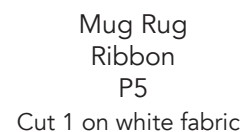
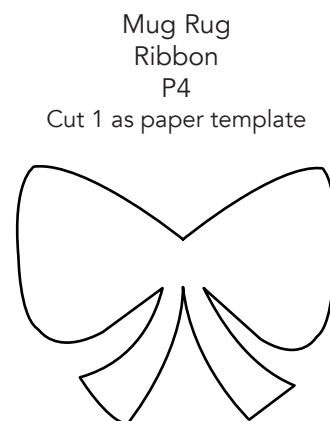
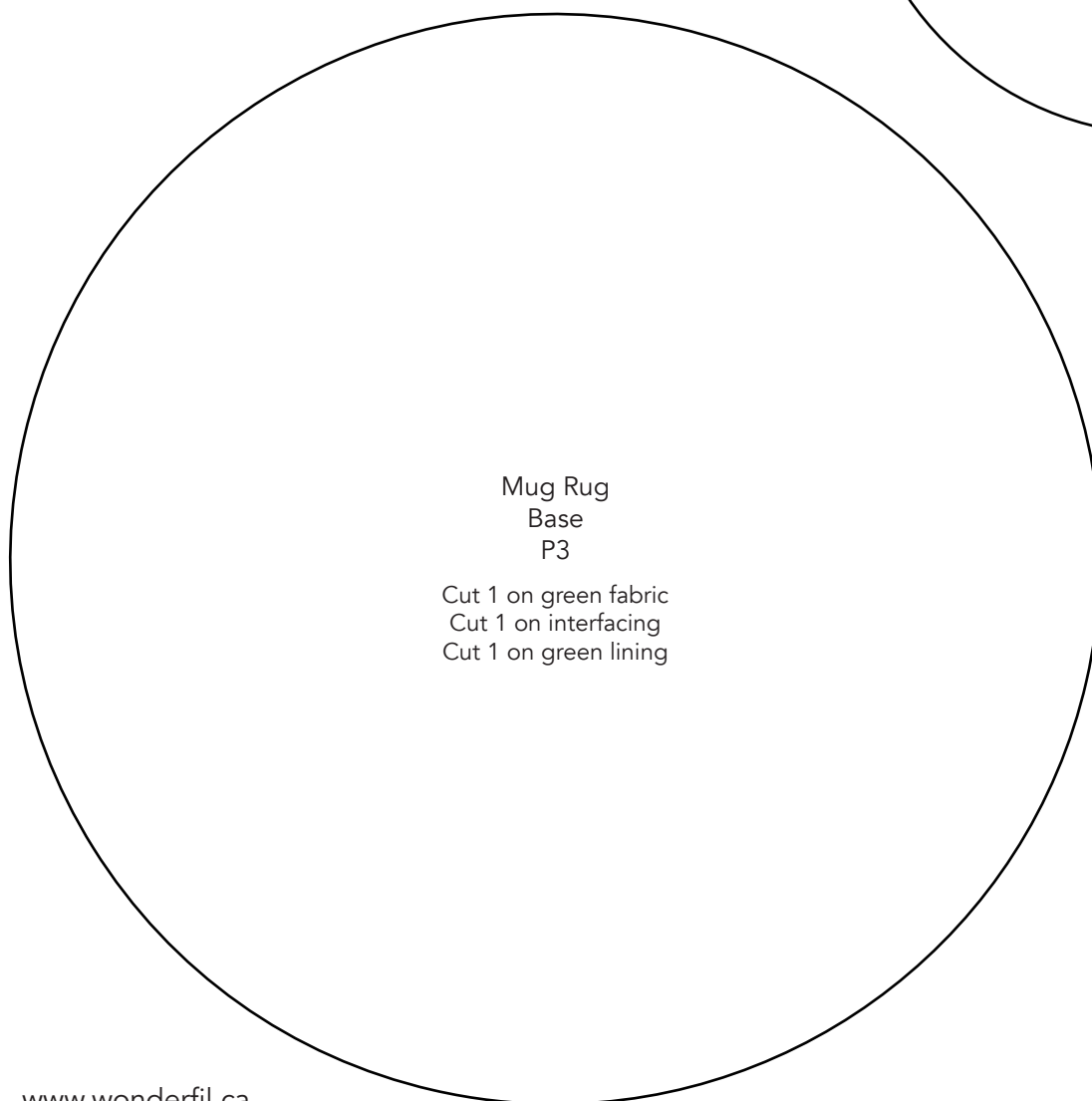
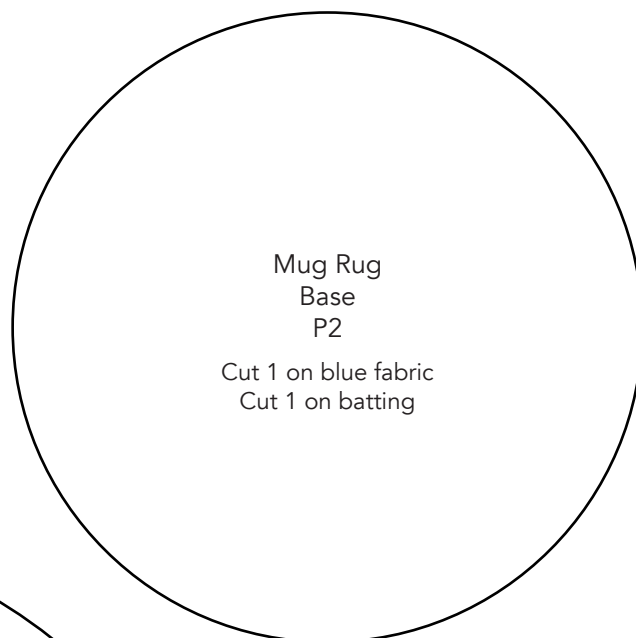
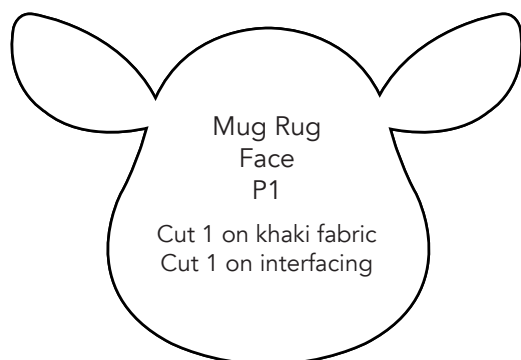


Reindeer Mug Rug

Use colours from any GlaMore™ 2021 Holiday Pack to create this fun and practical mug rug.

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NOTE: If you are printing and cutting out the pieces below, remember to print this page single-sided so as not to cut into the instructions on the following page.



Materials to cut pattern (from page 1):

- 8" x 8" (20 x 20cm) green cotton fabric
- 8" x 8" (20 x 20cm) green cotton lining
- 6" x 6" (15 x 15cm) blue cotton fabric
- 6" x 6" (15 x 15cm) khaki cotton fabric
- 6" x 6" (15 x 15cm) cotton batting
- 11" x 8" (28 x 20cm) light interfacing
- 2" x 2" (5 x 5cm) piece of white fabric

Additional materials:

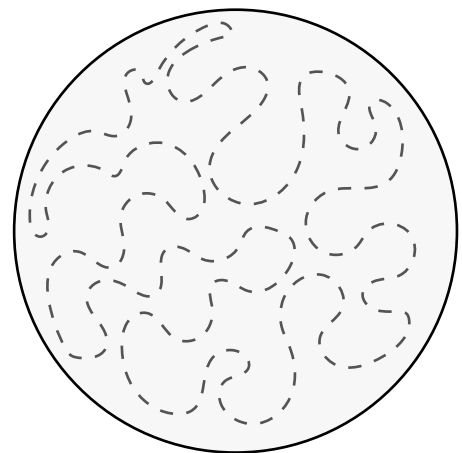
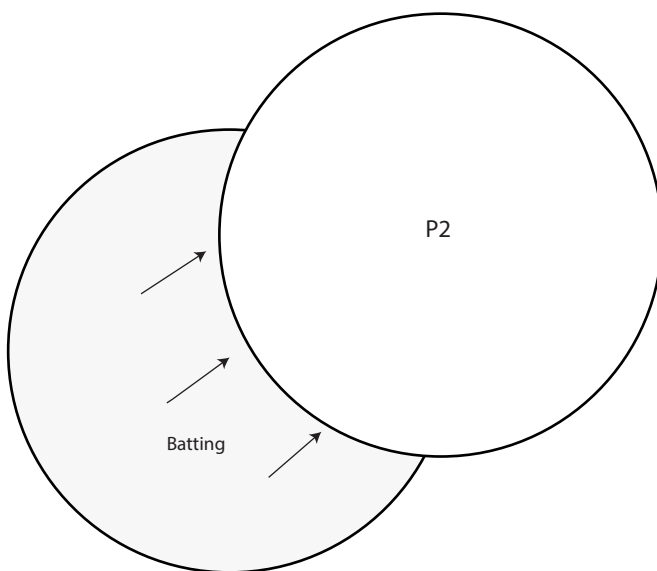
- 1 yard of green decorative lace
- Darning foot (for the free motion technique)
- 110/18 topstitch needle
- Sharps needle with an eye large enough to accommodate the 12wt GlaMore™ thread

1. To make this mug rug, print and cut out the patterns from page 1. All seam allowances are 1/4" (6mm) and are included in the cutting dimensions.

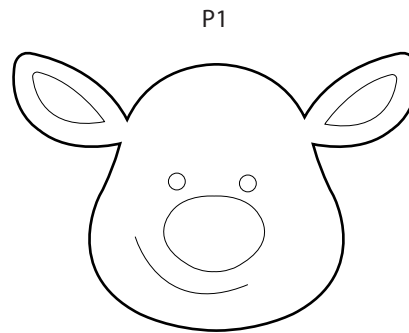
2. Once all the pieces are cut out, you can begin sewing. Load your machine with the 12wt GlaMore™ thread in the needle. Place the batting under piece 2 and stitch the pieces together with a free motion quilting technique. You can get creative and sew some fun patterns or stipple quilt your circle.

Sewing Tips:

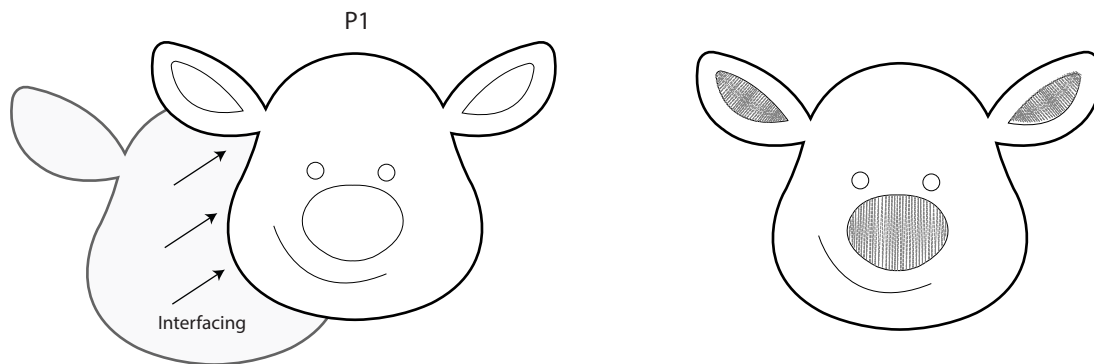
- We recommend using a size 110/18 topstitch needle with the GlaMore™ thread.
- Use a lighter thread in the bobbin, such as DecoBob™ 80wt cottonized polyester.
- You may need to lower the top tension so the bobbin thread doesn't pull through the top.
- A darning foot makes it easier to see where you are quilting.
- The slower you move your hands, the shorter the stitches will be.



3. Using tailor's chalk or a disappearing marking pen, mark on piece 1 the eyes, nose, mouth, and ears details of the reindeer as shown in the graphic below.

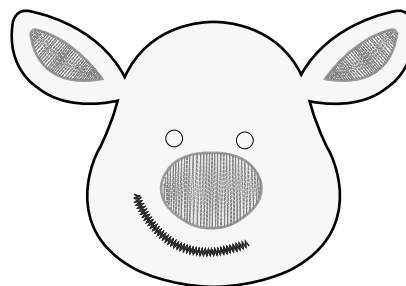


4. Place the interfacing under piece 1. Colour in the nose and the ears by thread painting the GlaMore™ thread within your lines.

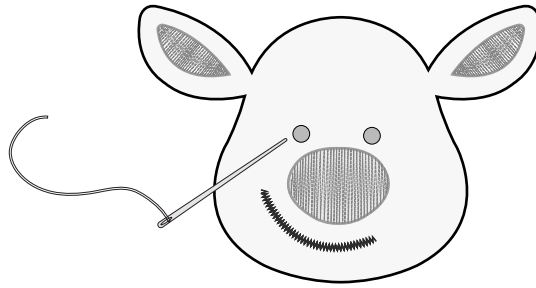


5. Following the mouth guideline, stitch out a zigzag stitch. You can shorten your stitch width and stitch length slightly to create a satin stitch.

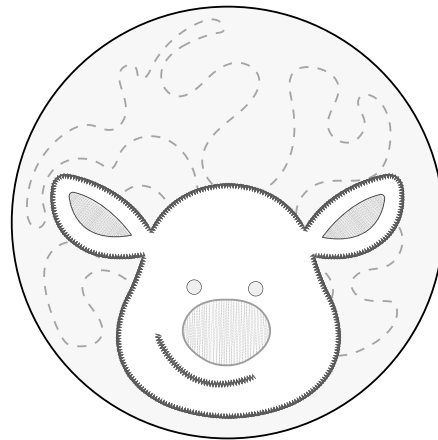
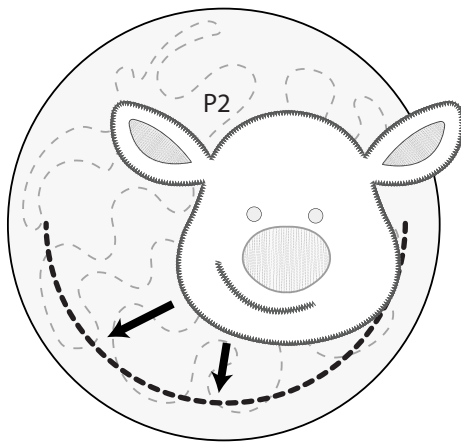
NOTE: We recommend testing your satin stitch on a piece of scrap fabric before stitching out the mouth.



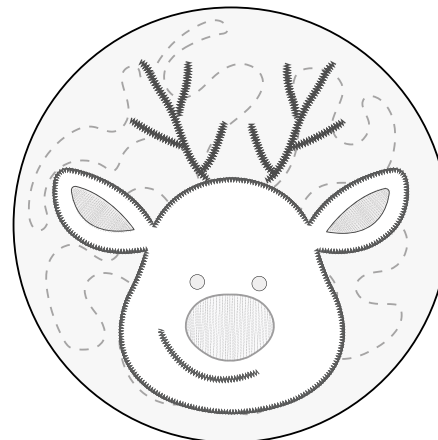
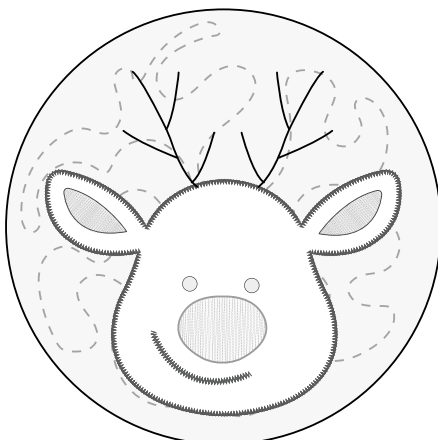
6. Embroider the eyes by hand with a satin stitch. Use any sharps needle with an eye large enough to fit the 12wt GlaMore™ thread.



7. With your sewing machine, leave a 1cm (0.4") gap away from the bottom edge of piece 2 and pin the reindeer face in place. Appliqué the pieces together along the edge of the reindeer using the same satin stitch you used to create the mouth.

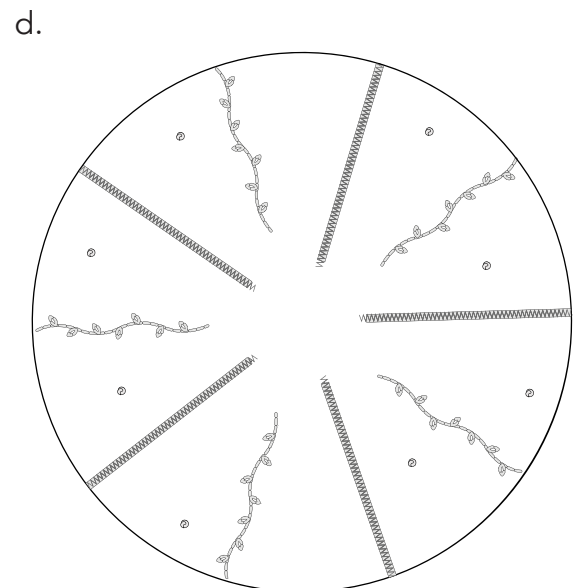
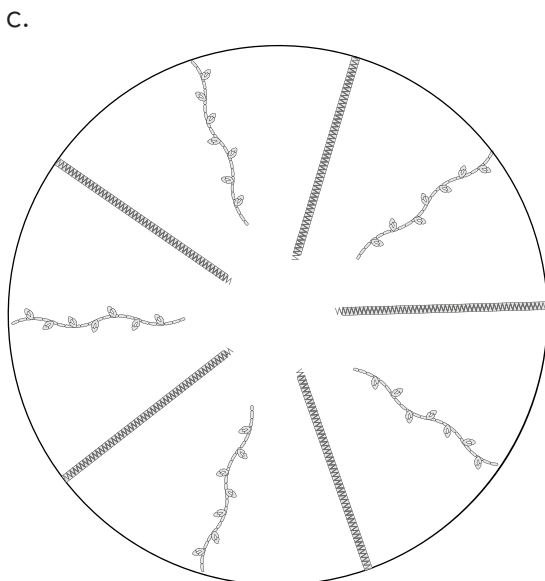
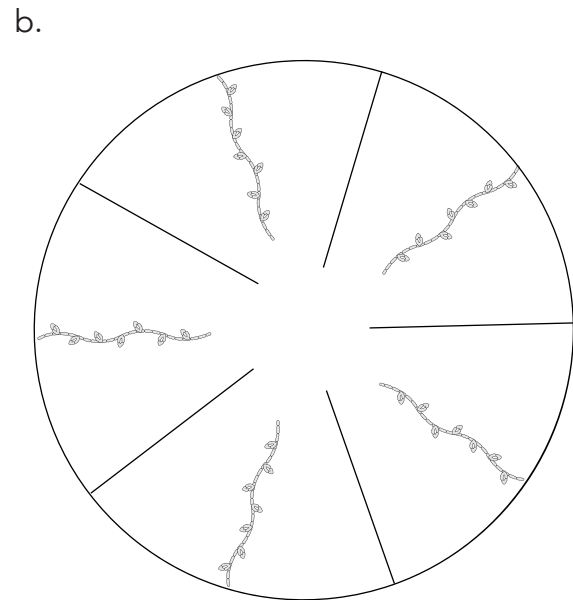
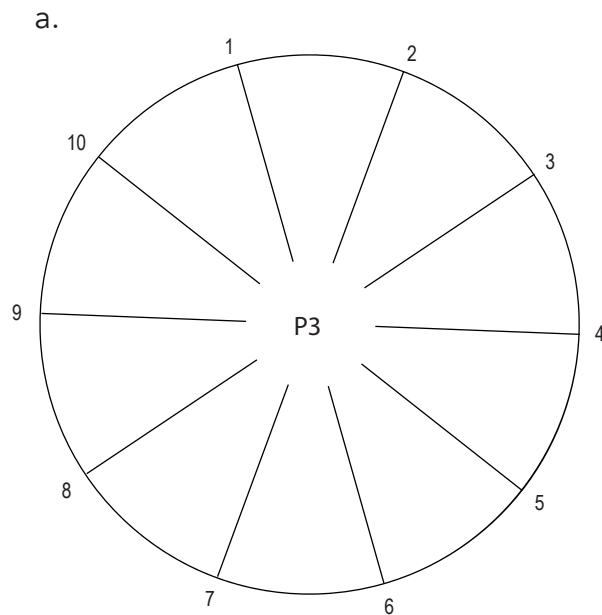


8. Use tailor's chalk or a disappearing marking pen and mark the reindeer antlers on piece 2. Use these marks as a guideline to stitch out a satin stitch on top of them.

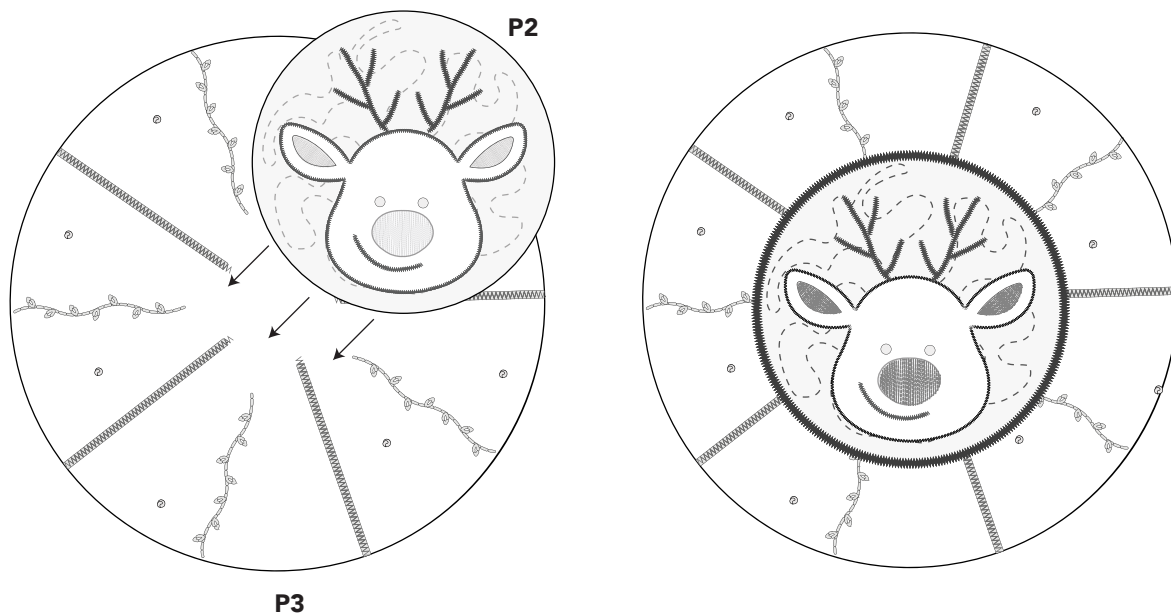


9. Using tailor's chalk or a disappearing marking pen, mark the following guidelines on piece 3 before sewing the decorative stitches:

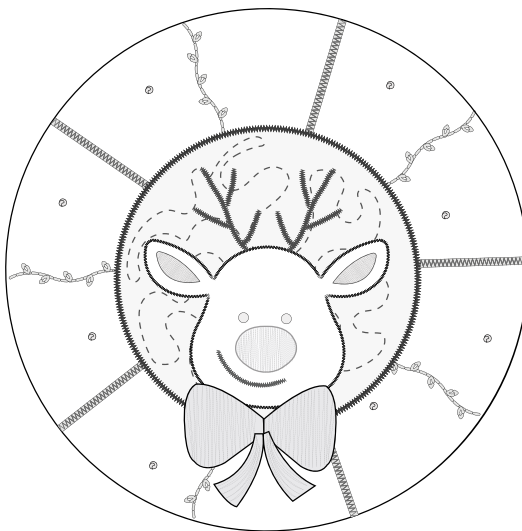
- a. Mark ten guidelines of 5cm (2") long, leaving 4.5cm (1.75") between them.
- b. Choose a decorative machine stitch to sew on the lines 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.
- c. Add some dimension to the project by couching the GlaMore™ thread down along on the guidelines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. To make the couched line thicker, you can use up to 3 strands of GlaMore™. Use a lighter in the needle and bobbin, such as DecoBob™ 80wt thread. You can also use a satin stitch to create a similarly thick line, however it won't be as raised as a couched line will be.
- d. Using a sharps needle, hand embroidery some French knots between the lines.



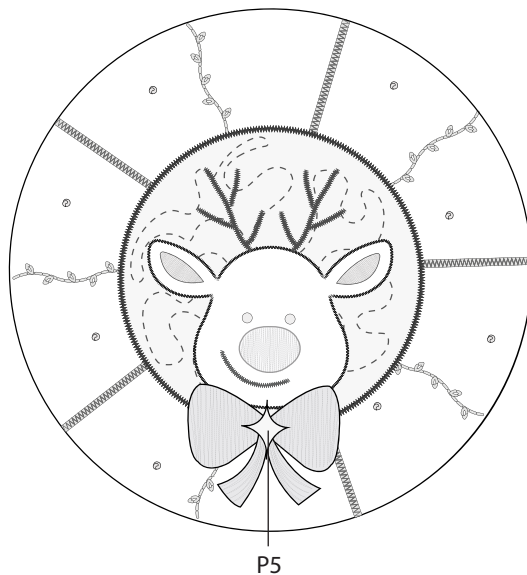
10. Set piece 2 in the center of piece 3 and appliqué it down following the outer edge with a satin stitch.



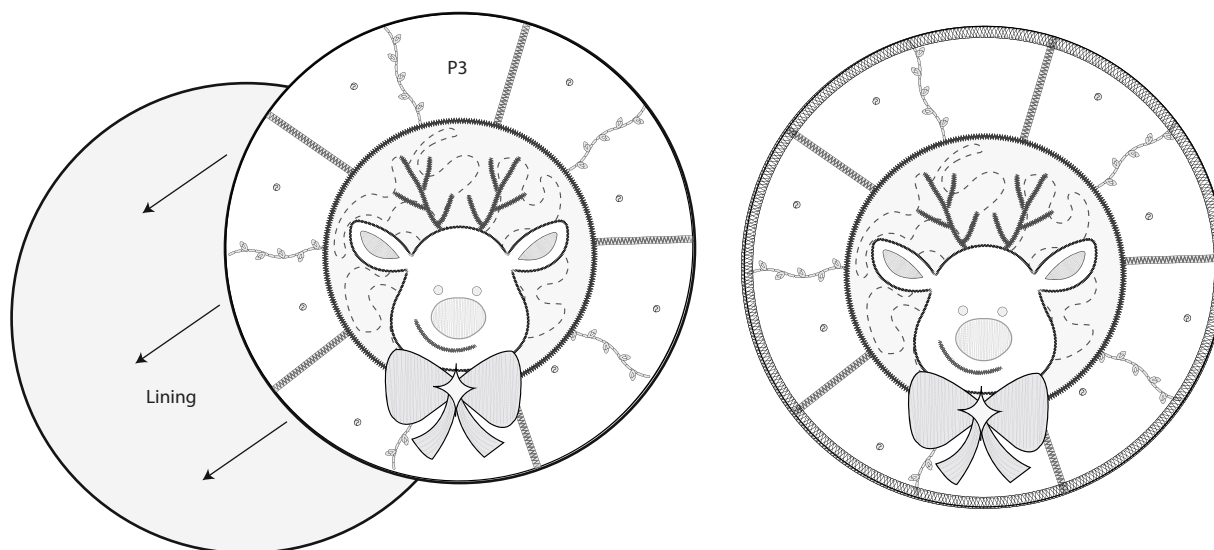
11. Place the paper template piece 4 at the base of piece 2 and mark the outline of piece 4 using a marking tool. Thread paint in the ribbon by colouring between the lines.



12. To complete the ribbon, place piece 5 on top of piece 4 and tack them together with a single stitch by hand.

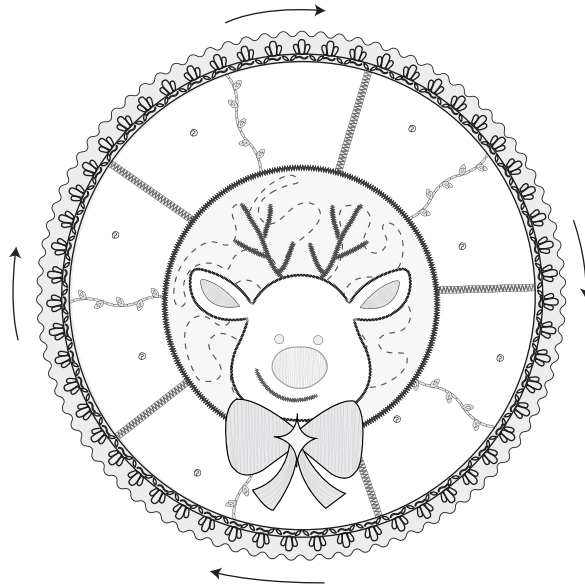


13. Place the front piece on top of the lining and stitch the pieces together around the edge using either a serger machine, or a satin stitch on your home sewing machine.



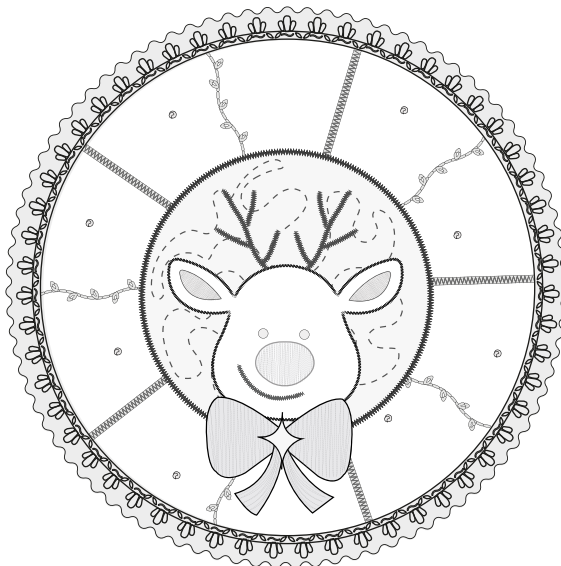
14. Finally, embellish the mug rug with the lace trim to finish it off. Clip or pin the lace around the edge of the mug rug and sew them together with a straight stitch.

NOTE: The lace can also be attached by hand with a running stitch or back stitch.



15. Your mug rug is complete! This project will give a beautiful touch to your table. Now you can enjoy your cup of tea, coffee, or holiday drink while staying festive!

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