

MUG RUG

DIY INSTRUCTIONS



MAKE YOUR OWN MUG RUG IN ONE DAY

EASY TO LEARN

FUN

COLLECT THEM ALL

There are two types of kits. One that includes hardware of a punch needle and loom for newcomers to the craft, and ones without the hardware.

Im so excited to share the craft with you! I hope you get hooked like me! There are several designs to choose from and I'll be coming out with more all the time.

Beware this is absolutely addicting and relaxing



- 5" Loom
- Punch Needle with three needle sizes (already pre set with size for this project)
- Fabric (x2)
- Design Templates (x2)
- Yarn
- Threading Needle
- Felt (x2)

Additional supplies you'll need are:

- Elmer's Glue
- Hot Glue
- Hot Glue Gun
- Scissors

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Prepare Fabric and install on hoop

- 1 Each kit comes with a couple of design options.
 - 1. Pick a design and place it under the fabric
 - 2. Trace design with a pen or pencil onto fabric



- 2 Install fabric to the hoop
 - 1. Take apart your embroidery hoop
 - 2. Center your fabric and lay it over the middle hoop
 - 3. Place top of hoop over the fabric and roll it back into place
 - 4. Once fabric is in place, pull the fabric tight while holding the hoop. Stretch the cloth as you tighten the screws

Threading the needle

 Using the threading wire, insert the threader into the top of the needle (pointy end).





2. Put threading needle into the center hole of the needle and push thru the shaft to the other end of the needle (handle side.

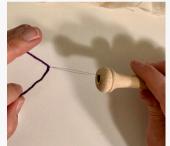


*if you want larger loops you can adjust the size. I've pre set it to what I prefer (3/4 inch)



3. Place yarn through the threaders loop end.





4. Pull the threader slowly and carefully back through the needle. Leave a couple of inches of thread in front of the needle.



Getting Started

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Start Punching

1. Hold needle to the fabric and punch down through the fabric until needle can't go further. Pull the needle out of fabric until tip comes





TIP: The beveled part of the needle (the part that is open) should always be pointing in the way direction you are moving.

2. Place needle next to previous punch and repeat.



TIP: Occasionally turn project over to ensure clean loops. If your needle is catching on previous loops your punching too close together. If this happens simply pull yarn back out of holes where error occurred and repunch.

Punching

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Start Punching

1. Continue and repeat steps. The top working side is actually the back of the finished project.





2. Switching colors: Hold down on the last loop with finger, and gently pull back needle leaving a couple of inches of yarn then cut.





TIP: If you find you've backed into a corner, simply pull needle out as stated above (its fine to have several starting points and end points, these will get glued down later).



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FINISH OFF YOUR MUG RUG

 After you've taken your project off the loom, simply cUsing a generous amount of glue on the back side (side that is FLAT), spread glue all around so that its 100% covered with glue. Let dry.



2. Cut the fabric around your design leaving about an 1/2 inch to 1 inch from the edge. Cut several slits around perimeter to make it easier to glue down. Using a glue gun, glue the edge down to the back.





3. Using a glue gun, glue mug rug to felt. Trim felt along the perimeter, then carefully glue gun down the edges.







Punching

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Hope you have fun making your own Mug Rug!! Thank you for supporting my small business!!



Thank you Page 07