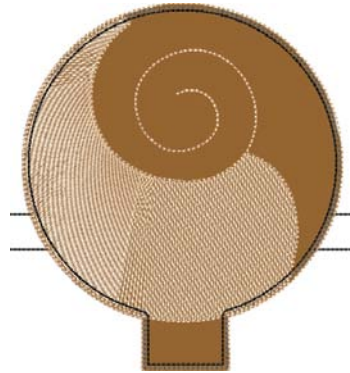


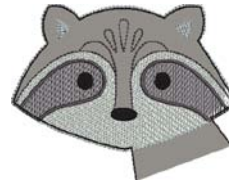
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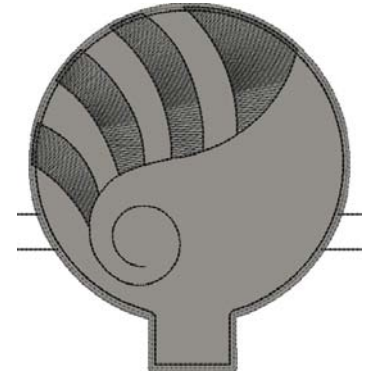
12573-01 Squirrel Stitch 'N' Turn Head
 3.99 X 3.60 in.
 101.35 X 91.44 mm
 3,936 St. ⚡⚡



12573-02 Squirrel Mug Rug
 4.88 X 5.22 in.
 123.95 X 132.59 mm
 7,843 St. ⚡ L



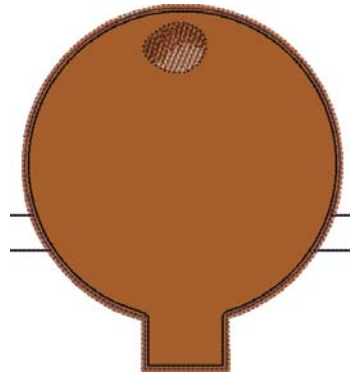
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 3.95 X 3.06 in.
 100.33 X 77.72 mm
 6,236 St. ⚡⚡



12573-04 Raccoon Mug Rug
 4.88 X 5.22 in.
 123.95 X 132.59 mm
 5,768 St. ⚡⚡ L



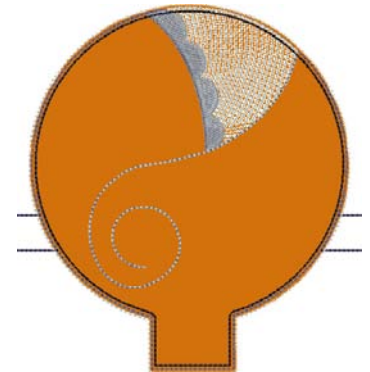
12573-05 Bear Stitch 'N' Turn Head
 3.68 X 3.53 in.
 93.47 X 89.66 mm
 2,995 St. ⚡⚡



12573-06 Bear Mug Rug
 4.88 X 5.22 in.
 123.95 X 132.59 mm
 2,518 St. ⚡ L



12573-07 Fox Stitch 'N' Turn Head
 4.13 X 3.30 in.
 104.90 X 83.82 mm
 6,037 St. ⚡⚡



12573-08 Fox Mug Rug
 4.88 X 5.22 in.
 123.95 X 132.59 mm
 4,416 St. ⚡ L

⚡ Design contains a loose fill.

⚡ Some solid areas shown are not stitched.

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Cuddly Critters Mug Rugs

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Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. Most numbers indicate Isacord thread. Colors beginning with 20501 refer to YLI Fine Metallics, 7 refer to Yenmet Metallic, 8 refer to YLI Variations Variegated Thread and 9 refer to Isacord Multicolor Variegated.

12573-01 Squirrel Stitch 'N' Turn Head

■ 1. Head Placement Stitch.....	1161
■ 2. Tackdown	1161
■ 3. Tan Detail	1161
□ 4. Teeth	0015
■ 5. Dark Brown Linework.....	1876
■ 6. Eyes & Nose	0020
■ 7. Seam.....	0020

12573-02 Squirrel Mug Rug

■ 1. Batting & Fold Placement.....	1161
■ 2. Tail Tackdown.....	1161
■ 3. Tail Detail.....	1161
■ 4. Seam.....	0020

12573-03 Raccoon Stitch 'N' Turn Head

□ 1. Head Placement Stitch.....	0015
□ 2. Tackdown	0015
□ 3. White Detail.....	0015
■ 4. Dark Gray Detail.....	4174
■ 5. Eyes & Nose	0020
■ 6. Ears.....	0108
■ 7. Seam.....	0020

12573-04 Raccoon Mug Rug

■ 1. Batting & Fold Placement.....	0020
■ 2. Tail Tackdown.....	0020
■ 3. Tail Detail.....	0020
■ 4. Seam.....	0020

12573-05 Bear Stitch 'N' Turn Head

■ 1. Head Placement Stitch.....	1876
■ 2. Tackdown	1876
■ 3. Dark Brown Linework.....	1876
■ 4. Ears & Muzzle.....	0842
■ 5. Eyes & Nose	0020
■ 6. Seam.....	0020

12573-06 Bear Mug Rug

■ 1. Batting & Fold Placement.....	1055
■ 2. Body Tackdown	1055
■ 3. Tail.....	1055
■ 4. Dark Tail Shading	1876
■ 5. Seam.....	0020

12573-07 Fox Stitch 'N' Turn Head

□ 1. Head Placement Stitch.....	0015
□ 2. Tackdown	0015
□ 3. White Detail.....	0015
■ 4. Gray Detail	0108
■ 5. Gold Detail	0931
■ 6. Eyes & Nose	0020
■ 7. Seam.....	0020

12573-08 Fox Mug Rug

□ 1. Batting & Fold Placement.....	0015
□ 2. Tail Tackdown	0015
□ 3. White Tail Detail	0015
■ 4. Gray Tail Detail.....	0108
■ 5. Seam.....	0020

Isacord Thread Colors Used in "Cuddly Critters Mug Rugs"

Collection #12573

0015 White	0842 Toffee	1161 Straw
0020 Black	0931 Honey	1876 Chocolate
0108 Cobblestone	1055 Bark	4174 Charcoal

Create one of four cuddly critters mug rugs. They are a fun, quick in the hoop mug rug with a stitch 'n' turn fox, bear, raccoon, or squirrel to accent the mug rug. They are great for all ages. Everyone you know will want one.

Supplies

- OESD embroidery collection Cuddly Critters Mug Rugs #12573
- Medium tear away stabilizer
- ¼ yd. fabric for each mug rug and stitch 'n' turn animal head
- Isacord embroidery threads
- Temporary spray adhesive
- OESD Applique Fuse and Fix
- Cotton batting



Cut

- 6 ½" x 5" pieces fabric and cotton batting (mug rug background fabric)
- For the back pieces of the mug rugs – cut a 5" x 5" fabric piece (fold in half to measure 2 ½" x 5") and 8" x 5" fabric piece (fold in half to measure 4" x 5"). Wrong sides together, fold each in half and press.

NOTE: To hold the pieces together better and to create a more stable backing, press a piece of OESD Fuse and Fix between the wrong sides, and then peel off the paper backing and stick together.

Mug Rugs Instructions

- Hoop one layer of medium weight tear away stabilizer.
 - Stitch first color called Batting Placement Stitch. **PHOTO 1**
- NOTE:** Use a pencil to extend the two sets of parallel lines to make them more clear later.
- Layer background fabric right side up with cotton batting. Center and place layered fabric and batting over the Batting Placement Stitch. **PHOTO 2**
 - Stitch the next color called Background Tackdown. **PHOTO 3**
 - Stitch the design. **PHOTO 4**
 - Before the last color change called Seam, find the two sets of parallel lines that were stitched during the Batting Placement Stitch, and use them as a guide to place your two folded back pieces so that they are overlapping. Place the larger backing piece on the first lining up folded edge with the lower placement line and raw edges even. **PHOTO 5**
 - Then place the smaller backing piece overlapping with the larger piece and lining up folded edge with the upper placement line and raw edges even. **PHOTO 6**
 - Stitch the last color change called the Seam. **PHOTO 7**
 - Remove the hoop from the machine and the fabric from the hoop. Trim ¼" around the seam and clip corners. **PHOTO 8**



- Turn mug rug right side out. Set aside. **PHOTO 9**

Stitch 'N' Turn Fox, Bear, Raccoon or Squirrel

Instructions

- Hoop one layer of medium weight tear away stabilizer.
- Stitch first color called Placement Stitch. **PHOTO 10**
- Place a piece of fabric right side up onto the stabilizer, being sure to cover the Placement Stitch. Using a thread color that blends with your fabric choice, stitch the second color called Tackdown. **PHOTO 11**
- Stitch the design details. Trim all jump threads. **PHOTO 12**
- Place the back piece of fabric right side down directly over the first piece. **PHOTO 13**
- Stitch the final color called Seam. **PHOTO 14**
- Remove the hoop from the machine and the fabric from the hoop.
- Using pinking shears, carefully cut out the stitch 'n' turn project close to the stitching line. Cut around the stitches at the opening to create a tab. Turn the project right side out. **PHOTO 15**
- Use a chopstick or point turner to turn out corners and curves. Stuff with polyester fiberfill.

- NOTE:** For a smooth project, use small amounts of fiberfill instead of large pieces. The larger pieces appear lumpier. **PHOTO 16**
- Fold tabs in and slip stitch the slit closed with hand needle and small stitches.

Assembly

- Place the animal head on the tab of the mug rug and hand stitch with hand needle and small stitches. **PHOTO 17**
- Place your coffee mug on the mug rug and enjoy!

