

Summer Coasters

Using Natural Cork by the Yard

Instructions for Summer Coasters

Items you will need for this project:

Water Soluble Stabilizer

Natural cork by the yard or material

Masking tape or freezer tape

Hot Glue Gun

4x4 inch round cork board

Bobbin to match outside satin stitches otherwise you can use white bobbin

Note: The colors chosen for this pack are dark colors so they will show up on the light colored cork. If you chose darker material you may want to change or lighten the thread colors.

1. Hoop 2 pieces of water soluble stabilizer. Hint: Use a hoop larger than design so you can access cutting excess material off.

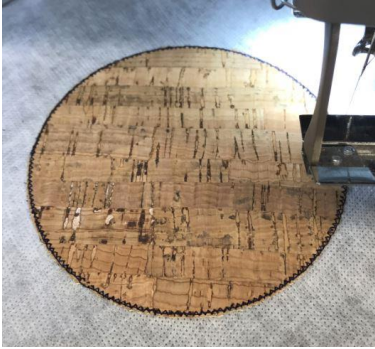


2. Stitch color #1 (outline)
3. Lay material so it covers the outline and tape



4. Stitch color run #2 (Tackdown)

5. Take out of machine (not out of hoop) and cut close to the outside edge of the tackdown stitches



6. Stitch rest of the color runs
7. Take out of hoop and trim stabilizer close to the outline stitches



8. Trim any threads that are hanging past the outside edges
9. Wet the remaining stabilizer (we Q-tip) and wipe the dissolved stabilizer away from the design
10. Let dry
11. Place the glue on the cork coaster, align the bottom of design on the coaster, holding the bottom push the rest of the design in place and you are done

