Cup O' Tea

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Example shown uses Riley Blake Fabric in Sugar and Spice

Skill Level: Beginner

This little teacup and saucer make a great gift, a cute centerpiece, funky holder for odds and ends or even a pin cushion if stuffed.

Materials Needed:
Two 9"x 9" blocks of fabric for teacup
Two 9"x 9" blocks of fabric for saucer
1 yard of 1/4" ric rac
4 1/2" of 1" ric rac
1/4 yd 70 Pellon® Peltex® Ultra-Firm Sew-In
1/2 yd 805 Wonder-Under®

Tools Needed:
Sewing Machine
Thread
Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
Pencil
Standard Sewing Supplies

Instructions:

Step 1: Print off saucer & teacup template

Step 2: Cut out four 9"x 9" squares of fabric, for the inside and outside of teacup and top and bottom of saucer. We recommend using different patterned fabric for the teacup and saucer. Fuse Wonder-Under® on the back (wrong side) of the four 9" squares.

Step 3: Cut two 9" pieces of Peltex® . Fuse the two teacup fabric pieces to each side of one piece of Peltex® and repeat for the saucer. Make sure you have figured out which fabric goes with which template.

Step 4: Take saucer template and cut out the little triangles. Place it on your saucer fabric sandwich, trace and cut out.

Step 4



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Step 5



Step 6

Step 5: To stitch the saucer together, use a satin stitch. Set your machine to a zigzag stitch with the stitch length very close to zero and the stitch width long enough to catch both pieces (about ¼"). Make sure your saucer is facing the right way, with the inside of the saucer facing up. Start by stitching the little 'V's together. Bring each 'V' together, pushing the pieces together as you send it through the machine.

Step 6: Satin stitch around the outside of the saucer in the same manner.

Step 7: Cut out teacup template. Take the other piece of fused Peltex® and trace the teacup template onto it and cut out.

Step 7



Step 8



Step 8: To sew the teacup together, make sure the inside of your teacup is facing up. Bring up the two sides of the 'V' and satin stitch. It will be tricky to stich the last 'V'. Don't be afraid to bend the Peltex® back so your machine can get to the bottom of the cup. The shape will come back after. Once complete, trim the top if there is some unevenness, then satin stitch the top.

Step 9: Take your narrow 1/4" ricrac and stitch by hand over the seams of the 'V's on the teacup to cover up side seams. Start at the top and instead of stopping at the bottom, just carry it across the bottom and up the other side making an 'X' on the bottom. When tacking down the ricrac, don't go right through to the inside, but just catch the satin stitches with your needle.

Step 10: Stitch the ricrac on the outside of the cup along the rim.

Step 9



Step 10



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Step 11



Step 11: Use 1″ ricrac for handle. Cut a piece 4 1/2" long. Attach the handle by making tiny stitches at the top and bottom of the ricrac.

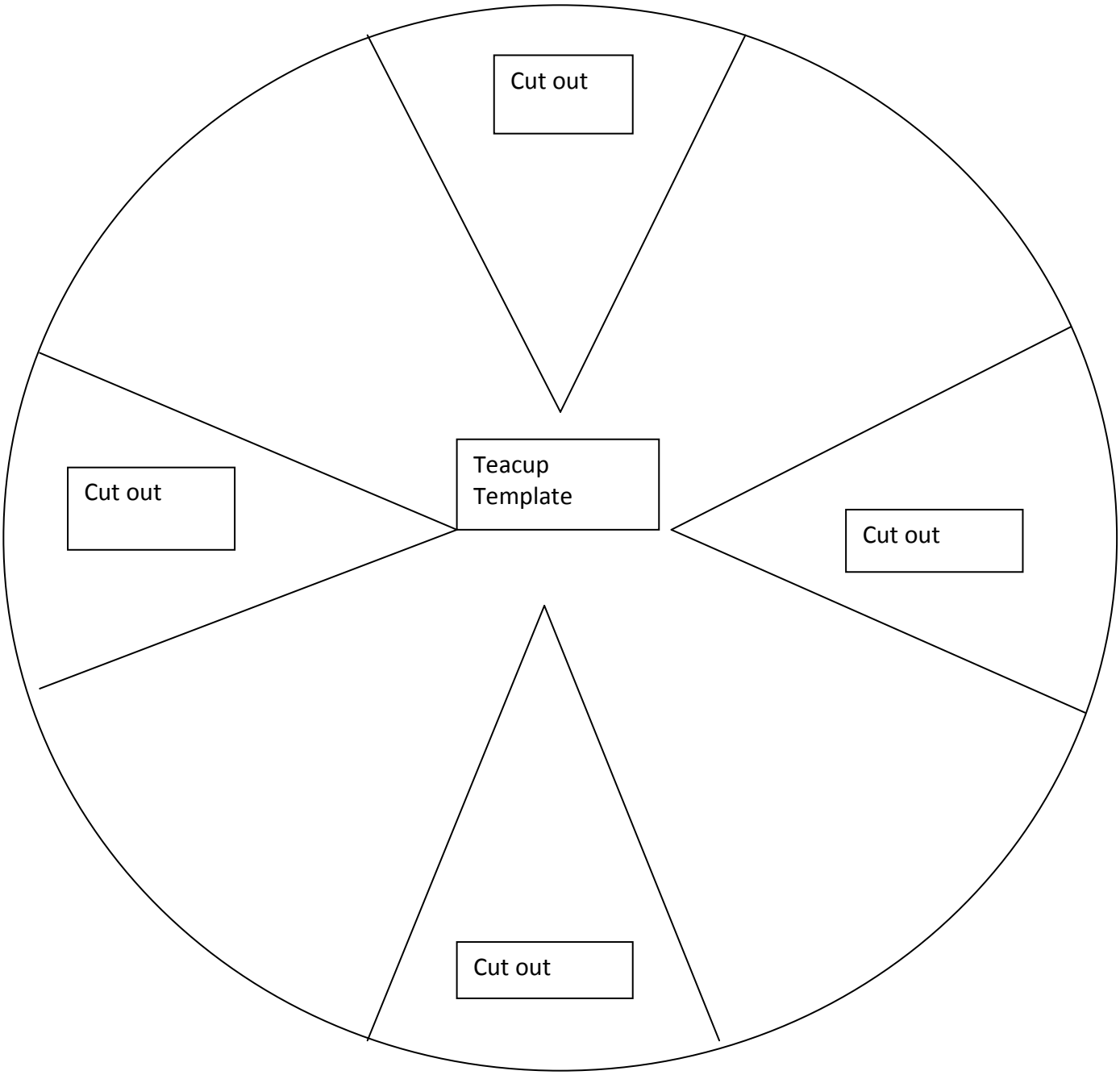
Optional: Attach jumbo ricrac to the saucer on the outer edge for a matching set.

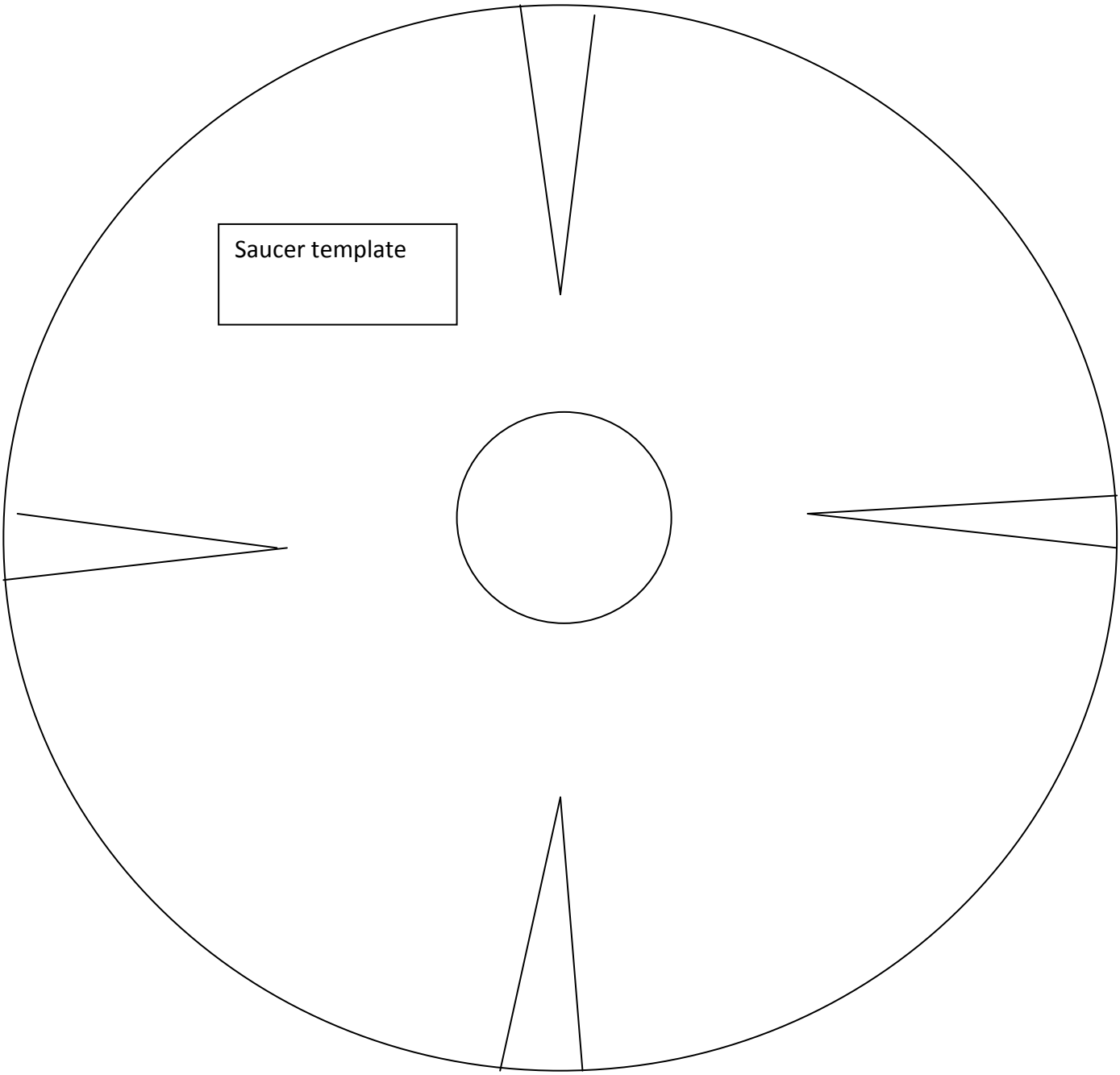
Finished Cup O' Tea with optional ricrac on saucer



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Teacup
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Saucer template