



HEXAGON COASTER INSTRUCTIONS



A quick and easy Coaster to showcase your favourite Fabric

We have included detailed instructions for an easy way to 'fussy cut' your Fabrics



4X4 and 5X5 Hoop

MATERIALS

- Water Soluble Stabiliser
- 5x5 (6x6) piece of:
 - Thin Pellon/Batting
 - Front Fabric
 - Backing Fabric
- Matching Bobbin thread

PREPARATION (Fussy Cut Fabric)

This is a method I use for making a template to 'audition' a special Fabric – if you are interested in other techniques, view our Hints and Tips – Fussy Cutting Blog

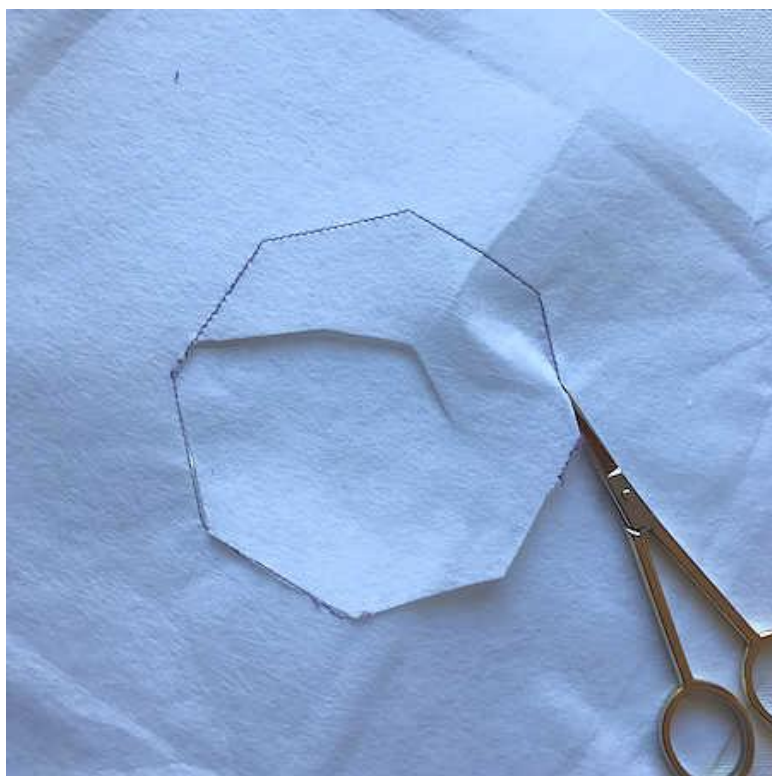


Hoop Cut away Stabiliser



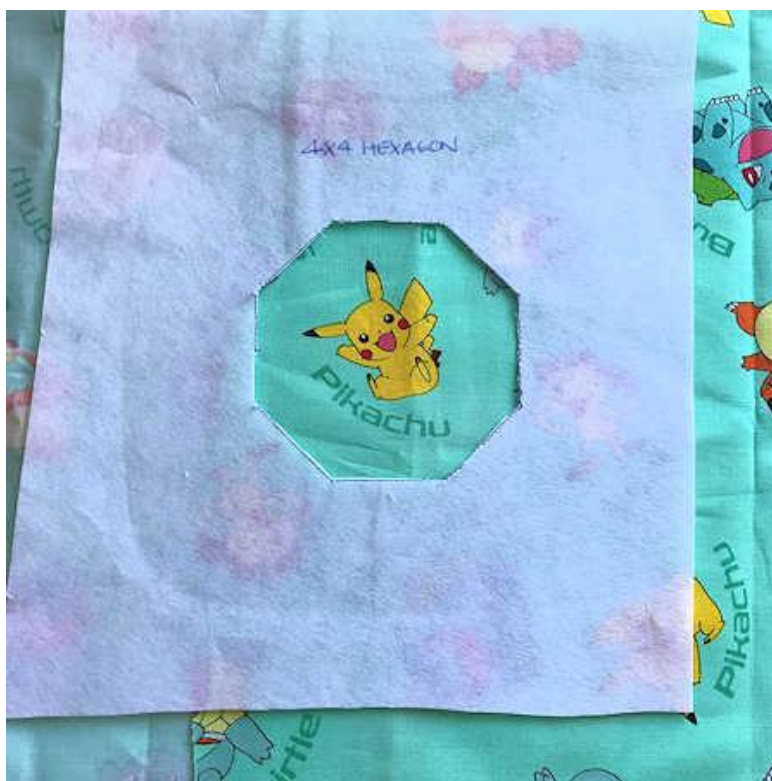
Load Hexagon Coaster Design

Stitch Color – the outline of the design



Remove hoop from Machine, and remove Stabiliser from the Hoop

Cut out the inner shape



Now you can use your Stabiliser to 'audition' your fabric and choose the best position to cut out the fabric for your Coaster

Mark around the edges with a removeable marker (I used pen, so you could see it)

When you cut out your fabric, leave a ½ inch seam allowance



OPTIONAL

I have taken to ironing a very thin interfacing onto the back of my Coaster Fabrics – this is not required, but I find it makes it easier to cut out on the back, plus stops fabric fraying

CONSTRUCTION – COASTER

- Load design to machine
- Hoop 2 layers of Water Soluble Stabiliser
- Thread machine with a neutral color (we used green throughout)



Stitch Color 1 – the
outline of the Cup



****You can use your
template to cut the
pellon/batting to size
(saves wasting pellon)**

Place pellon/thin
batting over the
Guideline



Carefully place your picture fabric over Guideline, using your markings to align

(I didn't do the best job of aligning, but it will make no difference to the completed coaster)

Stitch Color 2 to attach



Change thread to the color you want for the Quilting

Color 3 – Quilting

**Skip the color if you do not want the quilting



Remove hoop from
Machine

Again, carefully align
your markings to the
stitched guidelines

Tape Backing Fabric in
place as pictured

WRONG-SIDE OF FABRIC
FACING HOOP



Return hoop to
Machine

Stitch Color 4 to attach
backing

(Photo shows back of
hoop)



Remove hoop from Machine

Cut away excess Fabric on FRONT and back of hoop



Return hoop to Machine

Change bobbin thread to match Satin Stitch

Stitch Color 5 which zig zags, then stitches satin stitch edge



Remove from hoop

Cut away the excess
Stabiliser around the
edges

Use a Cotton Bud/Q Tip
and warm water to
dissolve any stabiliser left
on the edges



Front



Back



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Cheers Heather

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