

# Sashiko

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Coasters

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## Finishing Your Coasters

Once you have stitched each of the four patterns onto a 4 1/2" square piece of cloth, you are ready to sew these up into coasters. Here's how to do it:

### Materials:

- Your completed Sashiko patterns, each stitched onto a 4 1/2" square piece of cloth. (Note: If you stitched all four patterns on one piece as I demonstrated, cut them into four 4 1/2" squares.)
- Four 4 1/2" square pieces of backing fabric
- Four 4 1/2" squares of light to mid weight fusible interfacing
- Sewing Machine with coordinating thread
- Iron and ironing surface
- Point Turner, like a chopstick, closed pair of scissors, bone folder, etc
- Scissors

### To Make:

1. Fuse a square of interfacing to the wrong side of all four squares of backing fabric.
2. Layer one Sashiko square to one of the backing squares, right sides together. Using a 1/4" seam allowance and coordinating thread, stitch all the way around the perimeter, leaving 2" unsewn along the center of one side, for turning.
3. Trim the points of each of the four corners to ease bulk when turning. Gently turn the entire coaster right side out through the unsewn opening. Use a point turner to gently ease out the point of each corner as much as possible.
4. Press the coaster with an iron, turn in the open edge and press in place. Using matching thread, close the opening with small slip stitches.