

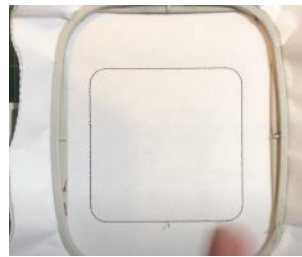
How to ITH Coaster

SPECIAL NOTES:

This PDF may not show exactly the same coaster you are making but the steps are the same 😊.

Materials:

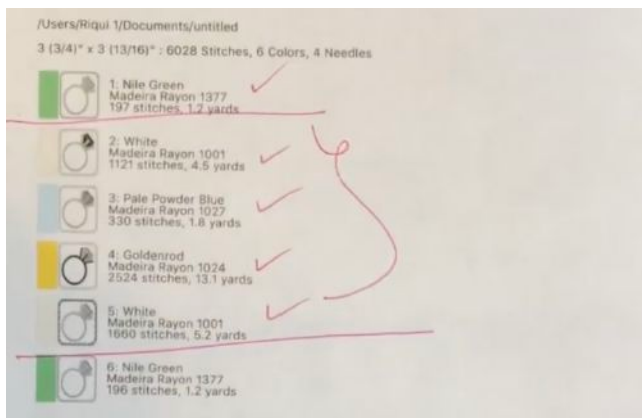
Medium- heavy weight cut away Stabilizer
(1) 5x5 piece of cork for the front
(2) 5x5 pieces of felt for the back
4-6 sets of Kam snaps,
(2 caps, 1 innie, and 1 outie)
505 spray and painter's tape



Step 1: Guess what step 1 is? If you guessed Hoop a piece of medium-heavy cutaway stabilizer you WIN!

Step 2: Run Color Stop 1 on your blank stabilizer only. This is going to give you the die line so you know where in the hoop to place your cork.

Before we get start stitching, let's take a look at the Color Stop PDF that came in your zip file.



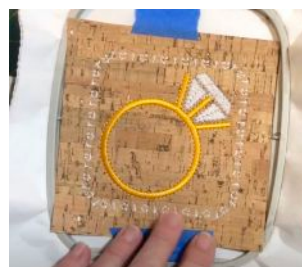
Step 3: Place your cork. DON'T hoop it, FLOAT it! You can use a little 505 spray to hold it in place or a little blue painters tape works well too. Make sure your vinyl covers up your die line completely.

The coaster in this PDF has 6 Color stops, yours may have more, but that's ok. This PDF will work for any STFA coaster.

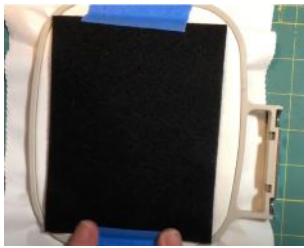
The first color stop is the Die line that will show you where to place your cork. You're going to run this before placing your vinyl.

The next few colors are going to be your design elements.

The last color stop is your final outline, and you will place your backing on BEFORE you run this stop.

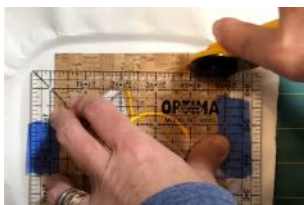


Step 4: Run all of the design element color stops, (this will be all but the last one)

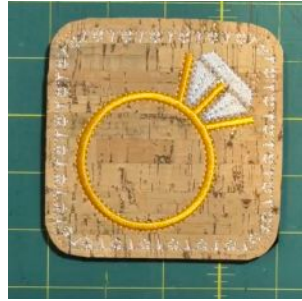


Step 5: Now take you hoop off of the machine but **DO NOT** unhoop your coaster. Flip your hoop over and tape both of your felt pieces over the back completely covering the die line. Make sure you secure this to your hoop really well, because... Gravity!

Now you're going to stitch that last color stop, this is the one that stitches the final outline, it will be a bean stitch. This is when you want to change your bobbin thread to match your top thread if you prefer that. Just remove the hoop from your machine and swap out your bobbin. **Run the last color stop.**



Step 6: Now it's time to get your cut on. Using scissors or roto-cutter and ruler, trim 1/8" to 1/4" from the final bean stitch. *If you use a roto-cutter and ruler, you will need to round your corners



Wow! That was super easy and really quick!



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