

PROJECT: Simple Summer Coasters
Whip up a pair of coasters for summer entertaining.

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FABRICS are from the Flowerhouse: Sunnyside Farm collection by Debbie Beaves for Robert Kaufman Fabrics (robertkaufman.com).

COASTERS

Finished size: 4" square

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 10" square each red print and multicolor print (coaster top and back)

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From red print, cut:

- 2—4½" squares
- 3—1½×4½" rectangles
- 2—1×4½" rectangles

From multicolor print, cut:

- 3—1½×4½" rectangles
- 2—1×4½" rectangles

ASSEMBLE COASTERS

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

- 1) Sew together red print 1½×4½" rectangles and multicolor print 1×4½" rectangles in a row to make a coaster top (**Diagram 1**). The coaster top should be 4½" square including seam allowances.
- 2) Repeat Step 1 using multicolor print 1½×4½" rectangles and red print 1×4½" rectangles to make a second coaster top (**Diagram 2**).
- 3) Layer one coaster top and a red print 4½" square, right sides together. Sew together edges of layered pieces, leaving a 2" opening in one edge for turning (**Diagram 3**).

- 4) Turn the coaster right side out through the opening. Use the eraser end of a pencil to push out the corners. With raw edges of opening folded in ¼", topstitch all edges to complete coaster.
- 5) Repeat steps 3 and 4 to make a second coaster.

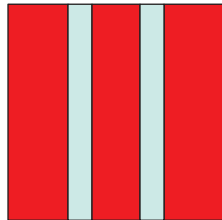
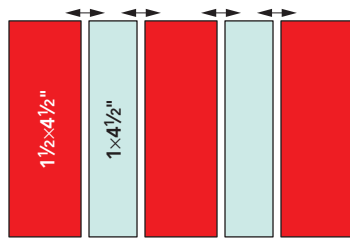


DIAGRAM 1

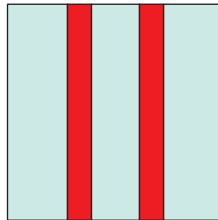


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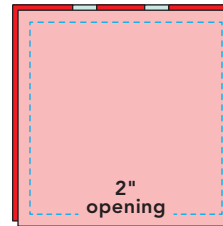


DIAGRAM 3