

Punch Needle Coasters

Kit Includes

- > 1 x printed fabric
- > 19 x embroidery threads
- > 1 x punch needle
- > 2 x threaders
- > 1 x 10cm bamboo hoop
- > 2 x PVA glue
- > 4 x felt sheets

Tips

- Cut the printed fabric into 4 squares, to work on each coaster separately.
- Prepare the fabric on the embroidery hoop by separating the 2 circles and laying the fabric over the inner one. Place the larger circle over the top and press down to secure the fabric. Adjust the fabric position to ensure the design is centred. Tighten the screw and gently pull the fabric edges to ensure it's taut. Do not pre wash the fabric.
- Cut the thread into 1 meter lengths to be more manageable.
- Begin your punch needling by following the guide image for colour reference.

Guide Image



How To Thread A Needle

1. Insert the threader into the punch needle from the needle point and completely through the barrel until it comes out the opposite end of the tool.
2. Insert the thread through the threader loop at the top of the tool, then pull the threader back out of tool through the needle point.
3. Pull the thread out of the threader, leaving the thread hanging out of the needle point.
4. Take the loose thread and thread it through the eye of the needle using the threader tool as shown, or by hand.

Loop Stitches

1. Pull 2 inch tail of thread through the eye of the needle and punch the needle completely through the fabric, leaving the thread tail on your working side.
2. Lift the needle out of the fabric just enough to move to the next stitch. Keep the needle as close to the fabric as possible. The flat stitches will create loops on the back side of your fabric.
3. Continue punching flat stitches in the direction that the design requires. To change colour or to complete the stitches, gently pull the needle out and cut the thread. Once complete, flip the fabric over to reveal the loop stitches.

How To Make A Coaster

1. After completing the punch needling, trim the fabric, leaving a 2cm border. Make 6 small cuts in the border fabric, shown above.
2. On the back side, apply a layer of glue to the outer edge of the stitched circle. Then fold the fabric edges down onto the glue.
3. Cut a circle from the felt sheet for the base of the coaster. The circle should be slightly smaller than the coaster.
4. Apply a layer of glue over the whole back side of the coaster. Stick the felt circle down onto the glue to complete your coaster.
5. Leave the glue to dry, then flip over the coaster ready for use.