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**PROJECT: Coffee Mug Rugs**

Piece two mug rugs for the next time a friend comes over for coffee.

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QUILT TESTER: Monique Jacobs



**FABRICS** are from the Coffee Break collection by Timeless Treasures Fabrics ([tffabrics.com](http://tffabrics.com)).

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**FINISHED MUG RUG: 10×8"**

### MATERIALS FOR TWO MUG RUGS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 8" square *each* white-and-black polka dot and red polka dot
- ¼ yard *each* black coffee print and white-and-red polka dot
- Scraps of brown coffee bean print and black polka dot
- 2-10½×8½" rectangles lightweight fusible interfacing

### CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

#### PLUS SIGN MUG RUG

**From white-and-black polka dot, cut:**

- 2-1½×5½" rectangles
- 3-1½×3½" rectangles
- 6-1½" squares

**From black coffee print, fussy-cut:**

- 1-1½×3½" rectangle
- 2-1½" squares

**From remaining black coffee print, cut:**

- 1-10½×8½" rectangle
- 2-1½×10½" rectangles
- 2-1½×6½" rectangles
- 1-1½×5½" rectangle
- 2-1½×2½" rectangles
- 8-1½" squares

**From brown coffee bean print, cut:**

- 1-1½×7½" rectangle

#### SNOWBALL MUG RUG

**From red polka dot, cut:**

- 2-1½×5½" rectangles
- 3-1½×3½" rectangles
- 6-1½" squares

**From black coffee print, fussy-cut:**

- 1-3½" square

**From white-and-red polka dot, cut:**

- 1-10½×8½" rectangle
- 2-1½×10½" rectangles

- 2-1½×6½" rectangles
- 1-1½×5½" rectangle
- 2-1½×2½" rectangles
- 8-1½" squares

**From black polka dot, cut:**

- 1-1½×7½" rectangle

### ASSEMBLE PLUS SIGN MUG RUG

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

**1.** Referring to **Diagram 1**, lay out four white-and-black polka dot 1½" squares and fussy-cut black coffee print 1½" squares and 1½×3½" rectangle.

**2.** Join pieces in top and bottom rows. Join rows to make Unit A. The unit should be 3½" square including seam allowances.

**3.** Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of six black coffee print 1½" squares.

**4.** Align marked black coffee print squares with ends of a white-and-black polka dot 1½×5½" rectangle (**Diagram 2**; note direction of marked lines). Sew on marked lines. Trim seam allowances to ¼". Press open attached triangles to make Unit B. The unit still should be 1½×5½" including seam allowances.

**5.** Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew together two white-and-black polka dot 1½×3½ rectangles and Unit A. Add remaining white-and-black polka dot 1½×5½" rectangle and Unit B. Add black coffee print 1½×5½" rectangle to left-hand edge to make Cup Unit. The unit should be 6½×5½" including seam allowances.

**6.** Align a marked black coffee print square with one end of remaining white-and-black polka dot 1½×3½" rectangle (**Diagram 4**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim seam allowance to ¼". Press open attached triangle. Add a second marked black coffee print square to make Unit C. The unit still should be 1½×3½" including seam allowances.

**7.** Referring to **Diagram 5**, sew together remaining white-and-black polka dot 1½" squares, one unmarked black coffee print 1½" square, and Unit C. Add black coffee print 1½×2½" rectangles to make Handle Unit. The unit should be 2½×5½" including seam allowances.

**8.** Align remaining marked black coffee print squares with ends of brown coffee bean print 1½×7½" rectangle (**Diagram 6**; note direction of marked lines). Sew on marked lines. Trim seam allowances to ¼". Press open attached triangles to make Unit D. The unit still should be 1½×7½" including seam allowances.

**9.** Sew together remaining unmarked black coffee print 1½" square and Unit D to make Saucer Unit (**Diagram 7**). The unit should be 8½×1½" including seam allowances.

**10.** Referring to **Diagram 8**, sew together Cup Unit and Handle Unit. Add Saucer Unit to make mug block. The block should be 8½×6½" including seam allowances.

**11.** Referring to **Diagram 9**, sew black coffee print 1½×6½ rectangles to opposite edges of mug block. Add black coffee print 1½×10½" rectangles to remaining edges to make mug rug top (**Diagram 10**). The unit should be 10½×8½" including seam allowances.

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**12.** Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse one interfacing  $10\frac{1}{2}\times 8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to wrong side of mug rug top.

**13.** With right sides together, sew together mug rug top and black coffee print  $10\frac{1}{2}\times 8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, leaving a small opening for turning. Turn right side out. Using a chopstick or the eraser end of a pencil, push out corners. Hand-stitch opening closed.

**14.** Quilt as desired. Quilt tester Monique Jacobs used matching thread to outline-quilt the coffee mug shape and to topstitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from mug rug edges.

### ASSEMBLE SNOWBALL MUG RUG

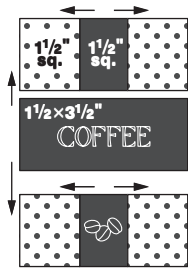
**1.** Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of four red polka dot  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

**2.** Align marked red polka dot squares with opposite corners of fussy-cut black coffee print  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Diagram 11**; note direction of marked lines). Sew on marked lines. Trim excess fabric, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open attached triangles. In the same manner, add remaining marked red polka dot squares to remaining corners to make Unit E.

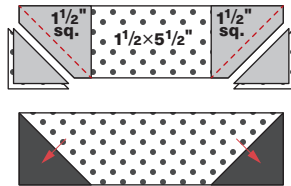
**3.** Referring to photo on *page 1* and **Diagram 12** for fabric placement, repeat Assemble Plus Sign Mug Rug, steps 3-14, to finish Snowball Mug Rug.

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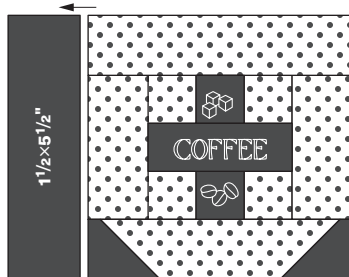
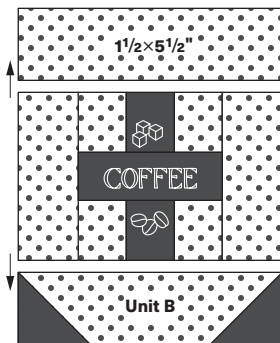
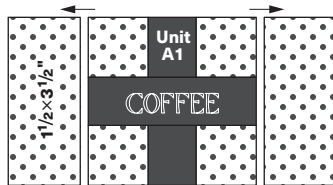
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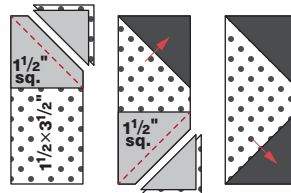
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Diagram 1



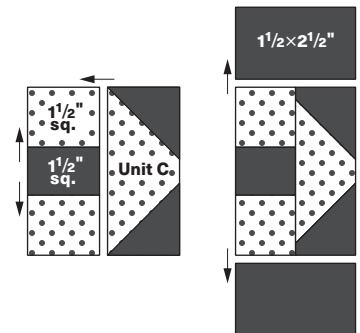
Unit B  
Diagram 2



Cup Unit  
Diagram 3



Unit C  
Diagram 4

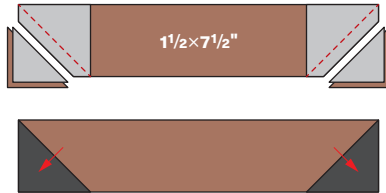


Handle Unit  
Diagram 5

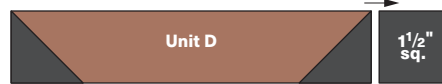


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Unit D  
Diagram 6



Unit D  
Saucer Unit  
Diagram 7

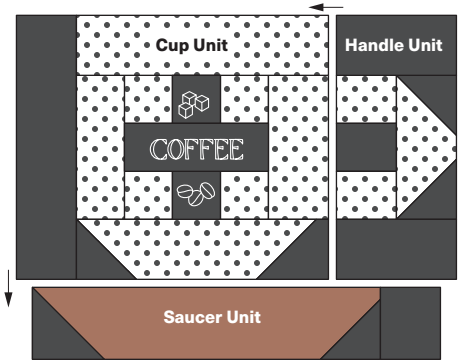


Diagram 8

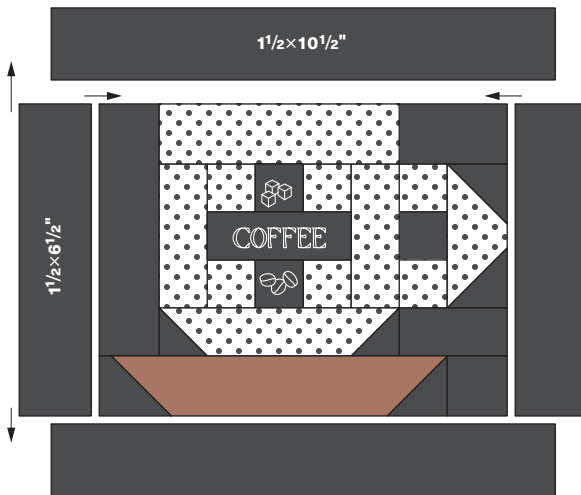


Diagram 9

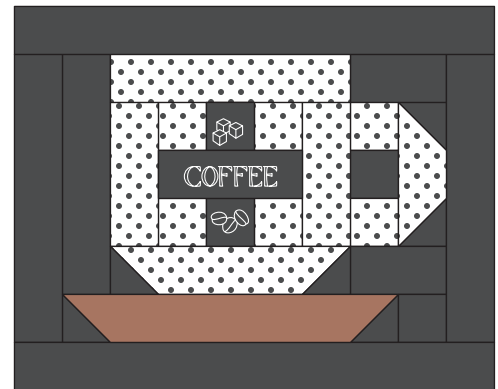
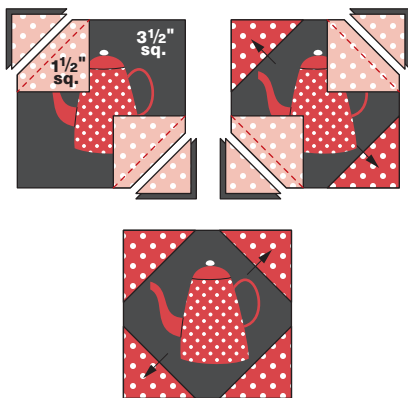


Diagram 10



Unit E  
Diagram 11

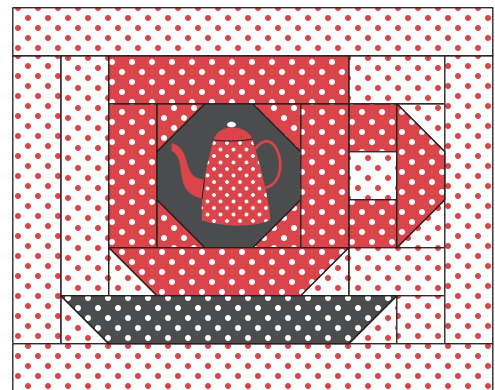


Diagram 12