

Simple Apple Coaster

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Supplies

- Tear Away Stabilizer
- 2 Pieces Felt 5" Square
- 4" Square cotton fabric for applique apple
- 1 ½" Square fabric for applique leaf
- Tape – I use painters tape.

There is a recorded video for this coaster on the [Embroidery It YouTube channel](#)

Instructions:

1. Print out Thread Chart which is included in the zip file to easily follow along with the color changes.
2. Hoop Tear Away Stabilizer in 4 x 4 hoop.



3. Stitch first thread color which is the placement line.
4. Place on 5" square piece of felt over the placement line. Tape if necessary. I usually just hold the fabric carefully for the first few stitches.



5. Stitch second thread color which is tacks down the felt. Note: I use a thread color here that MATCHES the felt.



6. Change thread color to apple colored thread and stitch the next color which shows the placement of the apple.
7. Place apple fabric over the placement line and tape in place if necessary.



8. Stitch the next color which tacks down the apple fabric.



9. Remove hoop from machine but do NOT unhoop. Cut apple fabric close to stitching.



10. Return hoop to machine and stitch the decorative apple border stitch.



11. Change thread color to brown and stitch the stem.



12. Change thread color to green and stitch the next color which is the placement for the leaf applique.

13. Place leaf fabric over the placement line and tape in place if necessary.



14. Stitch the next color which tacks down the leaf fabric.



15. Remove hoop from machine but do NOT unhoop. Cut leaf fabric close to stitching.



16. Return hoop to machine and stitch the decorative leaf border stitch.



17. Remove hoop from machine but do not unhoop. Turn hoop over and tape second piece of felt to back side of hoop.

18. Carefully return hoop to machine.

19. Change thread color to coaster border color – I've used red here.



20. Stitch the final color which stitches the border and attaches the back of the coaster.



21. Trim around the coaster using a straight scissors or pinking shears.

Great Job, You are finished!



Stitch up 4 or 8 to make a set. Perfect for birthday, housewarming, teacher gifts and more!

This design would look sweet stitched around the hem of an apron or on a placemat. Consider adding a bow to the apple for an extra touch.

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Enjoy!

~Nancy~

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