

Happy @ Home Mug Rug

Shopping List

Fabric

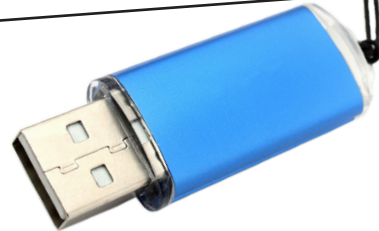
- ☐ 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" square sky fabric
- ☐ 5-1/2" x 7" batting
- ☐ 2-1/4" x 5-1/2" Side Strip
- ☐ Two 5-1/2" x 8" Backing Fabric

Other Materials

- ☐ Painter's Tape-mandatory
- ☐ No Show Mesh Stabilizer
- ☐ Embroidery Thread

Files you will need:

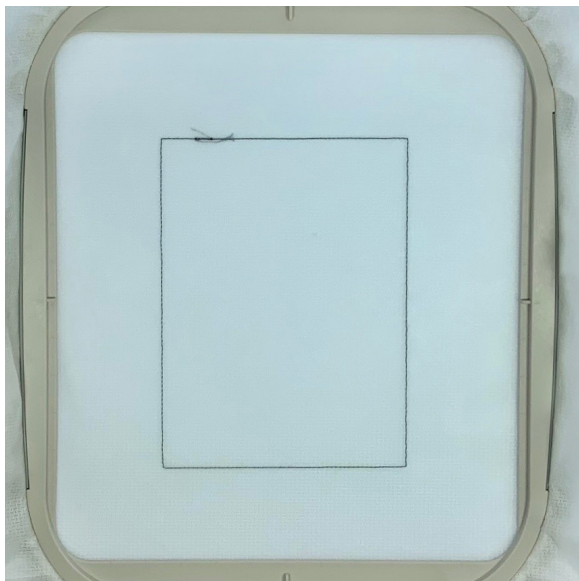
HappyHome.###(### is the extension for your machine)



I was reminded that even though we are all stuck at home, this is a great time to bond with our family, and to be grateful that we are healthy enough to make this project. Americans are tough and resilient, and we will get through this. We just all need to be positive, and keep our spirits up. I am big believer in prayer! It always calms my soul. If you know of someone who is by them self during this crisis, pick up the phone and chat. Let them know you care. Or, make and mail them a mug rug! It will surely brighten their day!

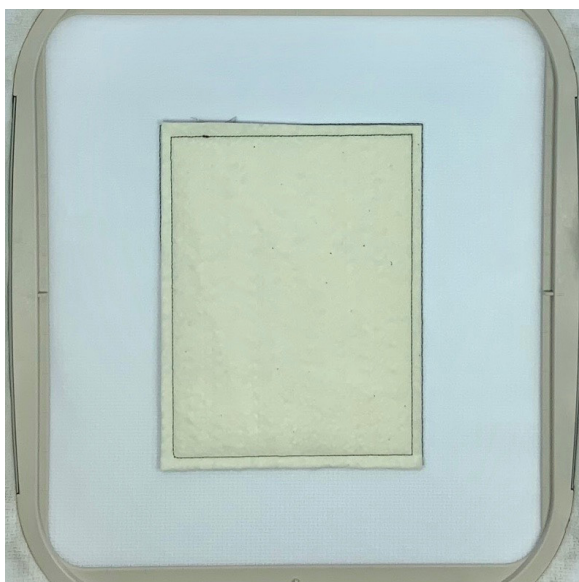
Be safe, and healthy! --Christine





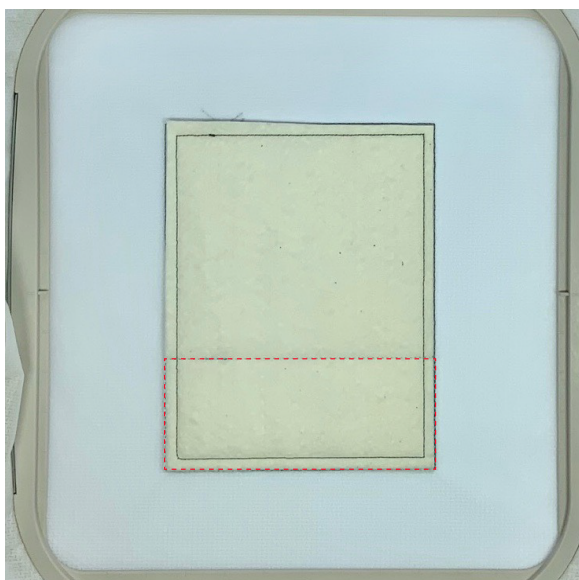
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- Place No Show Mesh Stabilizer in the hoop.
- Thread the machine with thread that matches background fabric.
- **Start the machine.**
- The machine will stitch a placement line for the batting.



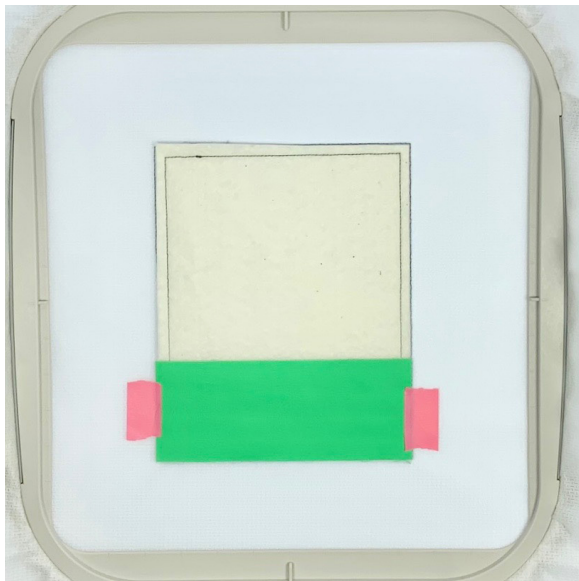
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- Lay the batting inside the placement line
- **Start the machine** and it will tack the fabric down.



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- **Start the machine again**, and it will stitch a rectangle.



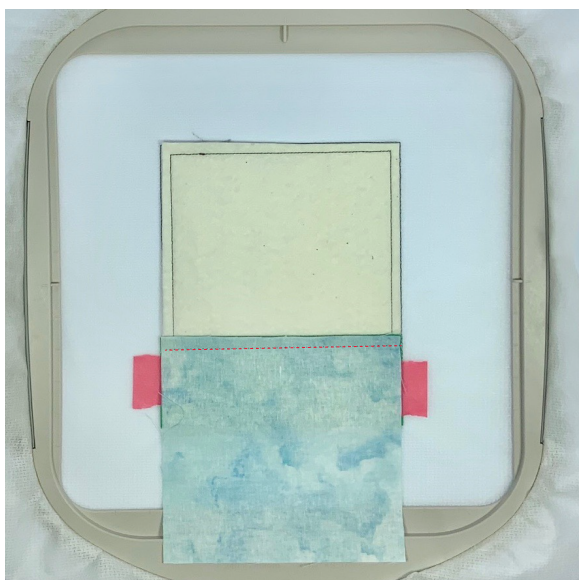
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- Place the side strip fabric inside the rectangle.
- Tape to hold in place.
- **Don't stitch yet!**



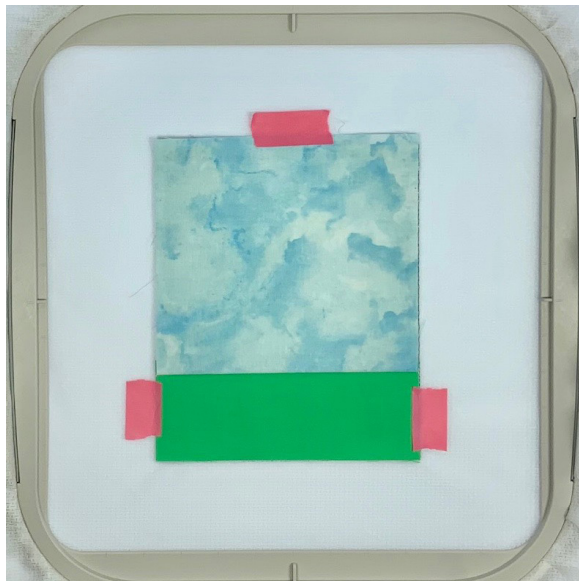
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- You are going to make a seam, just like you do when you sew.
- Place the background square along the edge of the side strip with right sides together.
- Tape to hold in place.
- **Don't stitch yet!**



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- **Now, start the machine**, and it will stitch the seam.



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- Flip the background square over the batting.
- Tape to hold in place.
- **Don't stitch yet.**



2

- **Now start the machine**, and it will tack stitch the fabric in place.



3

- The lettering will stitch next. Change the top and bobbin thread to the color you would like for the "HAPPY @".
- **Start the machine**, and stitch.



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The next few steps will be thread changes. I may group some of them together.

- Change top and bobbin thread to the color you would like for the house. Mine is a cream color.
- **Start the machine**, and stitch.



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- Change both the top and bobbin thread to brown.
- **Start the machine**, and it will stitch the front door and the trunk of the tree.



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- Change both the top and bobbin thread to gray. (a red roof would be cute too)
- **Start the machine**, and it will stitch the roof, chimney, and then the doorknob.
- Change both the top and bobbin thread to an light gray or silver.
- **Start the machine**, and it will stitch the walkway up to the house.



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- Change both the bobbin and top thread to green.
- **Start the machine**, and it will stitch first the shrubs, and then the tree.



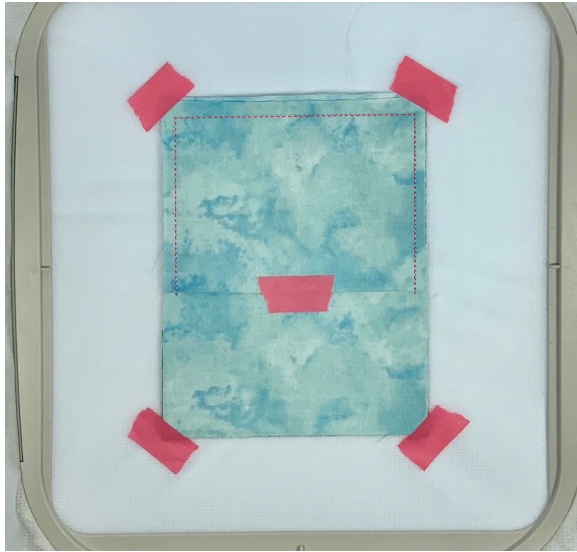
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- Change both the bobbin and top thread to white.
- **Start the machine**, and it will stitch first the cloud, and then the window panes.
- Change top and bobbin thread to a dark gray or black.
- **Start the machine**, and it will outline the windows.



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- Place one backing section as shown, with the folded edge in the middle, and the raw edges lined up with the bottom portion of the project.
- **Don't stitch yet!**



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- Place the second backing section with the folded edge in the middle, and the raw edges lined up with the bottom portion of the project.
- Tape to hold in place.
- **Start the machine**, and it will stitch and it will stitch down the upper portion.
- **Start the machine** again, and it will stitch the bottom portion, and then stitch once around the entire perimeter.



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- Remove the project from the hoop, trim away the extra stabilizer.
- Clip off the corners.
- Turn the project right side out and press.
- Enjoy!

