



SUN WITH SUNGLASSES

APPLIQUÉ COASTER / MUG RUG



FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 16 cm (W) x 15 cm (H)

MATERIALS

- Cotton Fabric (100% cotton)
 - Yellow with dots (sun and back)
 - Pink with white dots (sunglasses)
 - Pink solid (smile and sunglass detail)
- Fusible Web (HeatnBond Lite or similar)
- Matching Polyester Thread
- Batting (thin) – optional for extra thickness
- Sewing Machine
- Scissors / Rotary Cutter
- Pins / Clips
- Fabric Marker / Pencil
- Iron and Ironing Board

FABRIC - USA

- 100% Cotton Quilting Fabric
 - Yellow with Dots
 - Pink with White Dots
 - Pink Solid



1. PATTERN & MEASUREMENTS (ALL PIECES INCLUDE SEAM ALLOWANCE)



2. CUT FABRIC



Cut all pieces using the templates from the fabric and fusible web.

3. FUSE



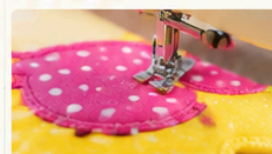
Fuse the fusible web (shiny side down) to the wrong side of the appliqué fabrics. Then cut again on the edges.

4. POSITION



Arrange the appliqué pieces on one sun piece (the front). Center the sunglasses and smile.

5. APPLIQUÉ



Stitch around the edges of each appliqué piece using a zigzag or satin stitch.

6. SUNGLASSES DETAIL



Stitch the detail on the top of the sunglasses.

7. PREPARE BACK



Place the second sun piece (back) right sides together with the front piece.

8. STITCH AROUND



Stitch all around using 0.7 cm seam allowance, leaving a 4 cm opening.

9. TURN RIGHT SIDE OUT



Turn right side out through the opening. Push the edges out nicely.

10. TOPSTITCH



Topstitch all around the edge 0.2–0.3 cm from the seam. Close the opening while stitching.

11. OPTIONAL BATTING



For extra thickness, add a thin batting layer before closing (between front and back).

12. FINISHED!



Your Sun with Sunglasses Coaster / Mug Rug is ready!

MAIN SEWING METHODS USED

- Appliqué (Fusible Web)
- Zigzag Stitch
- Satin Stitch
- Topstitch
- Turning & Finishing

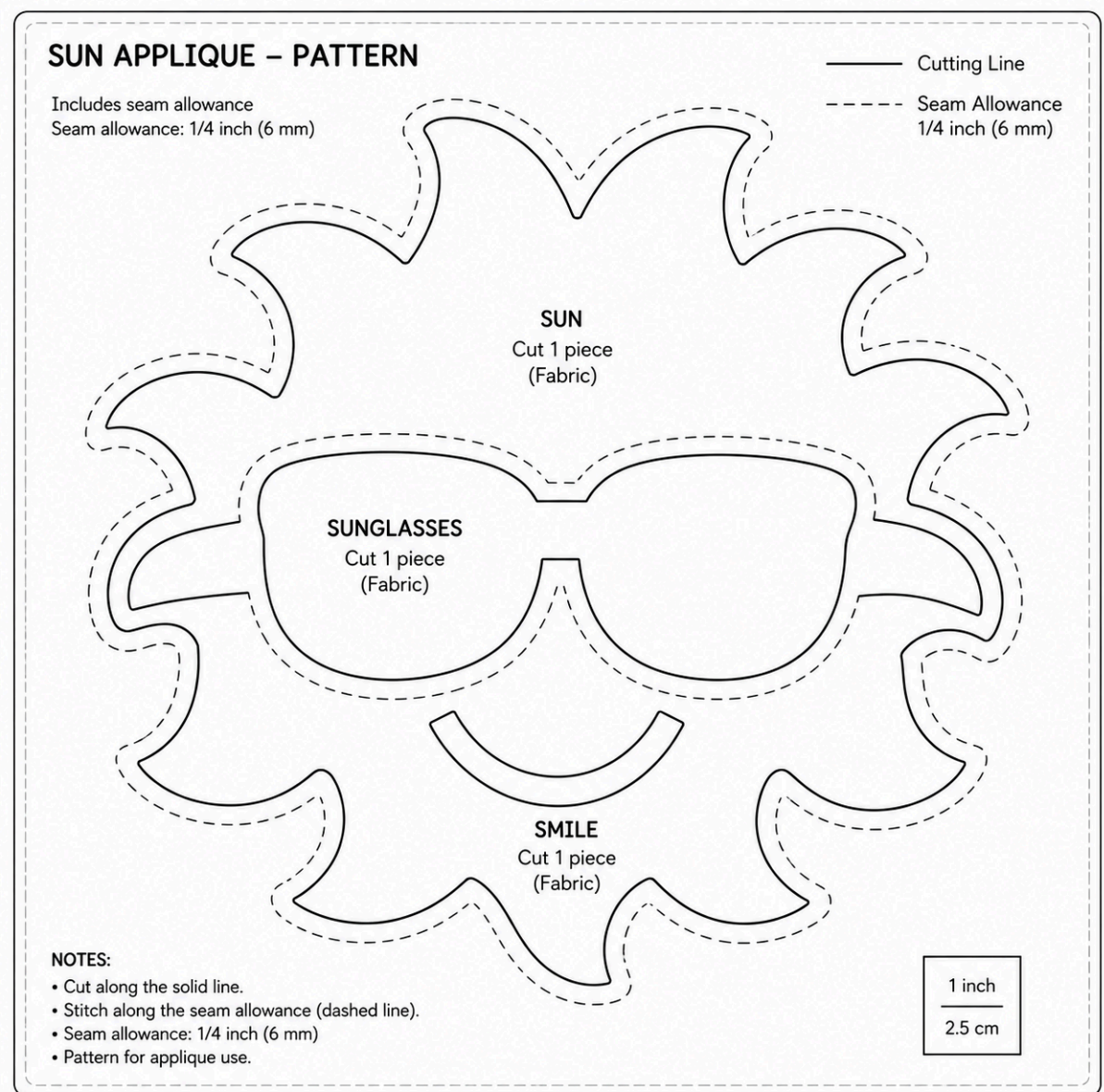
TIPS

- Use 100% cotton fabric for best results.
- Press each step for a professional finish.
- Adjust stitch length and width for neat appliqué.
- This project is great for beginners!

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Hand wash or machine wash gentle
- Use mild detergent
- Do not bleach
- Line dry or tumble dry low
- Iron on medium heat





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Sun with Sunglasses Appliqué Coaster / Mug Rug – Complete Step-by-Step Sewing Tutorial 🌞🕶️

Create an adorable Sun with Sunglasses Appliqué Coaster / Mug Rug using quilting cotton fabrics, fusible web, and basic sewing techniques. This beginner-friendly project combines

appliqué, simple machine sewing, and decorative finishing to create a fun coaster or mug rug that is both practical and decorative.

The finished project measures approximately 6.3 inches (16 cm) wide × 5.9 inches (15 cm) high.

Finished Size

- **Width: Approximately 6.3 inches (16 cm)**
- **Height: Approximately 5.9 inches (15 cm)**

Materials Needed

Prepare all materials before beginning.

Fabrics

- **100% Cotton Quilting Fabric**
- **Yellow fabric with small white dots (front sun)**
- **Yellow fabric with small white dots (back)**
- **Pink fabric with white dots (sunglasses)**
- **Solid pink fabric (smile and sunglasses detail)**

Notions

- **Fusible Web (HeatnBond Lite or equivalent)**
- **Matching polyester thread**
- **Sewing machine**
- **Fabric scissors or rotary cutter**
- **Cutting mat**
- **Pins or sewing clips**
- **Fabric marker or pencil**
- **Iron**

- Ironing board

Optional

- Thin cotton batting for extra thickness

Fabric Preparation

Wash and press all fabrics before cutting if desired.

Pressing removes wrinkles and allows the templates to sit flat for more accurate cutting.

Always iron before tracing templates.

Pattern Pieces

Cut the following pieces:

Sun

Cut 2

Approximate size:

- Width: 16 cm
- Height: 15 cm

Sunglasses

Cut 1

Approximate width:

- 10.5 cm

Approximate height:

- 4.2 cm

Smile

Cut 1

Approximate width:

- 4.5 cm

Approximate height:

- 1 cm

Sunglasses Detail

Cut 1

Approximate width:

- 5.5 cm

Approximate height:

- 0.7 cm

All templates already include seam allowance.

Step 1 – Cut All Fabric Pieces

Using the templates:

- Cut one front sun from yellow fabric.
- Cut one back sun from yellow fabric.
- Cut one pair of sunglasses from pink polka-dot fabric.
- Cut one smile from solid pink fabric.
- Cut one sunglasses detail from solid pink fabric.

Also cut matching pieces from fusible web for every appliqué element.

Keep all pieces organized before moving to the next step.

Step 2 – Apply Fusible Web 🔥

Place the fusible web with the adhesive side against the wrong side of each appliqué fabric.

Following the manufacturer's instructions:

- **Press with a hot iron.**
- **Allow pieces to cool.**
- **Remove the paper backing.**

Once the backing is removed, trim around each shape carefully if needed.

Step 3 – Position the Appliqué 🎯

Lay the front sun piece on a flat surface.

Arrange the appliqué pieces in the following order:

- **Sunglasses centered across the face**
- **Smile centered below the sunglasses**

Adjust everything until the design looks balanced.

When satisfied, press lightly with the iron to temporarily fuse all pieces into place.

Step 4 – Stitch the Appliqué 🪡

Using your sewing machine:

Stitch around every appliqué piece.

Suitable stitches include:

- **Zigzag stitch**
- **Satin stitch**

Sew slowly around curves.

Keep the stitching close to the fabric edges for a clean professional appearance.

Step 5 – Sew the Sunglasses Detail 🕶️

Position the narrow sunglasses detail piece across the top center of the sunglasses.

Stitch it securely using matching thread.

A satin stitch gives a polished decorative finish, although a narrow zigzag stitch also works well.

Step 6 – Prepare the Back Piece ☀️

Place the second yellow sun piece behind the completed front.

The right sides should face each other.

Carefully match all edges.

Pin or clip around the entire project.

Step 7 – Stitch Around the Project 🧵

Using approximately ¼ inch (0.7 cm) seam allowance, sew completely around the coaster.

Leave an opening of approximately 1½ inches (4 cm) along one side for turning.

Take your time around each point of the sun.

Slow sewing creates smoother curves.

Step 8 – Turn Right Side Out

Turn the coaster through the opening.

Use a turning tool, chopstick, or blunt point to gently push every sun point outward.

Avoid using anything sharp that could damage the fabric.

Carefully shape every curve until the project looks smooth.

Press thoroughly.

Step 9 – Optional Batting

For additional structure and insulation:

Insert one layer of thin cotton batting inside the coaster before closing the opening.

Smooth the batting evenly.

Make sure it fills the entire sun shape without bunching.

Step 10 – Topstitch Around the Edge

Fold the opening seam allowance inward.

Press the opening flat.

Topstitch approximately ⅛ inch (2–3 mm) from the edge around the entire coaster.

This final stitching:

- Closes the turning opening
- Strengthens the edges
- Gives a professional finish
- Keeps the layers securely together

Finished Project 🎉

Congratulations!

Your Sun with Sunglasses Appliqué Coaster / Mug Rug is now complete.

It can be used as:

- Coffee mug rug
- Tea coaster
- Decorative table accent
- Summer kitchen decoration
- Handmade gift
- Craft fair item
- Housewarming present

Sewing Techniques Used ✂️

This project includes several basic sewing techniques:

- Fusible web appliqué
- Zigzag stitch
- Satin stitch
- Topstitching
- Turning and finishing

These techniques are excellent practice for beginner and intermediate sewists.

Helpful Tips 💡

- Use 100% cotton quilting fabric for the best results.
- Press every step before sewing.
- Sew slowly around curved edges.
- Shorten your stitch length when sewing tight curves.
- Matching thread creates a cleaner finish.
- Clips often hold curved shapes better than pins.
- Test your stitches on scrap fabric before beginning.
- Trim bulky seam allowances if necessary before turning.
- Press again after turning for crisp edges.
- Decorative quilting thread may be used for extra detail.

Care Instructions 🛒

To keep your coaster looking its best:

- Hand wash or machine wash on a gentle cycle.
- Use mild detergent.
- Do not bleach.
- Air dry or tumble dry on low heat.
- Press with a medium-temperature iron if needed.

Beginner Tips

If this is your first appliqué project:

- **Read through the entire tutorial before starting.**
- **Organize all pieces before ironing.**
- **Fuse carefully before stitching.**
- **Sew slowly and let the machine feed the fabric naturally.**
- **Practice satin stitching on scrap fabric first.**
- **Do not rush around the sun's curved edges.**
- **Press often for the most professional-looking result.**

With patience and careful sewing, you'll create a cheerful, durable, and beautifully finished Sun with Sunglasses Appliqué Coaster / Mug Rug that is perfect for everyday use or gifting.