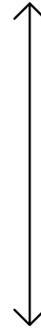


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Backing Piece

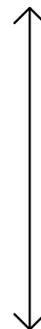
Main Fabric: Cut 1 for View A
Backing Fabric: Cut 1 all Views
Batting: Cut 1 for all Views



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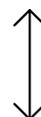
Top Piece

Cut 1 for View B



Fabric Ribbon Piece

Cut 1 for View B



Fabric Coasters

Sewing Pattern



View B

Start by pressing the fabric ribbon in half lengthwise.

Align the raw edges of the pressed fabric ribbon with the top edge of the bottom piece.

Baste the ribbon to the bottom piece using a 0.6 cm or 1/4 in seam allowance.

Now with right sides facing, place the top piece on top of the assembled bottom piece.

Sew together using a 1 cm or a 3/8 in seam allowance.

Trim down the seam allowance to 0.6 cm or 1/4 in to reduce bulk.

Press the fabric ribbon down towards the bottom piece and the seam allowance upwards.

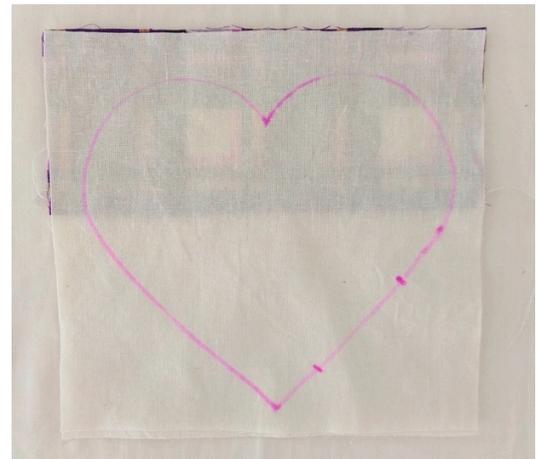
Place the batting beneath the assembled front piece (its right side should be facing you). Sew the main piece to the batting with a line of stitching right underneath the fabric ribbon so that it's not visible.



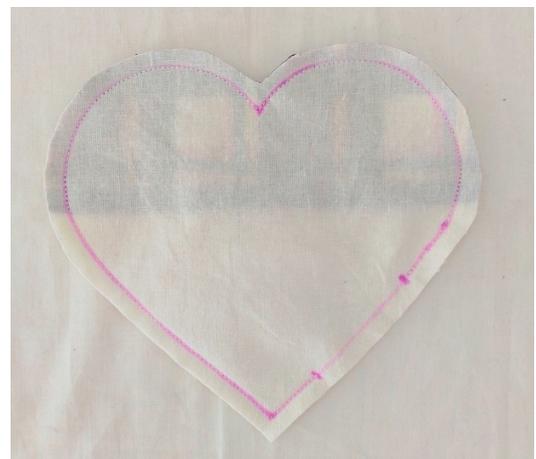
On the wrong side of your backing fabric, using tailor's chalk or an erasable pen, trace a heart with your heart-shaped pattern piece. Make sure to mark the two notches.



Now it's time to sew the heart shape. Place the main piece (assembled with attached batting) right side up. Place the backing fabric right side down on the main piece.



With a 2.5 cm stitch, stitch along the traced heart shape. Start at one of the notches you marked earlier and sew round the heart outline until the other notch, leaving a gap between them. Begin and end stitching with a backstitch to secure the seams.



Now trim the rectangle down to roughly a 0.6 or 1/4 in seam allowance around the heart shape.

Clip right across the point at the bottom of the heart.

Now clip into the seam allowance at the inner curves where the two heart curves meet, without cutting into the stitching.

Do the same right around the curves of the heart shape.



Carefully pull the fabric through the gap to turn the coaster right side out.

Use a blunt tool (such as a knitting needle or chopstick) to push out the edges and create a smooth heart shape.

Press the coaster.

There are two options to close the gap:

- Use an slip stitch/ invisible stitch to close the gap.
- Edge stitch around the heart to secure the gap.



All Done. Congratulations!