

DIY Cork Coasters

Get ready for a fun and simple project that will add a personal touch to your home decor! With just a few cork circles and some creativity, you can create your very own customized coasters. Whether you're painting fun designs, stamping cool patterns, or adding inspirational quotes, these DIY cork coasters are a fantastic way to protect your tables and showcase your artistic flair!



Materials List: Gather Your Supplies!

- **Cork coaster rounds** (You can find these at most craft stores!)
- **Acrylic paint** (Bright colors to make your designs pop!)
- **Paintbrushes** (Different sizes for details and bold patterns)
- **Permanent markers** (For writing or drawing on your coasters)
- **Stencils (optional)** (For perfect shapes or designs)
- **Ruler and pencil** (If you want to sketch your designs before painting)
- **Mod Podge or clear sealer** (To protect your beautiful artwork from spills)

Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Choose Your Cork Coasters:** Start by picking out your plain cork coasters. They come in simple round shapes, but feel free to cut them into squares or any other fun shapes you like!
2. **Plan Your Design:** Sketch out your design on the coaster using a pencil or just dive right in with your paint. You can create geometric patterns, floral designs, or even write funny sayings like "Don't Spill!"
3. **Start Painting:** Use your acrylic paints to bring your design to life! Try stripes, polka dots, or paint a tiny sun for a cheerful vibe. You can use stencils for more intricate designs or freehand something totally unique.
4. **Add Details:** Once the paint is dry, grab your permanent markers to add extra details like outlines, doodles, or text. This is a great time to write names, initials, or fun quotes on your coasters.
5. **Seal Your Coasters:** After your coasters are dry, brush a layer of Mod Podge or clear acrylic sealer over the top to protect your designs. This will keep your coasters looking great even after being used!
6. **Let Them Dry:** Allow your coasters to dry completely before using them. Once they're dry, they're ready to catch any drips and protect your surfaces in style!

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

Want to take your coasters to the next level? Try gluing felt to the bottom for a soft, cushioned effect, or add metallic gold paint for a luxurious touch! You can even make a set of coasters with different themes—think one for each season or holiday!