

Projects

Holiday Coasters



Coasters are an easy way to dress up your home for the holidays, and are perfect for a quick gift, too. With a Baby Lock embroidery machine, you can whip them up in a flash!

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Ellisimo Gold Sewing and Embroidery machine (BLSOG)

Baby Lock Cut-Away Soft Stabilizer (BLC203)

Madeira® embroidery thread in assorted colors

Temporary spray adhesive: KK2000

Fabric Glue

4 Small round cork mats

1 Fat quarter of a red cotton print

2 White felt squares

Pinking shears

Instructions:

1. Hoop the stabilizer and felt into the hoop.
2. On your embroidery machine, select *embroidery edit* mode. Select a holiday design you like. You can always download one from Amazing Designs if you don't like the pre-loaded ones on your machine. We chose presents for this project.



3. Press *size*. Select the *density icon* so the design density will be recalculated when sizing. Reduce the design to 60%. Continue on to sewing and embroider the embroidery design, in the top portion of the hoop using assorted colors of embroidery thread.
4. Once the embroidery is done, select *return* to return to editing the same design. Select the *thread color* then select *Color Visualizer* choose either *random* or *vivid* and select from the many color choices available.



5. Once you have selected another color combination, embroider the design again this time on the lower section of the felt.
6. Repeat this process for the remaining two coasters.
7. Use pinking shears to cut small circle around the embroidery designs.
8. Using the pinking shears cut four circles the same size as the cork mat from the cotton print.
9. Glue the cotton print to one side of the cork mat, center the felt embroidery design in the center of the cotton print and glue it in place.

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