

Snow Birds Mug Rug

A free tutorial from Julie Cefalu,
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Approximate size: 6" x 9"

All seam allowances are 1/4".

Supplies:

Top: The largest piece you will need is a 6 1/2" square for the background. Everything else can be made using scraps.

Backing: 8" x 11" rect.

Binding: 1/8 yard

Batting: 8" x 11"

Other: Fusible Web

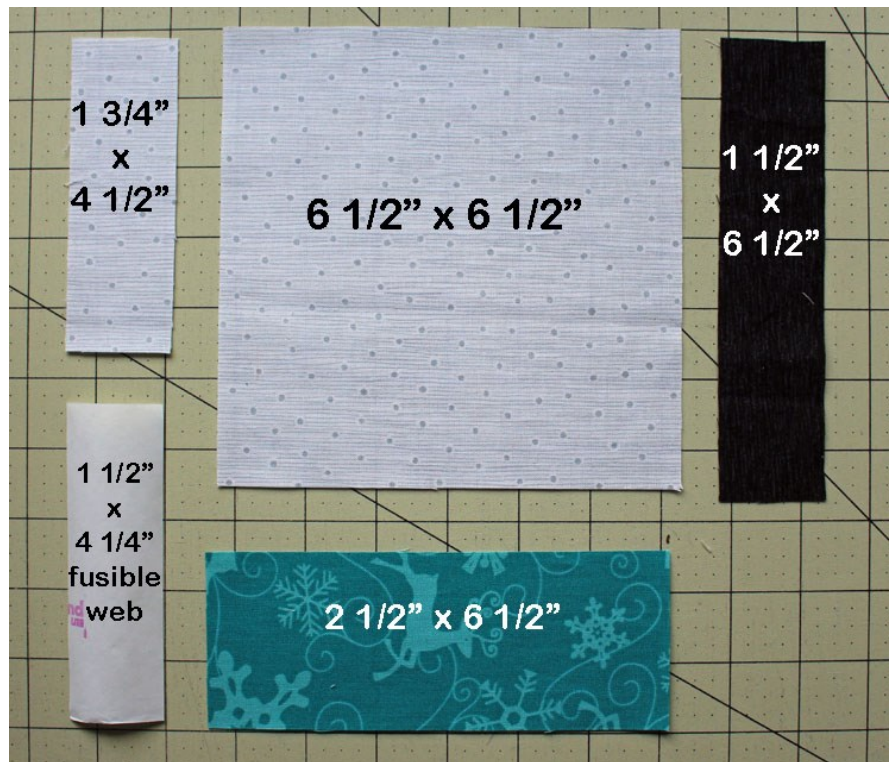
Cut the following pieces for the top of the mug rug as shown at right.

Background: (1) 6 1/2" square
and (1) 1 3/4" x 4 1/2" rectangle

Black: (1) 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rect.

Teal: (1) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle

Fusible: 1 1/2" x 4 1/4" rect.



Prepare the applique shapes using the attached templates. They have been reversed for fusible applique.

Draw the designs onto the paper side of the fusible web and press onto the wrong side of the fabric.

Cut out on the drawn lines.

Fuse into place using the photo as a placement guide.

You will be stitching everything down at the same time that you quilt the mug rug.



The diamonds in a square are appliqued, not pieced.

Press fusible web onto wrong side of $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.

Cut into (3) $1\frac{3}{8}$ " squares.

Remove the release paper.

Fuse the squares onto the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, centering them along the length.



Stitch the 2 appliqued sections and the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle together as shown at right:

I used a fine tip Sharpie to fill in the bird's eyes and stocking strings.

The next step is to baste the top, batting and backing together and quilt. At the same time you will be stitching down the applique pieces. I used a straight stitch inside the raw edges.

Trim and bind using your favorite method.



Love Birds Mug Rug Applique Templates



Print at actual size. Large square should measure 6 1/2"

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