

**Jar Candle Mats**  
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**Note: For 7" or wider hoops - the mat is made in 1 hooping! Just follow the instructions in the text files provided with your designs. These instructions are for 5"- 6" wide hoops to be made in two hoopings.**

**The finished mat size is ~ 7" round, made in 2 hoopings. Each half: 3.5"H x 6.95"W**

**Supplies:**

2 pieces of Pellon Stitch 'n Tear stabilizer to fit your hoop

Top fabric - 1 piece 8" x 8" Bottom/lining fabric - 2 pieces 4 3/4" x 8"

3/4" wide Wonder Under Transfer fusing web (Joann's Fabrics/notions wall)

Fusible Fleece - 1 piece 8" x 8" (iron to wrong side of top fabric - I used Pellon fusible fleece)



1. Cut fabric, fusible fleece & interfacing to size using dimensions listed above.



2. Iron the fusible fleece to the 8" square piece of fabric.



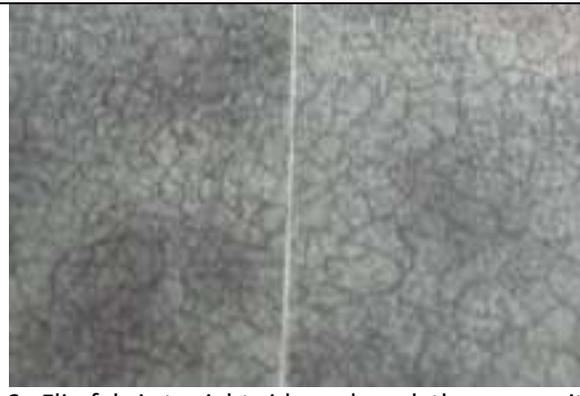
3. Place the 2 pieces of lining fabric right sides together and stitch a 3/4" seam down an 8" side.



4. Iron the seam allowance to one side.



5. Iron a strip of Wonder Under fusible transfer webbing right next to the seam inside the fold.



6. Flip fabric to right side and mark the seam with a chalk marker. (You will use this mark to line it up later!)



7. Fold top fabric half & in half again to quarter. Place fabric in hoop with vertical fold even with placement line and horizontal fold even with stitched center line.



8. Fold the fabric out flat & tape at corners. Put hoop on machine. (There is extra fabric on the left side for room to stitch the other side of candle mat later)



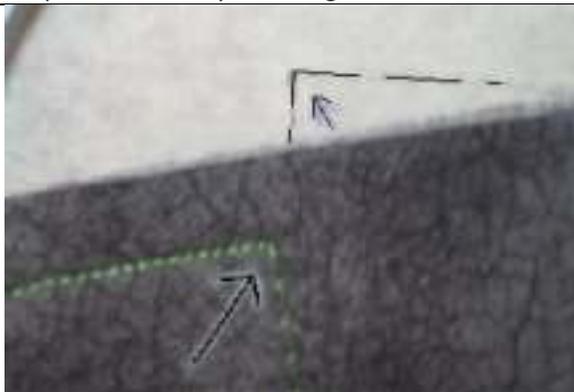
9. Stitch the design following the instructions in the text file provided with your designs.

10. Picture not available for this step.

Remove from hoop and trim the stabilizer from around the edge of the design being careful to not cut into the fabric.

Hoop another piece of tear away stabilizer. Use the same design you just used to stitch the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the mat.

Stitch the placement line on the stabilizer again.



11. Place embroidered fabric in hoop (embroidery on left side). Line up fabric outline corner with placement line corner on stabilizer. Keep corners directly on top of each other at top & bottom. Tape in place, put hoop on machine.



12. The easiest way: Push pin through fabric at stitched corners, line up pin with stitched corners on stabilizer at both ends. Tape in place, put hoop on machine.



13. Stitch the rest of the design following the instructions in the text file provided with your designs.



14. Remove the basting stitches running down the center of the mat.



15. Take out of hoop and remove the stabilizer from the back side of the candle mat.



16. Place lining fabric over design (right sides together) and stitch on sewing machine just inside the outline.



17. Flip mat to back side. Remove the basting stitches that held the two back pieces together in the center.



18. Remove paper backing on Wonder Under. Trim excess fabric around edge with pinking shears.



19. Turn mat right side out and finger press the edges.



20. Line up the center seam again and iron so the wonder under bonds both halves of the lining fabric together.



21. Finish pressing mat until edges are smooth and flat. Top stitch around edge of mat on sewing machine.



Here's your finished candle mat!