

Coaster and Doily Decor Set



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Set includes Designs for a Coaster, Box to hold Coasters and a Doily

*Note: For each piece, you will need to cut outer fabric, lining fabric and a stiff interfacing, such as Timtex or Peltex - in my instructions, I will refer to this as Timtex.

Embroidery hoop size required: 5 x 7 inch hoop. The Coaster Holder Box side design fits in the 4 x 4 inch hoop. You can stitch out three section at one time using the 5 x 7 inch hoop.

Coaster Holder Box



Fabric Requirements:

Sides - Cut six each of fabric, lining and Timtex
3" x 2 1/2".

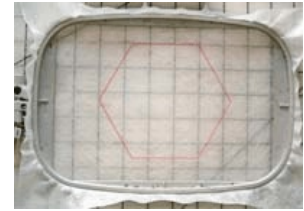
Top - Cut one each of fabric, lining and Timtex
5 1/4" x 6".

Bottom - Cut one each of fabric, lining and Timtex
5" x 5 3/4".

Instructions:

Top Section - Hoop the 5 x 7 inch hoop with water soluble stabilizer (WSS).

Step 1: Stitch the first color which is an applique placement outline.



Step 2: Position the outer fabric, right side up, over the Timtex, and center both pieces over the placement outline. Stitch the second color which will sew the fabric and Timtex to the stabilizer and stitch the quilting stitch.



Step 3: Stitch the embroidery design

Step 4: Turn the embroidery hoop over and center the lining fabric, right side facing up, over the applique placement outline. Hold in place with tape or temporary spray adhesive. Stitch the next color which will sew the lining fabric to the stabilizer. Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the outer fabric and Timtex close to the stitching - be careful not to cut the stabilizer. Turn the hoop over and trim the lining fabric close to the stitching.



Step 5: Stitch the next color which will stitch a zigzag stitch around the fabric.

Step 6: Place the same color thread in the bobbin as is being used on top. Stitch the final color. This step will first place zigzag under stitching and then stitch the finish satin stitch.



Remove the stabilizer from the embroidery hoop and trim the stabilizer close to the satin stitching - be careful not to cut the stitching. Use a damp cloth to run along the edges to dissolve the remaining stabilizer.

Bottom Section - Hoop the 5 x 7 inch hoop with WSS and follow the above instructions, eliminating Step 3 since there is not an embroidery design to stitch.

Side Sections - Hoop either the 4 x 4 inch or the 5 x 7 inch embroidery hoop with WSS. Follow the instructions for completing the Top Section. You will need a total of six side sections.

Set your sewing machine to a zigzag stitch and stitch the sections together as shown in the photo.

Hand stitch, or glue - using fabric glue, the sides together to form a six sided box. The top section is attached only to the back side section. Optional: Sew a charm to the front center edge of the top section. This will hang over the edge and hold the top down.



Coasters



Fabric Requirements:

Cut one each of fabric, lining and Timtex
4 ½" x 5" times the number of coasters you desire.

Instructions: Hoop the 5 x 7 inch embroidery hoop with WSS.

Follow **Step 1** thru **Step 6** for construction of the Top Section for the Coaster Holder Box.

Remove the stabilizer from the embroidery hoop and trim the stabilizer close to the satin stitching - be careful not to cut the stitching. Use a damp cloth to run along the edges to dissolve the remaining stabilizer.

Repeat until the desired number of coasters are completed.

Doily

Fabric Requirements: Center Sections - Cut one each of fabric, Timtex (felt can be used if a less stiff doily is desired) and lining, 5 ¼" x 4 ¾".

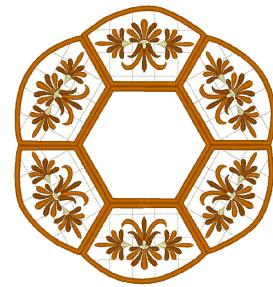


Outer Sections - Cut three each of fabric, Timtex (or felt) and lining, 7 1/4" x 5 1/4".

Follow instructions - **Step 1** thru **Step 6**, for construction of the Top Section for the Coaster Holder Box. You will make one center section and three outer sections. The center piece does not have any embroidery design.

Trim stabilizer close to stitching and clean using a damp cloth, as instructed above.

Set your sewing machine to a zigzag stitch and stitch the sections together as shown in the photo.



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