

Elegant Dining Decor



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Fabric Requirements

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

Charger: Center Section - Cut each piece 8" x 8".
Outer Sections - Cut four of each piece 5" x 10 ½".

Coaster: Cut each piece 4 ½" x 4 ½".

Napkin Ring: Cut each piece 3" x 7 ¼".
Cut a 7/8" length of 5/8" wide Velcro (both pieces).

Instructions

Follow these instructions for the charger center section, outer sections and the coasters. (Pictures are of the outer section for the charger.)

Step 1: Hoop water soluble stabilizer (WSS). Stitch the first color which is an applique placement outline.

Step 2: Position the top 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.



Step 3: Stitch the embroidery design.

Step 4: Turn the embroidery hoop over. Center the bottom fabric, right side facing up, over the placement outline. Hold in place with tape or temporary spray adhesive. Stitch the next color which will sew the bottom fabric to the stabilizer.



Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the fabric and Timtex close to the stitching. Turn the hoop over and trim the bottom fabric close to the stitching - be careful not to cut the stabilizer.



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.

Napkin Ring

Follow **Step 1 thru Step 4.**

Step 5: Stitch the placement lines for the Velcro attachment. Remove the hoop from the machine, turn over so the bottom side of the hoop is facing up and place “loopy” piece of Velcro over the outline at the top of the hoop. Use spray adhesive or glue to hold the Velcro in place.



Turn the hoop over and place the “soft” piece of Velcro over the outline at the bottom of the hoop

Step 6: Stitch the next color which will place a satin stitch around the Velcro pieces.



Remove the hoop from the machine and trim the fabric and Timtex close to the stitching. Turn the hoop over and trim the bottom fabric close to the stitching - be careful not to cut the stabilizer.

Follow **Step 5 and Step 6** for the Charger and Coaster to complete the napkin ring.

Assembly of the Charger

Set your sewing machine to a zigzag stitch and stitch the outer sections together. Place the center section into the center and stitch to the outer sections.



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