

Supply List:

- Sheer cut away mesh stabilizer
- 1 - 5" x 5" piece of **Soft Loft Fusible Stabilizer (or other thin fusible batting)**
- 1 - 5" x 5" piece of fabric for the front of the coaster
- 1 - Scrap of applique fabric for the pumpkin
- 2 - 2¾" x 5" pieces of fabric for the back
- Ruler
- Rotary cutter
- 80/12 or 90/14 sharp embroidery needles
- Embroidery thread and bobbin thread
- [Embroidery snips](#)
- Point Turner and Seam Creaser Tool
- Fusible Web or Steam-A-Seam 2

Petite Pumpkin Coaster

Hoop Size: 4"

Dimensions

Coaster : 3¾" x 3¾"

Resources

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Coaster Instructions

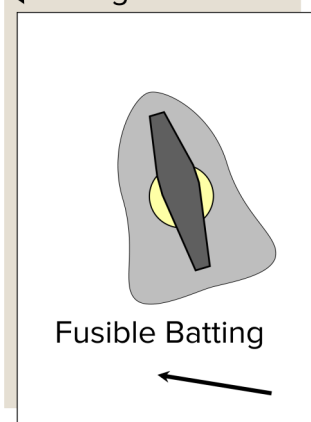
Use a size 80/12 sharp embroidery and sheer cut away mesh stabilizer.
Please pre-shrink and iron all fabric before beginning. If your machine doesn't do it for you, cut all jump threads after each color. :-)

You will need:

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- 1 - 5" x 5" piece of fabric for the front of the coaster
- 1 - Scrap of applique fabric for the pumpkin
- 2 - 2 3/4" x 5" pieces of fabric for the back
- Fusible Web Tape or Steam-A-Seam 2

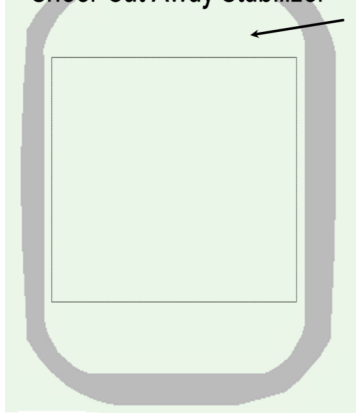


Wrong Side of Fabric



1. Fuse the thin batting to the wrong side of the fabric that you will use for the front of the coaster.

Sheer Cut Away Stabilizer

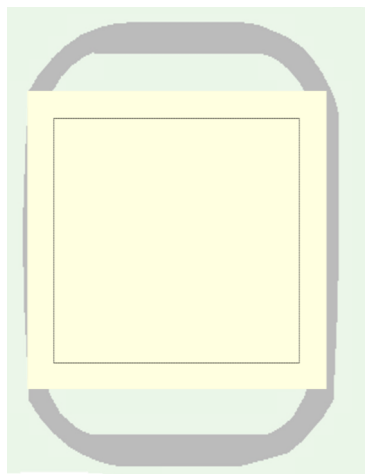


2. Hoop a piece of soft, cut-away mesh stabilizer. Embroider the placement line for the coaster on the stabilizer (color 1).

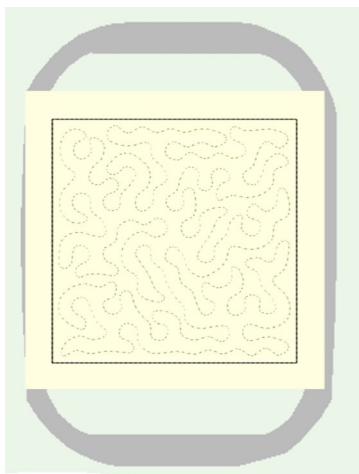
Fabric Fused with Soft Loft Stabilizer



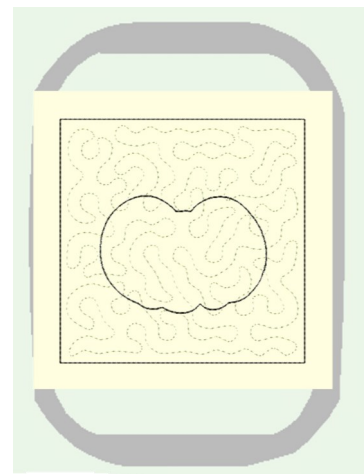
3. Place the fabric fused with Soft Loft (or other fusible batting) over the placement line. It should overlap all edges by at least 1/4".



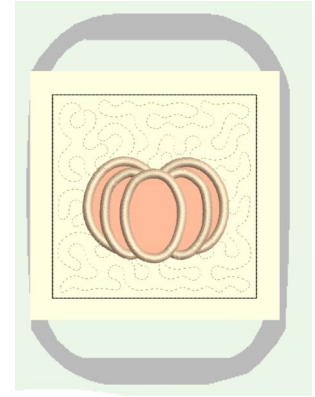
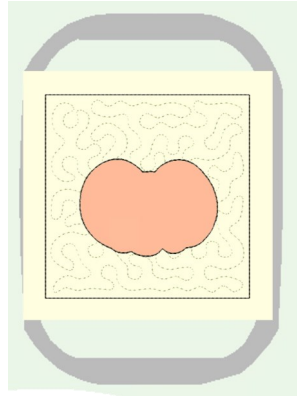
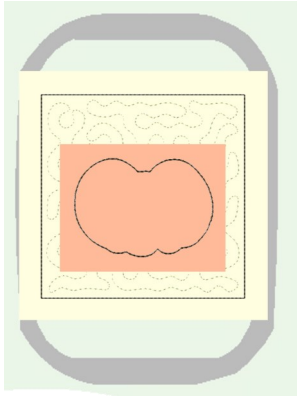
4. Gently hold the fabric in place, and embroider the tackdown line (color 2).



5. Embroider the stippling (color 3).

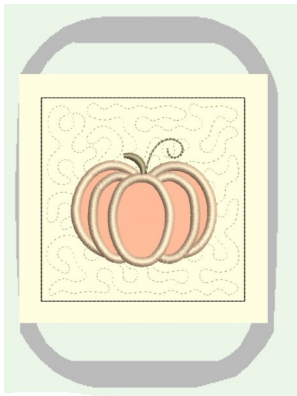


6. Embroider the placement line for the pumpkin (color 4).



7. Place a piece of fabric over the line (see Tip below). Gently hold it in place, and embroider the cutting line (color 5).
8. Trim the fabric around the outline. Trim as close as you can without cutting the stitches.
9. Embroider the finish for the pumpkin (color 6).

TIP: If the main fabric shows through your applique fabric, fuse a little scrap of Soft Loft Fusible Stabilizer to the back of the applique fabric. This will give the applique section a tiny bit of loft, and prevent the base fabric from showing through.



10. Embroider the pumpkin stem (color 7).



11. Take the hoop out of the machine. If you'd like to add trim or use this section to make a cute coin purse, bag, pillow, etc., you can unhoop it now. **If you're want to finish this project in the hoop, do not unhoop yet!**



12. Prepare the fabric for the back of the coaster. Press the **long edge** of **one** of the pieces under ½". No need to do it for both pieces.



13. Place the fabric with the folded edge right side down on the front of the hoop. The folded edge should be in the middle of the coaster. It should overlap the stitched outline by $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the top and sides.



14. Place the second piece of fabric right side down so that it overlaps the first piece of fabric by about $\frac{3}{4}$ " in the center. It should overlap the stitched outline by $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the bottom and sides.



15. Embroider the seam line (color 8). Watch your machine carefully as it stitches down the right side. Make sure it doesn't catch the edge of the fabric (shown by the arrow) under the presser foot! You can use Scotch Tape to hold the fabric down if you wish. I set my machine to a low speed to stitch the seam line.



16. Unhoop the coaster, and use a ruler and rotary cutter to trim the edges $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the embroidered outline on all sides. This is your seam allowance.



17. Trim the corners.



18. Turn the coaster right side out through the gap.



19. Use a Point Turner/Seam Creaser Tool to form the corners and make a nice, sharp crease along each side. Press the edges.



20. Cut a piece of fusible seam tape or Steam-A-Seam to fit the gap. Place it under the folded edge of the fabric, and press to fuse the gap closed.



21. When it's time to wash your new coaster, place it in the gentle cycle in your washing machine. Lay it flat to dry. If necessary, iron it from the back or use a pressing cloth over the front so that you don't flatten the embroidery.

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Made with Pumpkin Spice



Autumn Bouquet



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