Frippery Coasters
Skill Level: Beginner



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Use a strip piecing method to create these fast and fun coasters. Make sets for all the holidays. Fabrics used for sample are from Thomas Knauer's Frippery distributed by Andover Fabrics.

Fabrics Needed

Front fabric	One fat quarter each of four different fabrics
Back fabric	One fat quarter

Materials Needed

Pellon® TP971F Fusible Thermolam® Plus	1/4 yard
Perle Cotton	One ball each of two different colors

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

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Cutting and Assembly Instructions

Seam allowances are 1/4″ unless otherwise stated.

Cut six 1-3/4″ x 18″ strips of fabric A.
Cut two 1-3/4″ x 18″ strips of fabric B, fabric C, and fabric D.

Sew two sets of strips together in this pattern: ABACAD. Press seams open.



Cut one 1″ strip of fabric D from the edge of one set of sewn strips. Sew this 1″ strip onto the opposite edge of the same set of strips. Trim each set of strips to 17-1/2″ long.



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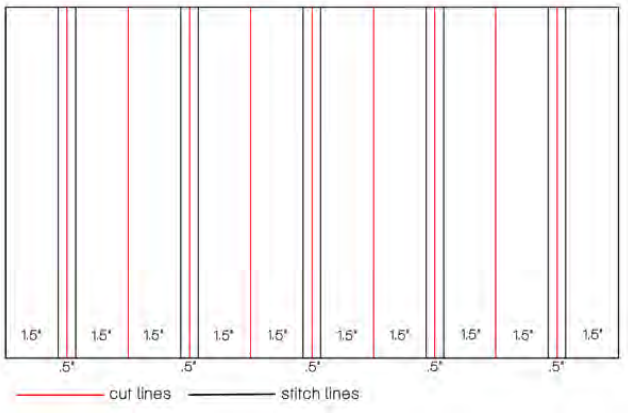
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On one set of strips, mark lines in from one short edge at the following intervals:

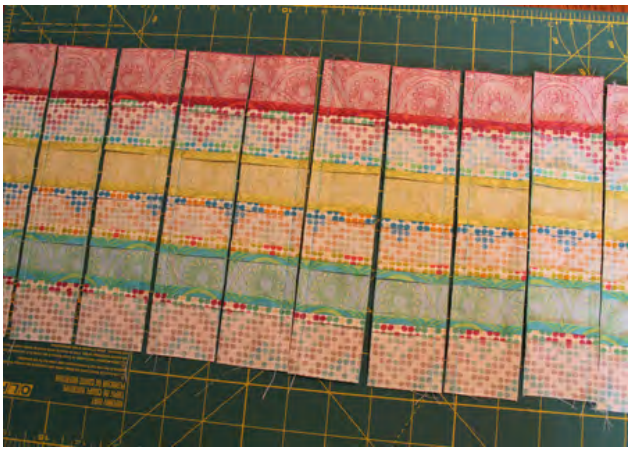
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Aligning one long edge, place the two sets of sewn strips right sides together. Pin. Stitch on the marked lines that are 1/2" apart from each other.



Cut along unsewn marked lines. Cut between 1/2" sewn lines.



Press seams open.

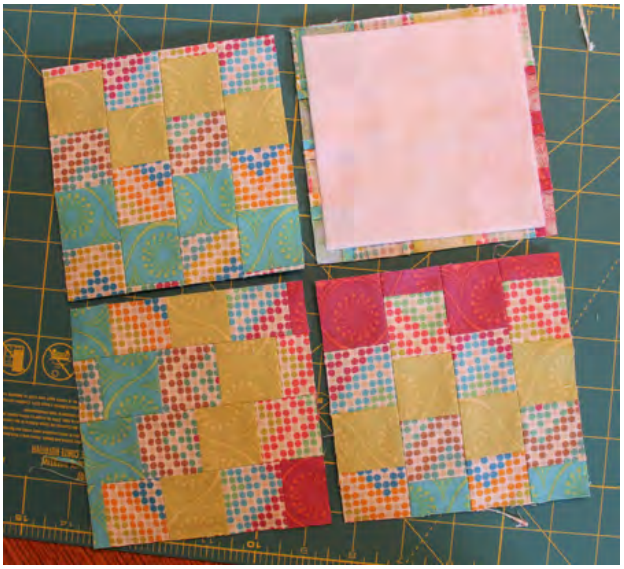


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Place the units into sets of two and stitch together to form five 'four stripe' units.



Cut one 5" square from each of the five units formed. Cut five 4-1/2" squares of Thermolam® Plus. Fuse the Thermolam® Plus to the wrong side of the fabric squares, leaving a 1/4" border on all sides.



Using Perle Cotton, hand stitch coaster fronts with a running stitch, leaving all thread ends in the 1/4" seam allowance at the edge of the square.



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Stitch with a 1/8" seam allowance down one side of each of the five coaster front squares to stablize the stitching.



Cut five 5" squares from the backing material. Pin backing to coaster front, right sides together. With a 1/4" allowance (will line up with the Thermolam® Plus), stitch around the edges of each coaster, leaving an opening to turn.

NOTE: Make sure opening is on the same side as the reinforced stitching so that rows stay together when turning.



Clip corners and turn right side out. Slip stitch opening closed. Press.



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