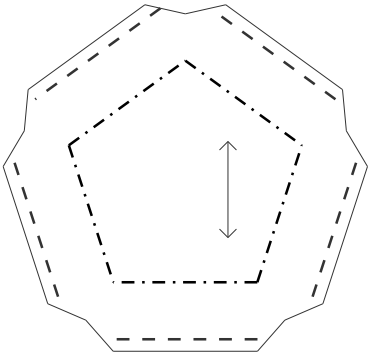
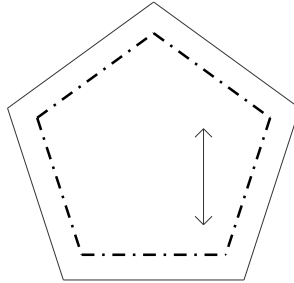


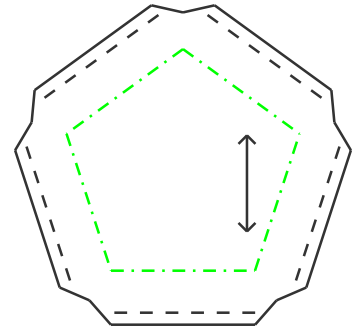
# ECQ PENTAGON MUG RUG INSTRUCTIONS



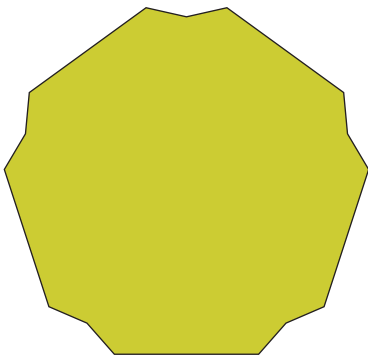
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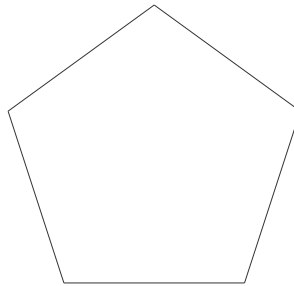
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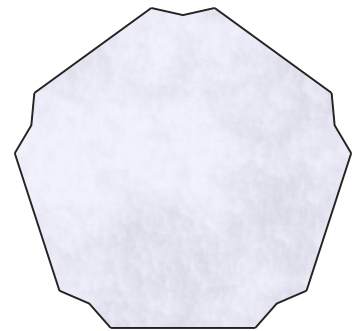
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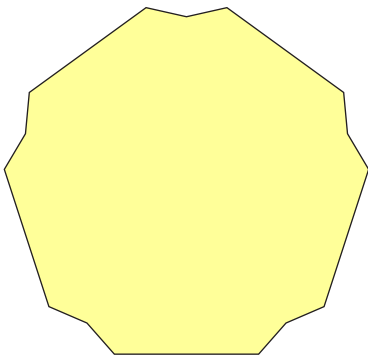
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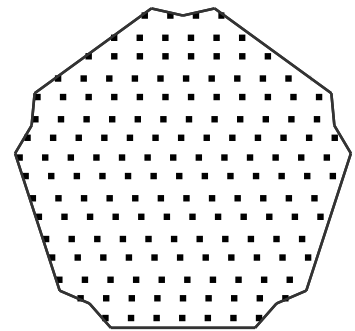


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WRONG SIDE OF  
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The fusible side of  
quilt fleece is the  
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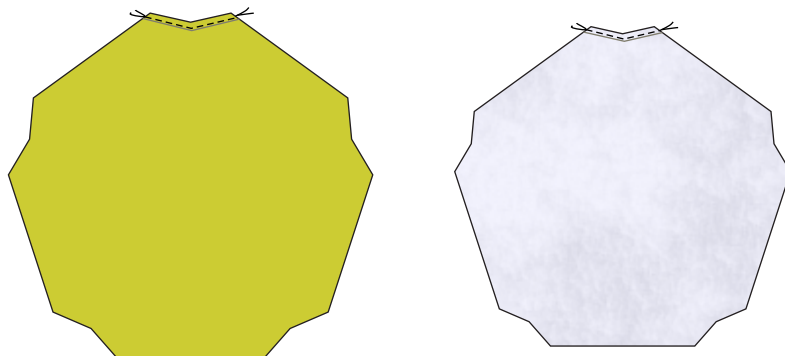
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## Seam allowances are 1/4"

1) Stay-stitch\* 1 corner of each back and lining.

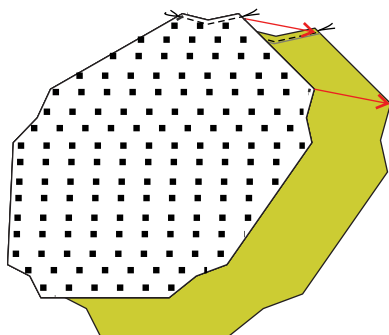
- \*Stay-stitching uses regular or smaller than regular stitch length to sew through a single layer of fabric in order to stabilize it.
- No back-stitching or securing is required.
- Stay-stitching is positioned between the seam allowance and the cut edge.

- The broken line is Stay-stitching.
- The unbroken line is the seam allowance.



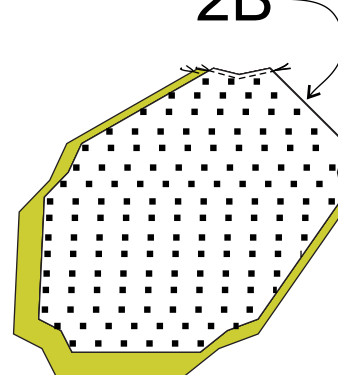
**NOTE;** For clarity, the illustrations show the stitching happening with the lining side up but I find it is easiest to stitch with the fleece on the bed of the sewing machine and the back facing up.

2A



2A) Lay the fleece/lining and the back piece right sides together verifying that the stay-stitched corners are stacked on top of each other.)

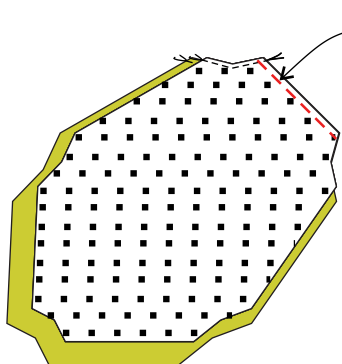
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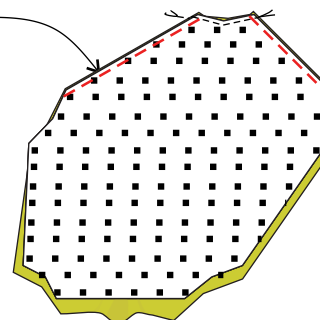
2B) Match the raw edges of one of the long sides.

2C) Sew the pieces together along 1 long edge, using a stitch length of 1.8 to 2.0. secure the thread ends when they intersect any stay-stitching. (securing threads is not required for other areas.) Red broken lines illustrate the stitched lines along the long edges.

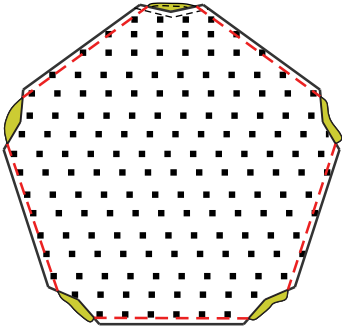
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3) Match another long edge of the lining to a long edge of the back and sew.



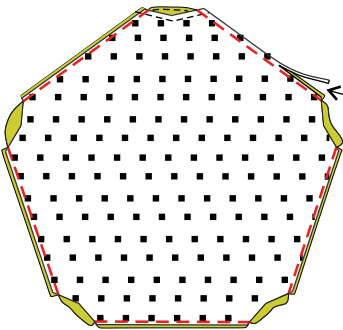
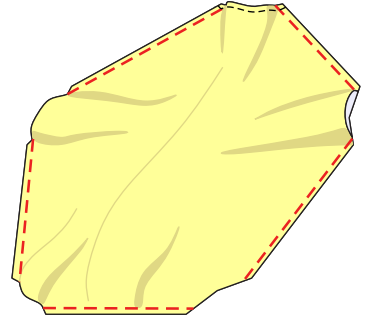
4A



4) Continue matching a raw edges of the lining to a raw edge of the back and sew them together.

- Do not sew any of the angled edges together.
- After all of the long edges are sewn the lined mug rug will look like illustration 4A from the interfacing side.
- It will be very wrinkled and messy looking from the back side(illustrated in 4B.)

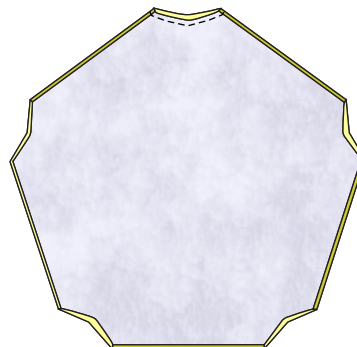
4B



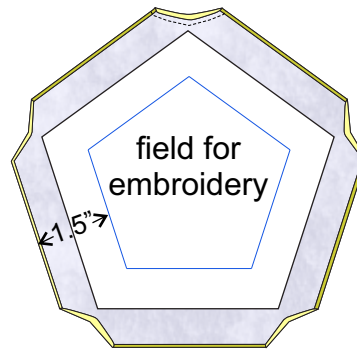
5) Trim the fusible fleece above the stitching lines to 1/2 of its original width or (about 1/8" long.)

6) Turn the mug rug right side out through the stay-stitched edge. This will position the fusing agent of any fusible fleece on the inside and next to the wrong side of the back fabric.

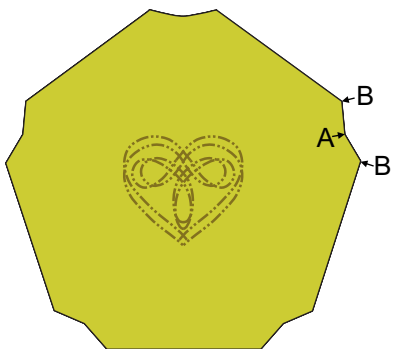
Smooth the piece so the borders surrounding the fleece/lining appear as uniform as possible and press to activate the fusing agent.



7) It is not necessary to pad-stitch the pieces but if it is to be done for embellishment, now is the time to do it.  
 To pad-stitch: position the insert in the center of the lined back and embroider or free-motion embroider keeping the design 1.5 " from the finished edge of the back.

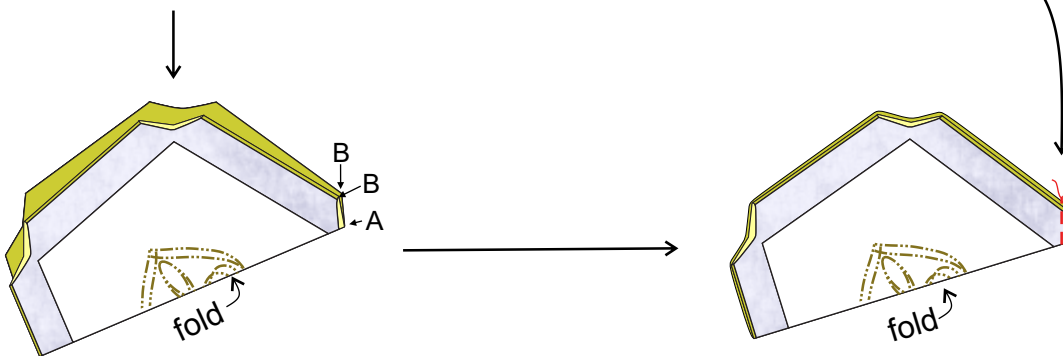


**NOTE:** Using clear plastic polyester thread in the machine needle, when embroidering, will not interfere with any decoration. It is attractive to use an embroidery thread in the bobbin. If embroidery thread is used for the bobbin, use a regular bobbin case (not the one for embroidery.)



8) Flip the mug rug so the back side is up.

Fold the un-sewn edges at point A so the fabric is right sides together and point B on one side of the angle meets point B on the other side of the angle. Sew 1/4" from the edges through all layers. Back-stitch or secure threads at both ends.

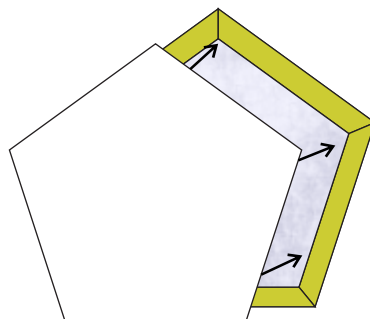


9) Repeat step # 8 for the remaining un-sewn angles, forming sashes. Flip the sashes out (9A) and, if the insert was not pad-stitched in place, slide the insert's edges under the sashes (9B.)

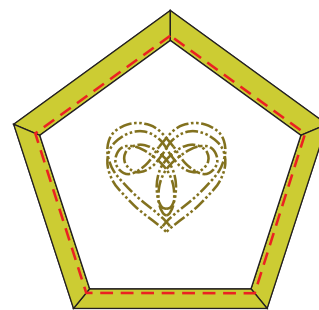
10) Stitch the sashes in place through all layers. A large stitch length like 3.5 to 4 is recommended.



9A



9B



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