



My name is Amy Newbold aka Sukie "[Don't You Know Who I Am?](#)" I've been in the sewing hobby for a little over 2 years. Today, I'm showing a super, simple mug rug project that you can put together in less than 4 hours!

If you don't know what a mug rug is - it's a small quilt that between a coaster and a place mat; basically designed to hold a snack and your drink.

List of Supplies:

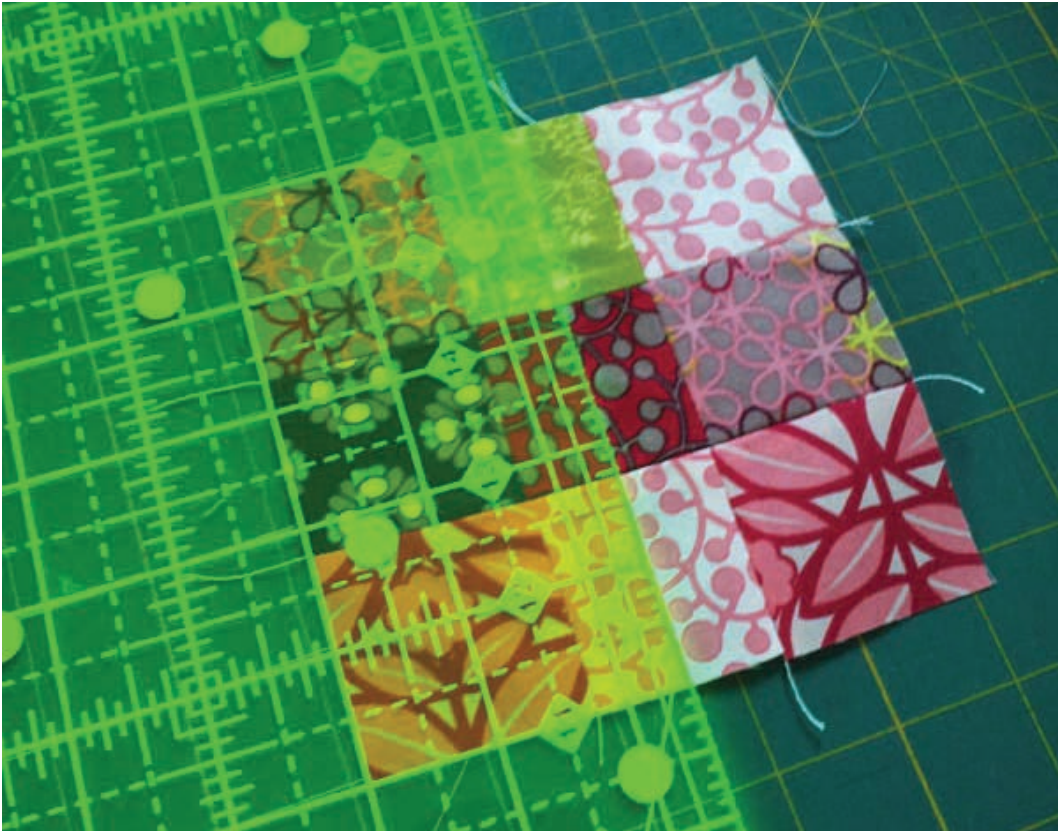
- (18) 2" x 2" of your favorite Art Gallery Fabrics ([Modernology "Chic Pink" Palette](#) used)
- (1) 9½" x 5½" piece of fabric
- (1) 9½" x 5½" piece of Insul-Bright (you could use spare batting). The reason why I use this instead of batting is because, it's "Reflects Heat or Cold Back to the Source"
- 35" of binding

Piecing Directions:

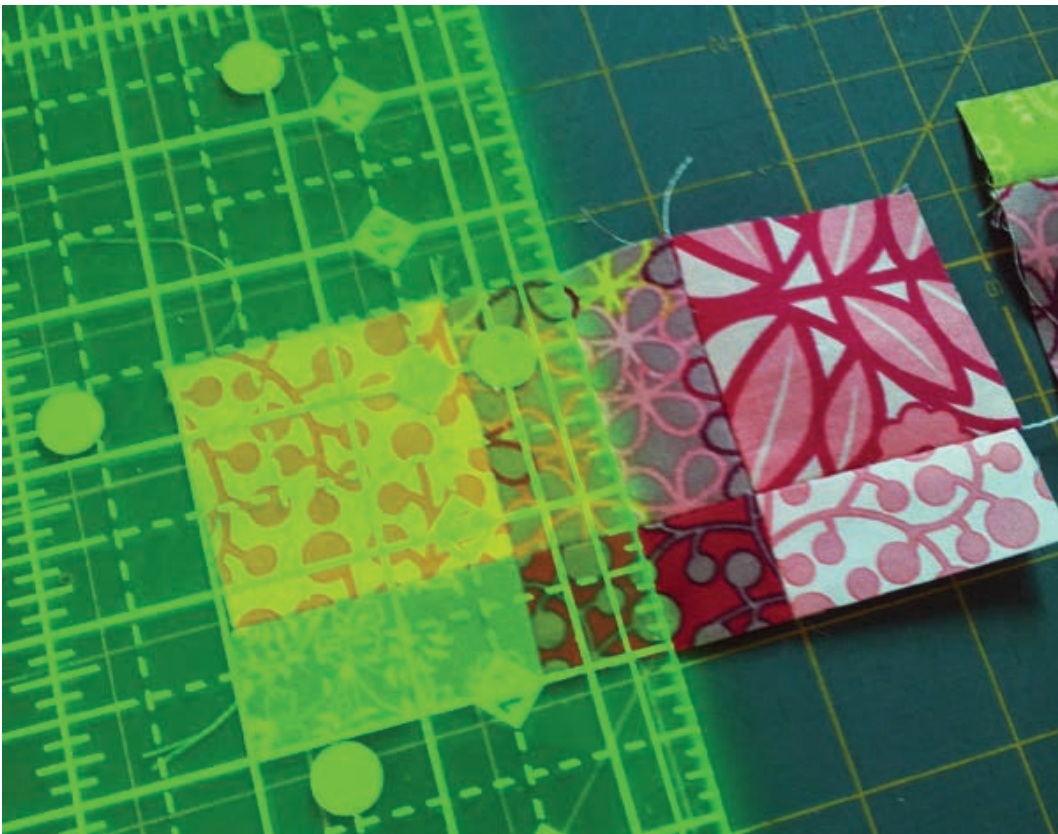
- First take your (9) 2" squares and sew them into a simple 9 patch like so:



- You should now have a square 9-patch that measures 5" x 5".
- Take your rule and you're going to cut that in half 2½" x 5".



- Take your two cuts and cut that in half ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ").



- You should have (4) blocks that look like this:



- Repeat for the remaining (9) 2" x 2" squares.
- After you have (8) squares arrange them into "match sticks." You want the tiny square to be at the bottom left. The next block should, the tiny square should be in the top left corner. Repeat for the 3rd and 4th block and sew the row together.



- If you'd prefer, you can just randomly arrange them too. (This is a simple quilting block pattern commonly known as disappearing 9-patch).

Assemble Directions:

- Place to the top on the piece of 9½" x 5½" batting/insul-bright try to center it.

- Since this is a small project, instead of using basting pins I suggest spray basting it down.



- Flip that over and spray baste that backing fabric to the batting.
- Quilt it any way you want! I choose straight line quilting for both my mats (that's right you could put two together in less than 4 hours).
- Attach the binding. Don't you love the Caviar Pure Elements? It makes the Modernology pop!



- Trim off the excess batting and back fabric and finish binding your mug rug.



- Mug rug make great small gifts! Now head over to my blog for your chance to win a fat quarter set of Modernology!