. Repeat for the second “right” side of the potholder using design #CC52403. Rotate design right 21 degrees.

Design: half pattern.Draw
Scale: 100%



Design: Untitled
Scale: 100%

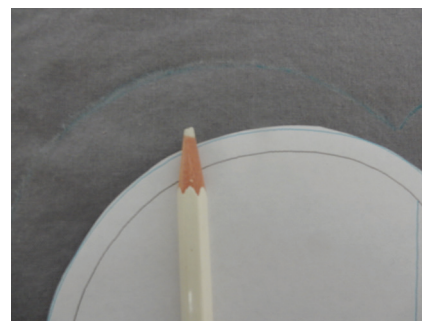


17. Stitch design.
18. Remove from hoop and remove stabilizer from the back.
19. Cut out the entire piece just beyond the stitched outline.



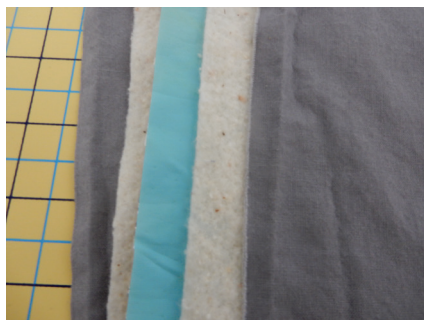
Creating Base of Potholder:

1. Cut heart pattern along outer line of design.
2. Trace around the outside of the pattern for the heart base using either a washout blue marker or chalk pencil.



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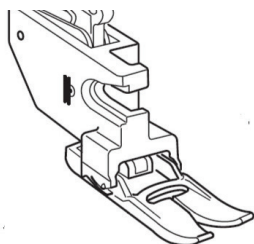
3. Layer cotton, batting, Insul-Brite (shiny side down), batting and cotton - in that order with the top layer being the cotton with the traced pattern.



4. Switch your machine back to Sewing Mode.



5. Attach AcuFeed Flex foot VD. Select Home.



6. Select the Acufeed key.



7. Using the outside edge of your foot as a guide - stitch around the entire heart design for the base of the potholder.



8. Cut along the traced design line.

9. Layer the top two pieces into place according to the pattern.



10. De-select Acufeed function. Leave the AcuFeed Flex foot VD in place and select stitch from the Utility category.



11. Stitch around the entire potholder catching in the top layers. Keep the stitching between the cut edge of the potholder and the stitched line.



12. Touch the Decorative icon at the top of the screen.



13. Select the Quilting category and the Serpentine stitch.

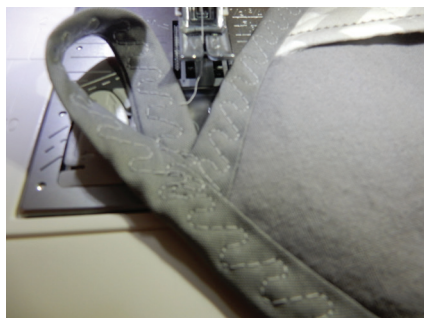


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14. Narrow the width to 7mm.
15. Wrap the raw edge of the heart with bias tape starting at the point or base of the potholder from the front to the back.
16. Still using the VD foot, stitch around the entire potholder, folding at the top juncture and stitch for about 4 to 6" off the end of the point onto the bias only.



17. Pull the potholder around and fold up 1/2" of bias.



18. Place the potholder on top of the folded bias and stitch thru all layers.



19. Stretch the bias as you stitch to help it lay flat.

Matching Mug Rug

Fabric/Notions Required:

- Remaining fabric and batting from the potholder
- Two 8" square for embroidery (gray)
- Strips of 1 1/2" wide assorted fabrics
- Tearaway stabilizer
- One 12" square
- Two 7" square floater
- Two pieces 12" square batting
- Embroidery design #CC52401
- Heart template for base of potholder
- Designs loaded to machine or USB flash drive

Embroidery Directions:

1. If using HMC15000, set machine to Embroidery Mode.



2. Hoop stabilizer and 8" square of fabric.
3. Embroider design #CC52401.

Design: Untitled
Scale: 100%



4. Cut fabric down to 6" square.
5. Cut accent fabric to 1 1/2" wide strips.
6. Set machine for regular sewing.



7. Attach 1/4" Seam foot O.

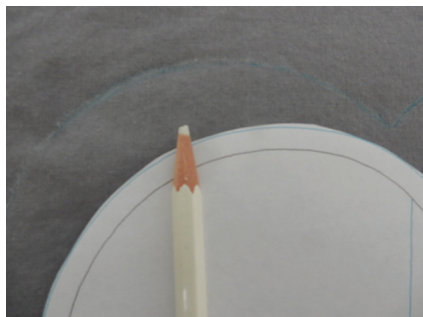
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8. Select Sewing Applications and Patchwork.



9. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams attaching strips in log cabin form to only two sides of block to create block large enough for heart template.

10. Trace heart shape on to pieced block.



11. Layer backing fabric, two layers of batting and top pieced square.



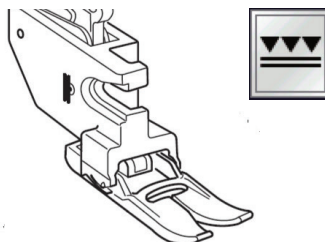
12. Press the Home icon.



13. Select utility stitch #1 and stitch on traced line.



14. Attach AcuFeed Flex foot VD and press the Acufeed icon.



15. Stitch in ditch if desired along all pieced strips.

16. Trim all layers close to traced/stitching heart outline.

17. Place bias tape starting at point of heart to cover raw edge.

18. Stretch as needed as you pin or when stitching.

19. Deselect Acufeed icon.

20. Select the Quilting category.



21. Select the Serpentine stitch.



22. Stitch.

23. Flip the end of the bias back on itself under the heart.



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24. Select Utility and #1 stitch.



25. Stitch along the bias edge across the point to catch the raw edge of the bias tape, trim.

