

SewStitchMe!

Valentine Triangular Drinks Coaster (ITH)

Requires an Embroidery Machine with **Minimum hoop size** of:

- 150mm x 180mm



Materials required

Stabiliser:

I used medium weight tear-away. If you want the coaster to be washable, use a dissolvable stabiliser such as Solvy Fabric, but remember not to put an iron near the work until after you've rinsed the stabiliser away!

Fabric:

Suggested fabric weight is typical dressmaking / quilting cotton, although the coaster in the photo was actually made with a heavier weight linen/cotton union fabric.

1 piece for the coaster top, measuring 17cm wide x 20cm long.

1 piece for the coaster base, measuring 17cm wide x 20cm long.

1 piece of wadding 17cm wide x 20cm long to sandwich between the two fabric layers.

Threads:

Sulky Rayon 40:

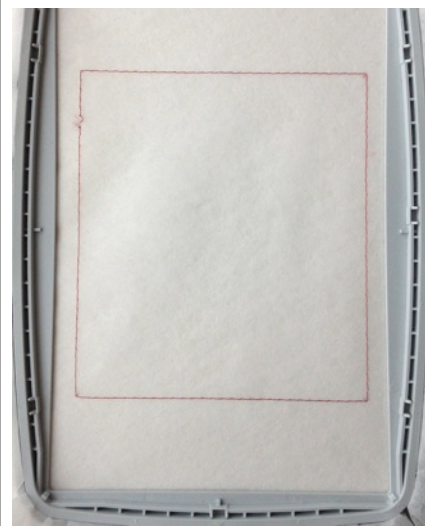
1401 Maroon Red

1267 Mink Brown

1269 Dk Ecru

1389 Mocha (*This thread colour should ideally blend invisibly with your top fabric colour*)

To Make The Drinks Coaster



Prepare the hoop with stabiliser and
Stitch Step 1 – This stitches a placement rectangle

Remove from machine.



Place the top fabric over the stitched rectangle and secure in place
with removable tape.

Stitch Step 2, which bastes the fabric to the stabiliser.



Stitch Step 3, which stitches the text and hearts.

As the design is composed of many individual elements, there are a lot of jump stitches. If your machine does not cut these for you, I recommend trimming the jumps after each colour has been stitched.



Remove the hoop from the machine and turn it over so that the back of the hoop is facing you.

Place the piece of wadding over the top, making sure that it completely covers the placement rectangle.

Tape securely in place at top and sides.

Return to the machine and **Stitch Step 4**



Remove the hoop from the machine and turn it over again so that the back is facing you.

Place the fabric for the coaster base over the top of the wadding, making sure that everything is covered.

Tape securely in place across each corner.



Return to the machine and stitch until the embroidery is finished.

Remove from the hoop and tear away excess stabiliser.

Carefully cut around the triangular shape, to within a couple of millimetres of the satin stitch edge.