

# DIY

# JANOME

## DRINK COASTER

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Janome Embroidery Machine
- Janome Embroidery Threads
- USB Stick
- Hoop to fit design (130mm x 130mm)
- Janome Purple Tip Needles #14
- Embroidery foot (P)
- Cutting Mat
- Rotary Cutter
- 24" Ruler or Similar Length
- Scissors or Thread Snips
- Iron & Ironing Board
- Tearaway stabilizer
- Pressing cloth

### Fabrics

- Background Fabric (this will be stitched on)
- 2 x Contrast colours for borders
- Backing Fabric

### Embroidery threads

- 001 – white
- 258 – brown
- 225 – red
- 211 – pale pink
- 241 – dark pink
- 246 – green

### Cutting list

- Wadding – (1) 6" x 6"
- Main fabric – (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- Pink fabric - (2) 1 1/2" x 6"
- Black and white – (2) 1 1/2" x 4"
- Backing fabric – (1) 6" x 6"
- Tear away to fit hoop.



## Construction

**STEP 1:** Hoop a piece of tearaway to fit the hoop you have selected to embroider the design.

**STEP 2:** Load design onto your machine using the method you prefer and open into the ready to sew screen.

**STEP 3:** Thread machine with the colour you are using to stitch onto your background and bobbinfil in the bobbin. (Sample shown is using white).



**STEP 4:** Press the start button on your machine to stitch out the wadding placement stitch.



**STEP 5:** Centre wadding over the placement stitch line. Press the start button on the machine to stitch a tacking stitch to hold the wadding in place.



**STEP 6:** Take the background fabric line up with the previously sewn lines, press the start button to sew the next tacking stitch to hold the fabric into position on the centre of the coaster.



**STEP 7:** Press the start button to sew out the background design. (Sample stitched with white thread on white fabric).



**STEP 8:** Change thread colour to brown. Press the start button to stitch the branch.



**STEP 9:** Change thread colour to red. Press the start button to stitch the Janome emblem.



**STEP 10:** Change thread colour to pale pink. Press the start button to stitch the cherry blossoms.



**STEP 11:** Change thread colour to dark pink. Press the start button to stitch the centres of the cherry blossoms.



**STEP 12:** Change thread colour to green. Press the start button to stitch the flower buds.



**STEP 13:** The centre of the coaster will now be finished. The next steps will allow you to add the border fabrics while the coaster is still in the hoop.

**STEP 14:** Press the start button to sew out placement lines for border fabric.



**STEP 15:** Place (1) – 1 ½" x 4" fabric strip right sides together on top of the coaster centre lining up with the placement line on the left edge of the coaster.

**STEP 16:** Press the start button to sew the seam line that will hold the border in place.



**STEP 17:** Press open so that the border fabric is laying open onto the wadding with right side facing up.



**STEP 18:** Place (1) – 1 ½" x 4" fabric strip right sides together on top of the coaster centre lining up with the placement line on the right edge of the coaster.

**STEP 19:** Press the start button to sew the seam line that will hold the border in place.



**STEP 20:** Press open so that the border fabric is laying open onto the wadding with right side facing up.



**STEP 21:** Place (1) – 1 ½" x 6" fabric strip right sides together on top of the coaster centre lining up with the placement line on the top edge of the coaster.

**STEP 22:** Press the start button to sew the seam line that will hold the border in place.



**STEP 23:** Press open so that the border fabric is laying open onto the wadding with right side facing up.



**STEP 24:** Place (1) – 1 ½" x 6" fabric strip right sides together on top of the coaster centre lining up with the placement line on the bottom edge of the coaster.

**STEP 25:** Press the start button to sew the seam line that will hold the border in place.



**STEP 26:** Press open so that the border fabric is laying open onto the wadding with right side facing up.

**STEP 27:** All four sides of the coaster should now have strips of fabric attached and pressed open.



**STEP 28:** Place backing fabric right side down on top of the already embroidered coaster design.



**STEP 29:** Press the start button and the machine will now sew the backing on. It will start about 1 ½" from the bottom left corner and sew clockwise around all four sides leaving approximately a 2" opening.

**STEP 30:** Remove the tearaway with the coaster attached from the hoop. Gently tear the coaster away from the stabilizer. Remove any excess tearaway.

**STEP 31:** Using a rotary cutter and ruler trim surplus fabric and wadding from the coaster leaving ¼" seam around all four edges.

**STEP 32:** Using thread snips trim corners, making sure not to cut the stitching.

**STEP 33:** Turn the coaster right side out making sure the corners are square and press. Take care with the embroidery when pressing.

**STEP 34:** Slip stitch the opening closed on the bottom edge of the coaster.

**Congratulations  
on completing  
your drink coaster**

