

COASTERS

FOUR CUP COASTERS AND ONE BOWL COASTER

Fabrics

2/3 yard pattern fabric
2/3 yard tone on tone fabric

10" X 20" batting
1/2 yard Quilters Vinyl

Bowl Coaster:

Cut three 10" squares from the pattern fabric and three 10" squares from the tone on tone fabric. Fold two squares of each fabric in half, right sides out, and press well. Cut one square of batting 10" X 10". Layer the fabrics as follows:

- 1) One square tone on tone right side down—this square will not show unless you peek inside the coaster.
- 2) Square of batting
- 3) Square of pattern fabric right side up—this will become the bottom of the coaster.
- 4) Weave the rectangles by placing one pattern rectangle on top of the squares, raw edges meeting raw edges of squares. Diagram #1
Place tone on tone rectangle at a right angle to the first, raw edges meeting raw edges of squares. Diagram #2.
Place remaining pattern rectangle at a right angle to the second rectangle, raw edges meeting raw edges of squares. Diagram #3.

Pick up the uncovered end of the first rectangle and fold it straight back. Place the remaining tone on tone rectangle at a right angle to the third rectangle. Unfold the first rectangle so that it lays over the end of the fourth rectangle. Diagram #4.



Pin the fabrics well and stitch around the outside with a 1/4" seam allowance. Trim excess fabric from the corners taking care not to cut into the stitching. Turn the block inside out through the woven rectangles. Cut one 9" square of Quilters Vinyl and place it inside the coaster under the weaving.

Cup Coasters:

Cut twelve 5" squares of pattern fabric and twelve 5" squares of tone on tone fabric. Fold two squares of each fabric in half, right sides out, and press well. Cut four squares of batting 5" X 5". Layer the fabrics in the same order as for the bowl coaster, pin and stitch. Trim the excess fabric from the corners and turn the blocks right side out.

Cut four 4" squares of Quilters Vinyl and place inside the coasters under the weaving.

These coasters are perfect for cold cups and bowls. Not for hot containers.

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