

DRESDEN PLATE MUG MATS

Designed and created especially for Pfaff
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Cross-stitch mug mats protect your tables...and...match the Dresden Plate throw pillows also available this month! Although I've adapted the "Mug Mats" to my own cross stitch version, the original "Mug Mat" was shared with me by Lois Bridgeman from Pfaff Sewing Center in Sanatoga, PA!



Supplies You'll Need:

- Pfaff creative Embroidery Machine
- Free download, *Dresden.vip* (created, of course, using Pfaff creative Cross Stitcher, Digitizing and Stitch Editor!)
- 1 – 9”x 12” square cotton fabric (for each mug mat)
- 1 ea – 8” square batting & backing fabric
- Rayon embroidery threads
- Liquid stabilizer
- Fabric marking pen



Let's Get Started:

1. Use liquid stabilizer to heavily stabilize the 9” x 12” fabric piece. Let dry completely.
2. Use the fabric marking pen to draw intersecting horizontal and vertical lines through the center of the 9” x 12” fabric.
3. Hoop stabilized fabric, aligning marked lines with notches on hoop.
4. Embroider colors 1-5 of *Dresden.vip* in the center of the fabric. Do NOT embroider the last 2 colors.
5. Slide the batting and backing fabric under the hoop, making sure they completely cover the embroidered area. The fabric should be on the bottom with the batting sandwiched in between.

6. Embroider color 6. Remove the hoop from the machine, but do NOT remove the fabrics from the hoop. Turn the hoop over and carefully trim the batting and backing fabric close to the stitching.
7. Reattach hoop to machine and embroider color 7 – satin stitching around entire design.
8. Remove from hoop and carefully trim away the top fabric close to the satin stitching. Cutting away the backing and batting before the final satin stitching makes for less visible bulk and “pokies” around the outside edges of your mug mats!