

NAUTICAL CORK COASTERS

Materials:

DMC Pearl Cotton Thread

Colors: 807, 796, B5200

1 sheet gold flecked cork

DMC Embroidery Needle size 9

7" x 4" piece of heavyweight interfacing

8" x 6" piece of white wool felt

8 ft of 3/16" white cotton cording

Hot glue gun

Tracing paper or pen

Instructions:

1. Trace circles and designs onto cork fabric.
2. For star, embroidery outline of all sides and lines with backstitch. Fill in solid areas of star with loose satin stitch. Use B5200 for entire design.
3. For anchor, using color 796, outline design with back stitch. Fill in solid area with loose satin stitch using color 807.
4. Cut out cork circles. Using the paper pattern, cut out two circles of heavyweight interfacing.
5. Place the interfacing on the wrong side of each of the cork circles. On the white star, stitch the cork to the interfacing using a blanket stitch and 807 color thread. For the anchor coaster, stitch the cork to the interfacing with a blanket stitch and B5200 color thread.
6. Turn each coaster face down. Begin coiling the cording in a circle on the interfacing side of the cording, gluing in place as you go. Continue for two rows of cording past the edge of the cork, gluing the sides of the cording together. Be careful to not let the glue show on top.
7. Using the finished cording circle as a guide, cut a circle of white wool felt, slightly smaller than the cording circle. Glue in place on the back of the cording, to serve as a base for the coaster and to help hold the cording together.

