



The Golden Thimble

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Happy Valentine's Day Mug Rug

6" by 9" Finished Rug

This pattern takes scraps to make. A Great stash buster!

You will need a backing piece of your choice, and a piece of cotton batting that is 6 ½" by 9 ½"

There is no binding on this "mini quilt" we will be "birthing" the quilt instead!

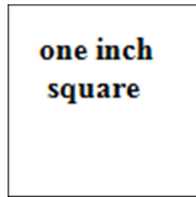
After piecing the mug rug and sewing the two blocks together (the geese unit and the squares unit) to make the top of your mug rug, you will then layer the quilt with the backing piece and top right sides together on top of the batting piece, so we can "birth" the quilt

1. Using a ¼" seam allowance sew your unit together all around, except leave a 3" opening on the side for turning.
2. Take a pair of pinking shears if you have them and trim close to the seam line being careful not to cut through the stitching.
3. Slip stitch this opening closed.
4. Press and quilt as desired. Make sure you start in the center! I stitched in the ditch for my mug rug!

A great idea is to get a real cute mug, roll up the mug rug, stick it into the mug with a package of cocoa mix and give as a cute little gift!

Paper piecing method for Happy Valentine's Day Mug Rug

This square will measure one inch if templates are printed out the correct size! Set your printer properties page scaling to none and make sure you measure this square to check for accuracy!



Using scraps of your choice, paper piece your blocks, make mug rug as per directions at top of pages!

