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## *Holiday Coaster Project Freebie*

Design 5" X 5": Happy Holiday Coaster from "cookiescreations.com"

**Download format: art format**, other formats on Cookiescreations.com

### Supplies:

- ✓ Use same color thread in bobbin as in top thread for satin stitches as it will be visible once complete.
- ✓ Heavy 8X11 white felt. (One sheet makes two coasters) available at ASC!
- ✓ 2 pieces of fabric the size of hoop
- ✓ Adhesive Spray
- ✓ Water Soluble stabilizer – paper like type preferred.



### Directions:

1. Hoop "Paper Like" Water Soluble
2. Spray coaster top fabric lightly with embroidery adhesive and place on top of hoop-ed stabilizer.
3. Select your coaster thread color and be sure the bobbin is the same color. Stitch Holiday Coaster up to the tree design, now the machine will stop. Change the top thread to green for trees, gold for stars, brown for tree trunk. Once trees are completed, it is time to do the wording. You may do the wording in another separate color or you may switch your top thread color back to your coaster thread color that matches your bobbin thread. Stitch "Happy Holiday" – wording in that color. The machine will now stop!
4. Remove hoop. Do not un-hoop fabric. Spray bottom felt to wrong side of bottom fabric and place both underneath the hoop.
5. Attach hoop back to the machine; make sure all layers are completely flat underneath the hoop. Check twice to sew once! Make sure your top thread and bobbin thread are the same color again! Press start to stitch running outline.
6. Remove hoop from machine to cut around appliqué top and bottom excess fabric & also excess felt without taking design from hoop!
7. Reattach hoop. Press start & the bottom fabric will be attached by a running stitch and then followed by a satin stitch to finish the coaster.
8. Final step: un-hoop finished coaster, and tear off stabilizer. Remove remaining stabilizer with water.

Tip: Too late for the holidays? Then use the Diva designs available on the site and fast forward through the tree and use them instead. White fabric and stitch it up in your favorite thread, I used Blue! Blue diva design on each coaster with blue satin and made a charming set of four.