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A versatile accessory for any home, whether entertaining guests, or when it's just family. Make each Dual Duty Coaster from just four 6" x 6" fabric squares selected to compliment your decor. Use the coaster's plain side for a drinking glass, or bottled or canned beverage. Then, simply turn the coaster over to use with stemware. Or, make each Dual Duty Coaster from a different fabric print, and you have the ideal drink marker!



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Dual Duty Coasters

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise indicated.

Select Fabrics

Here are several fabric options for your Dual Duty Coasters.

Choose:

- fabric to make a matching set that complements your decor.
- a different print for each coaster, to serve as drink markers.
- two prints for each coaster: one for the Stemware Skirt and the other for the Coaster Base.

Supplies

One fat quarter, or 4 - 6"x 6" fabric squares

Low loft cotton batting scrap 5" diameter

Coordinating Thread

Fabric Marker

Template plastic

Cutting

For each coaster, from fabric print, cut:

2 - 5" diameter circles for Coaster Base

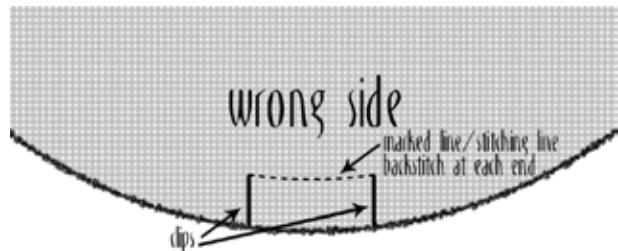
2 - 5" diameter circles for Stemware Skirt

For each coaster, from batting, cut:

1 - $4\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter circle

Make Coaster Base

1. Trace all pattern pieces onto template plastic.
2. On the wrong side of each coaster base circle, mark a line $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge, and $\frac{1}{2}$ " long. This line is your stitching line.
3. With right sides of Coaster Base circles together, stitch. Clip at marked lines just to the stitching.



4. Turn Coaster Base pieces wrong sides together and press. Coaster Base circle should look like the diagram below.

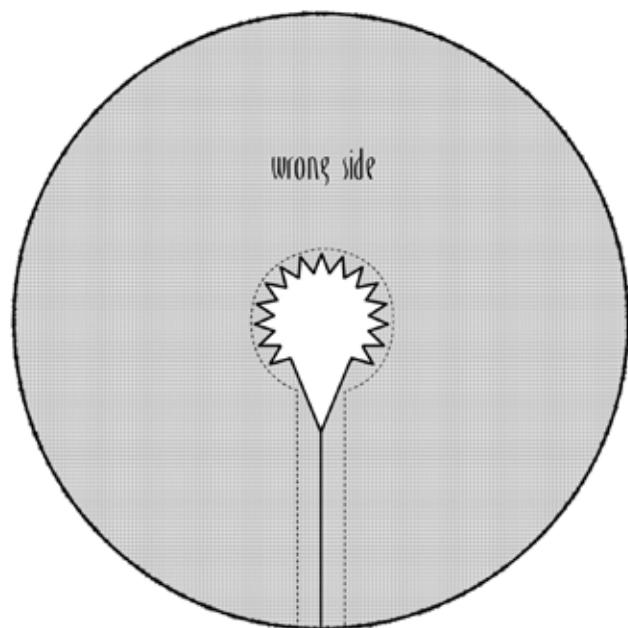


5. Place batting circle between Coaster Base circles.

Make Stemware Skirt

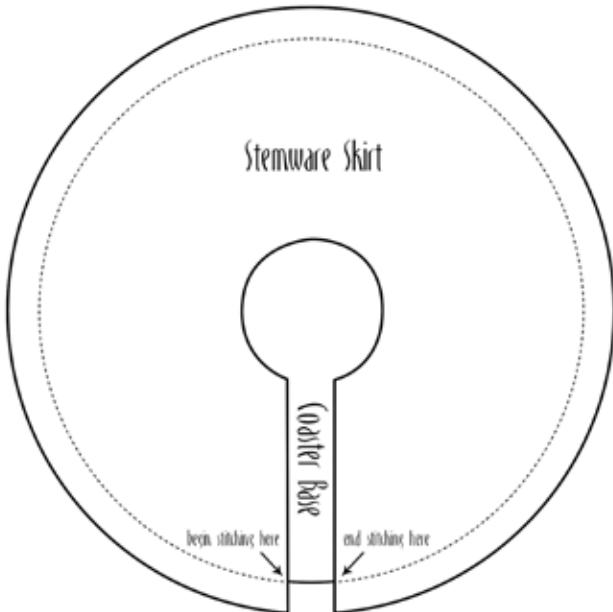
1. Cut slit and remove inner circle as indicated in Stemware Skirt pattern.
2. Place Stemware Skirt circles right sides together. Use a $1/4"$ seam to stitch along straight edges and inner circle. Do not stitch outside perimeter of the circle yet. Trim away interior corners and cut out small notches from interior circle as indicated in the diagram below

Tip: When stitching around the small interior circle, take only two or three stitches at a time, pivoting the fabric with the needle down, to ensure a smooth circle.

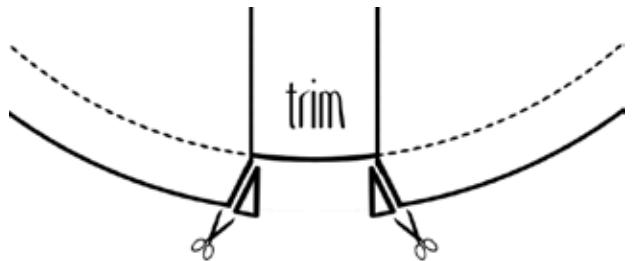


3. Turn Stemware Skirt circles right side out. Press.
4. Place the right side of the Stemware Skirt to the right side of the Coaster Base. Carefully position the Stemware Skirt opening over the notch in the Coaster Base to match the edges. Pin.

5. From the notch opening, stitch around the circle to the opposite notch opening reinforcing each end of the stitching.



6. Clip the circle seam allowance to stitching line at approximately $1/2"$ intervals. Clip to trim corners at either side of notch opening, turn coaster right side out according to diagram. Press.



7. Edgestitch $1/8"$ from edge of each coaster. Or, blanket stitch the edge with contrasting perlé cotton or embroidery floss for a decorative effect.

Dual Duty Coaster Pattern Pieces

Coaster Batting

Cut 1-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " circle per coaster

5" circle

for Coaster Base (cut 2 per coaster)

for Stemware Skirt (cut 2 per coaster)

cut to
remove

For Stemware Skirt only:
Cut to remove center circle
and cut 2" slit.

Tip: For the center of the
Stemware Skirt, trace a
nickel coin. Cut to remove.

All pattern pieces are actual size