

Seasonal Coaster Set



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Fabric Requirements

For each coaster, cut fabric for top, fabric for bottom and an extra stiff interfacing, such as Timtex or Peltex, 4 ½" x 4 ½".

Instructions

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 applique 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.

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