Cork fabric card holder, zip pouch and coasters

Free pattern · card holder 10 × 7.5 cm · pouch approx. 20.5 × 11.5 cm · coasters Ø 10 cm · level: beginner

What you need

Card holder: cork fabric	strip of 10 × 25 cm
Pouch: cork fabric + 20 cm closed-end zip	2 pieces of 22 × 12 cm
Coasters: cork fabric (+ textile adhesive if not stitching)	2 circles of Ø 10 cm per coaster
Leather needle 90/14 or 100/16, polyester thread, sharp scissors or rotary cutter, sewing clips (no pins), pencil	

Card holder

1. Print page 2 at 100% and check the 3 × 3 cm square. Cut out the templates.

2. Cut 2 main pieces and 2 pocket pieces. Mark on the cotton back. No seam allowance is needed.

3. Topstitch the top edge of both pocket pieces at 3 mm.

4. Place a pocket piece on each main piece, cork side up, bottom edges level. Lay the two sets back to back and secure with clips.

5. Stitch side, bottom and side in one go, 3 mm from the edge (dotted line). Stitch length 3–3.5 mm. Backstitch at start and end.

6. Trim the edges if the layers aren't level.

Zip pouch

1. Cut 2 pieces of 22 × 12 cm (see the diagram on page 2).

2. Lay the long edge of the first piece on the zip tape, cork side up, 3 mm from the teeth. Stitch 3 mm from the cork edge.

3. Do the same with the second piece on the other side of the zip.

4. Open the zip halfway.

5. Place cork sides together. Stitch the sides and bottom at 0.75 cm.

6. Clip the bottom corners diagonally, turn through the zip and push out the corners.

Coasters

Cut 2 circles per coaster. Glue them cotton backs together with textile adhesive and leave to dry under a book overnight, or stitch all round 3 mm from the edge.

Tips

No pins: holes stay visible. No ironing; rub seams flat with your nail. Sew a test seam on a scrap first. Clean with a damp cloth.

Printing

Print page 2 at 100% (actual size, not "fit to page"). Measure the test square: it must be exactly 3 × 3 cm.

Actual-size templates

Cut from cork fabric, no seam allowance

MAIN PIECE

cut 2 · 10 × 7.5 cm

no seam allowance needed

POCKET PIECE

cut 2 · 10 × 5 cm

COASTER

cut 2 per coaster · Ø 10 cm

3 × 3 cm

test square

cutting line

stitch line (3 mm)

Pouch: diagram

not to scale · cut 2

