

# Watermelon Coasters

“A Taste of Summer” table runners patterned in  
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Web Bonus pattern for coasters by Lisa Ruble



## Materials You Will Need: (Makes 4 coasters)

4" red mini print square  
6" red stripe square  
7" red medium print square  
10" green check square  
1/4 yard of solid white  
1/8 yard of yellow print  
1/4 yard of solid black  
18" square of batting

## Cutting Directions:

From the red mini print, cut:  
(1) 3" diameter circle

From the red stripe, cut:  
(1) 4-1/2" diameter circle

From the red medium print, cut:  
(1) 6" diameter circle

From the green check, cut:  
(1) 8" diameter circle

From the solid white, cut:  
(4) 4-1/2" squares

From the yellow print, cut:  
(4) 1" x 4-1/2" pieces  
(4) 1" x 5-1/2" pieces

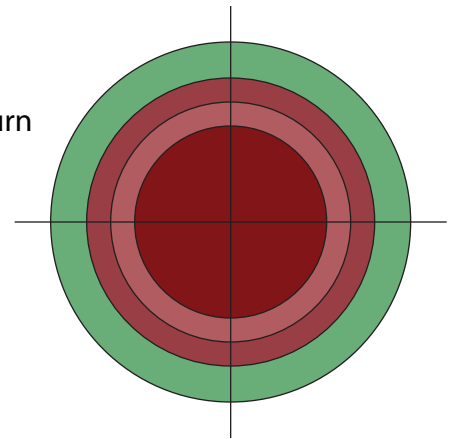
From the solid black, cut:  
(4) 4-1/2" squares  
(4) 1" x 4-1/2" pieces  
(4) 1" x 5-1/2" pieces  
watermelon seed appliqués (see step 7)

# Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

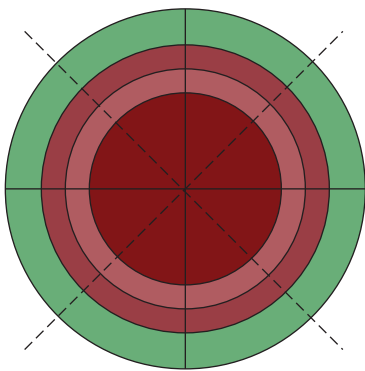
## Making the Coasters

1. Fold each circle in half twice and mark the approximate center. Stack the circles from smallest to largest, matching the centers, and pin to secure.

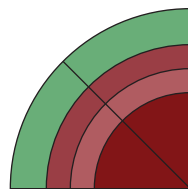
2. Stitch across the diameter of the layered circles. Turn 90° and stitch again, creating a line perpendicular to the first.



Layering and stitching the circles

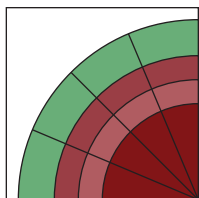


Cutting the circle



3. Wash and dry the layered circles to create frayed edges. Press.

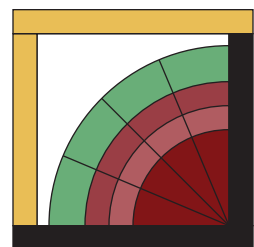
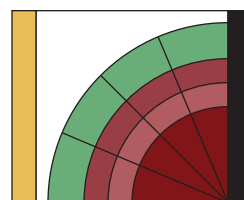
4. Cut the layered circles into quarters, positioning each stitched line in the center of a quarter.



Stitching the circle

5. Pin each quarter layered circle to a white square and stitch two more lines to secure, stopping at the edge of the layered circle.

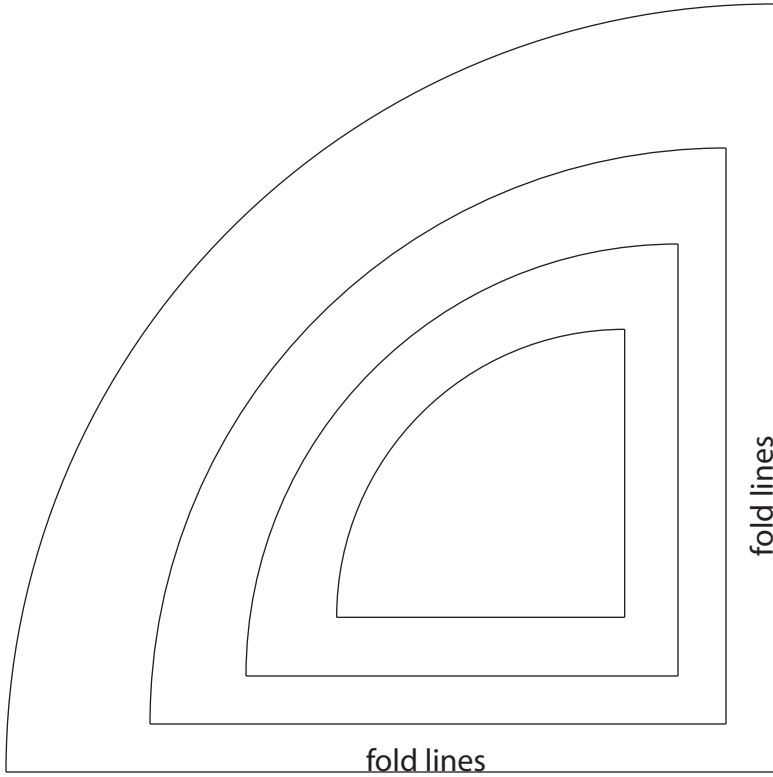
6. Stitch a 1" x 4-1/2" black piece to the square, noting orientation. Stitch a 1" x 4-1/2" yellow print piece to the opposite side. Repeat with the 1" x 5-1/2" black and yellow print pieces on the top and bottom of the square. Repeat to complete (4) coaster tops.



Completing the coaster tops

7. Trace the watermelon seed template onto the fusible web (12) times. Cut out roughly around each seed and fuse to solid black fabric. Cut out each seed on the line. Position (3) seeds per coaster, using the photo for placement, and fuse in place. Applique to secure in place.

8. Layer each coaster with right sides together with a black square for backing. Position a square of batting on top. Stitch 1/4" from the edge, leaving one side open for turning. Turn and whipstitch the opening close. Quilt as desired.



Watermelon seed  
template