





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.

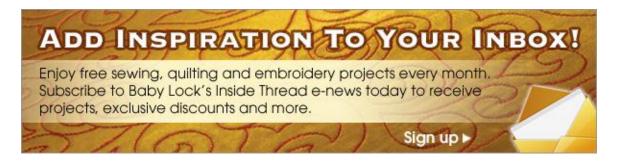
- 3. Press size. Select the *density icon* so the design density will be recalculated when sizing. Reduce the design to 60%. Continue on to sewing and embroider the embroidery design, in the top portion of the hoop using assorted colors of embroidery thread.
- 4. Once the embroidery is done, select *return* 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, embroidery 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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