

*From The Needle Of: Anne*  
*Christmas Red Dolly Coaster Gift*



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**Set Information and recommendations:  
Please read entirely before beginning.**

4x4 coaster

Fabric-freestanding-coaster featuring multiple appliqué techniques.  
Please review sewing instructions below for the appliqué processes.

**Testing:**

Designs were created with Embird

An EOF file is a color palette for Embird users, it is unnecessary for other software, otherwise please refer to color chart included.

Testing sewn on Janome 350

**Fabrics:**

Stabilizer used: 2 layers of WSS (WSS aka: Wash n' Gone, Vilene, H2o etc)

Fabric: Sewn on cotton broadcloth.

Additional colored fabric for poinsettia appliqué.

Optional: scraps of quilt batting.

Plain backing fabric.

**Threads:**

40 weight embroidery thread used in the upper, bobbin thread used in the bobbin.

(optional) 60 weight thread for final stitch and lace edging.

Tip: If you are using dark colors, such as red thread for the poinsettia, you may want to use the same in the bobbin for best coverage.

**Needle:**

12 point sharp needle.

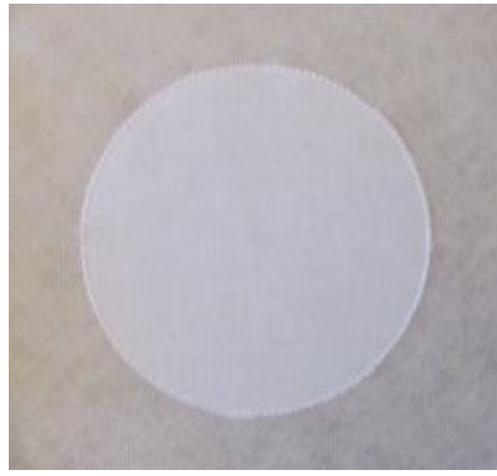
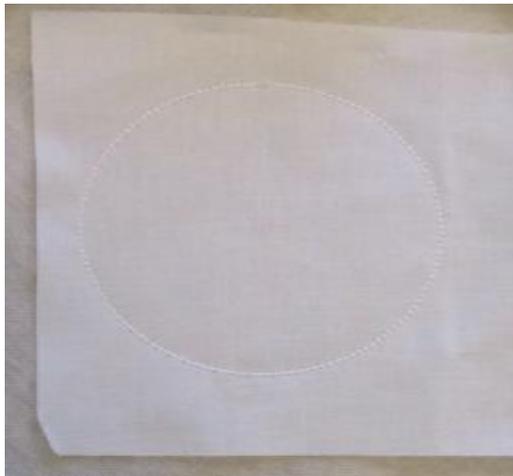
**Design Information: 4x4 hoop Coaster lace edge**



### Sewing and Construction

Appliqué process for coaster  
Appliqué Process for poinsettia  
Appliqué process for backing

1. Hoop 2 layers of wss and sew the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch. It will outline on the wss for your fabric placement. (not pictured).



2. Place fabric on top of wss, pinning or taping in place if necessary to keep its position. Sew the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch to tack your fabric to your wss.

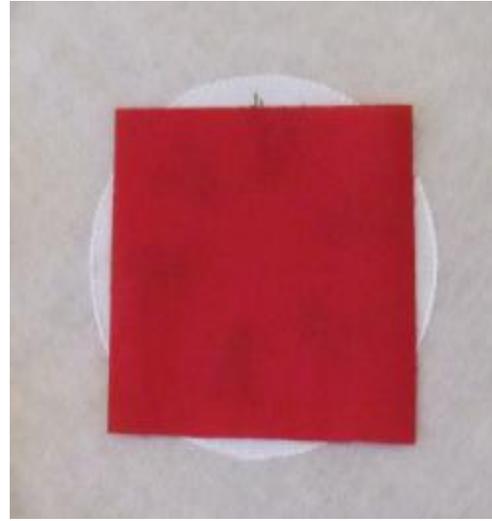
(Pictured after tacking.)

3. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch has been sewn, remove hoop for fabric trimming. Trim the excess fabric from around the outer edges of the piece.

(Pictured after trimming).



4. Begin embroidery following colors. When you reach the step for the appliqué flower portion of the design, sew the stitch in the color you want to use for your flower.



5. After the flower outline has been sewn, remove hoop to place a piece of fabric over that area. You may tape it in place if necessary to keep its position.



6. Replace your hoop to sew the tack down stitch and remove again afterwards to trim the excess fabric around the flower, taking caution not to cut through other embroidery. (pictured above). After you have trimmed your flower, return the hoop to your machine to finish that portion of embroidery.



7. Before sewing the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last stitch, you have the option to add a backing. Remove hoop to add (quilt batting if desired) and a backing fabric. Sew the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last stitch to tack layers together.

Note: sew each design as a single design- do not merge designs together into a larger hoop as it may distort the final outline especially if you are adding batting to your project.



8. After that is sewn, remove the hoop to trim excess fabric from behind. (pictured backside)



9. Replace hoop to sew the final stitch. Optional: You can use a thinner thread for the lace portion. After your coaster is sewn, rinse thoroughly to remove all the wss and airdry.

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