

# Claudia's Coaster Collection

## In the Hoop Christmas Coasters



These coasters are completely embroidered and finished in the hoop!

Stitch field required 5" x 5"

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# CHRISTMAS COASTERS

## Supply List

These 8 Christmas coasters are completely embroidered and finished in the hoop!

### Fabric Supply List:

1/3 yard White or Cream tone on tone Background Fabric (cut into 6"x6" squares)  
1/3 yard Holiday Fabric for the backing (cut into 6"x6" squares)  
1/2 yard Fusible Fleece

### Embroidery Supply List:

Minimum Stitch Field Required 5" x 5"  
Aqua Mesh Stabilizer (water soluble mesh) or Aqua Mesh Plus (water soluble & sticky backed)  
Basic embroidery kit including small doubled curved scissors & pointy tweezers  
Embroidery Needles 80/12  
Applique scissors

### Threads: (Isacord Thread Colors Listed)

3906 Pacific Blue (bright blue)  
1102 Pumpkin  
5912 Erin Green (bright green)  
1904 Cardinal Red (Christmas Red)  
0824 Liberty Gold  
0931 Honey Brown  
0020 Black



## FABRIC PREPARATION

**Wash the fabric to remove extra dye.**

### **Background Fabric: (Top side of Coaster)**

Starch the fabric.

Cut the prepared **Background Fabric** into 6" x 6" squares (one for each coaster)

### **Fusible Fleece:**

Print the circle shape from the **Template Folder** on cardstock or heavier paper. Use this as your template. Place the paper template on several layers of the fleece and cut the circle shape out. The template is slightly smaller than the actual size needed. Make 4 circle shapes for each coaster: 2 circles for the top and 2 circles for the bottom.

### **Backing Fabric:**

Cut the prepared **Backing Fabric** into 6" x 6" squares (one for each coaster)

### **Embroidery Instructions: (Background Fabric)**

- Sew Color #1 the Placement Line on the Aqua Mesh Stabilizer (no fabric in the hoop just the stabilizer).
- Center two cut circle shapes of **Fusible Fleece** over the circle shaped placement line.
- On wrong side of the **Background Fabric** spray a dot of adhesive spray in each corner.
- Flip the **Background Fabric** right side up and center it over the circle fleece shapes.
- Carefully hold the fabric in place while you embroider the tackdown stitch so the fabric doesn't shift.
- Embroider the top of the coaster following the instructions.

### **Embroidery Instructions: (Backing Fabric)**

- Remove the hoop from the module and flip to the wrong side
- Center two cut circles over the outline of the coaster design
- On wrong side of the **Backing Fabric** spray a dot of adhesive spray in each corner
- Cover the fleece circles with the **Backing Fabric** right side up.
- Re-attach the hoop to the module and continue following the embroidery instructions.

### **Note:**

1. Use as many or as few layers of the Fusible Fleece to get the thickness you desire.
2. Cutting the fleece first will make trimming the fabric much easier.
3. I do not have you "pre-cut" the circle shape because of the amount of embroidery on the top of each coaster will likely pull the fabric to the center causing the satin cover stitch to "miss the edge of the Background Fabric."
4. I use Fusible Fleece because of the texture and thickness of the product and it is easy to cut. You may choose to use what you like!



## FINISHING TOUCHES

### **When the embroidery is complete:**

Remove the aqua mesh stabilizer from the hoop and trim away the excess aqua mesh stabilizer staying ¼" away from the satin stitches. Fill a sink half full of water and soak the coasters for 5-10 minutes to remove the aqua mesh inside the coaster. I like to gently rub the back of the coaster to help make the aqua mesh dissolve. Rinse & drain the water and squeeze out the coasters. Lay flat on a counter (ha! they will curl up). Let them dry. When dry, trim any wild threads you may have missed. Be careful not to cut the satin stitches. Place each coaster upside down on the ironing board and cover with a pressing cloth. Press flat as a pancake with a **hot steam** iron.



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(Before beginning embroidery please check my website for updates)

Follow the **Fabric Preparation & Embroidery Instructions for All Coasters on page #3.**

Hoop one piece of Aqua Mesh stabilizer. (No fabric just the Aqua Mesh)

Attach the hoop to the module. Open the **Christmas Coasters** folder

Select the folder with the format your machine reads.

## Candy Cane Christmas

Open **#1 Candy Cane Christmas**



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #1

Placement Line:

Embroider the placement line on the Aqua Mesh.

The color on the screen is black but you will be using Pacific Blue.



Center two fleece circles over the placement line. Cover with the Background Fabric right side up. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.**

**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #2

Double Run Tackdown and Decorative Border:

Embroider Color #2 making sure the fabric lays flat and smooth.

It will embroider the double run tackdown then the decorative border.

**DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC!!** If you cut the circle shape it will pull away from the edge and the satin cover stitch will not catch the fabric.

**Thread Color Cardinal Red #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #3

Embroider the berries and candy cane.

**Thread Color Erin Green #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #4

Embroider the lettering and leaves.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #5

Change the bobbin thread color to black. Embroider the words & outline of the design.

Remove the hoop and flip wrong side up. Center two fleece circles over the outline of the coaster. Cover with the **Background Fabric** (right side up). **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.** Re-attach the hoop.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #6

Embroidery the Double Run Tackdown.

Remove the hoop from the module (not the fabric from the hoop) and turn the hoop upside down and trim the excess fabric **right up to the stitch line on the back then turn over and trim the front.** Do not leave any extra fabric showing outside the stitch line.

Return the hoop to the module.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #7

Embroider the cover stitch around the coaster.

Refer to **Finishing Touches** on page #3.



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## Tis the Season

Follow the **Fabric Preparation & Embroidery Instructions for All Coasters on page #3.**

Hoop one piece of Aqua Mesh stabilizer. (No fabric just the Aqua Mesh)

Attach the hoop to the module.

Open #2 Tis the Season



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #1 Placement Line:

Sew the placement line on the Aqua Mesh.

The color on the screen is black but you will be using Pacific Blue.

Center two fleece circles over the placement line. Cover with the Background Fabric right side up. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.**



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #2 Double Run Tackdown, Decorative Border and Dots:

Embroider Color #2 making sure the fabric lays flat and smooth. It will embroider the double run tackdown then decorative border and dots. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC!!** If you cut the circle shape it may pull away from the edge and the satin cover stitch may not catch the fabric.

**Thread Color Cardinal Red #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #3 Embroider the berries.

**Thread Color Erin Green (bright) #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #4 Embroider the leaves.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #5 Change the bobbin thread color to black. Embroider the words & outline of the design.

Remove the hoop and flip wrong side up. Center two fleece circles over the outline of the coaster. Cover with the **Background Fabric** (right side up). **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.** Re-attach the hoop.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #6 Embroider the Double Run Tackdown.

Remove the hoop from the module (not the fabric from the hoop) and turn the hoop upside down and trim the excess fabric **right up to the stitch line on the back then turn over and trim the front.** Do not leave any extra fabric showing outside the stitch line.

Return the hoop to the module

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #7 Embroider the cover stitch around the coaster.

Refer to **Finishing Touches** on page #3.



## Snow Globe

Follow the **Fabric Preparation & Embroidery Instructions for All Coasters on page #3.**

Hoop one piece of Aqua Mesh stabilizer. (No fabric just the Aqua Mesh)

Attach the hoop to the module.

Open **#3 Snow Globe**



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #1

Placement Line:

Embroider the placement line on the Aqua Mesh.

The color on the screen is black but you will be using Pacific Blue.



Center two fleece circles over the placement line. Cover with the Background Fabric right side up. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.**

**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #2

Double Run Tackdown, Decorative Border and Sky:

Embroider Color #2 making sure the fabric lays flat and smooth.

It will embroider the double run tackdown then the decorative border and sky.

**DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC!!** If you cut the circle shape it will pull away from the edge and the satin cover stitch will not catch the fabric.

**Thread Color Pumpkin #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #3

Embroider the nose.

**Thread Color Erin Green (bright) #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #4

Embroider the tree.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #5

Change the bobbin thread color to black. Embroider the words & outline of the design.

Remove the hoop and flip wrong side up. Center two fleece circles over the outline of the coaster. Cover with the **Background Fabric** (right side up). **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.** Re-attach the hoop.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #6

Embroider the Double Run Tackdown.

Remove the hoop from the module (not the fabric from the hoop) and turn the hoop upside down and trim the excess fabric **right up to the stitch line on the back then turn over and trim the front.** Do not leave any extra fabric showing outside the stitch line.

Return the hoop to the module

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #7

Embroider the cover stitch around the coaster.

Refer to **Finishing Touches** on page #3.





## Winter Wonderland

Follow the **Fabric Preparation & Embroidery Instructions for All Coasters on page #3.**

Hoop one piece of Aqua Mesh stabilizer. (No fabric just the Aqua Mesh)

Attach the hoop to the module.

Open **#4 Winter Wonderland**



**Thread Color Erin Green (bright) # \_\_\_\_\_**

Color #1

Placement Line:

Embroider the placement line on the Aqua Mesh.

The color on the screen is black but you will be using Erin Green.

Center two fleece circles over the placement line. Cover with the Background Fabric right side up. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.**



**Thread Color Erin Green (bright) # \_\_\_\_\_**

Color #2

Double Run Tackdown, Decorative Border and leaves:

Embroider Color #2 making sure the fabric lays flat and smooth.

It will sew the double run tackdown then the decorative border and leaves.

**DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC!!** If you cut the circle shape it may pull away from the edge and the satin cover stitch will not catch the fabric.

**Thread Color Pacific Blue # \_\_\_\_\_**

Color #3

Embroider the lettering.

**Thread Color Cardinal Red # \_\_\_\_\_**

Color #4

Embroider the berries.

**Thread Color Pumpkin # \_\_\_\_\_**

Color #5

Embroider the nose.

**Thread Color Black # \_\_\_\_\_**

Color #6

Change the bobbin thread color to black. Embroider the words & outline of the design.

Remove the hoop and flip wrong side up. Center two fleece circles over the outline of the coaster. Cover with the **Background Fabric** (right side up). **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.** Re-attach the hoop.

**Thread Color Black # \_\_\_\_\_**

Color #7

Embroider the Double Run Tackdown.

Remove the hoop from the module (not the fabric from the hoop) and turn the hoop upside down and trim the excess fabric **right up to the stitch line on the back then turn over and trim the front.** Do not leave any extra fabric showing outside the stitch line.

Return the hoop to the module

**Thread Color Black # \_\_\_\_\_**

Color #8

Embroider the cover stitch around the coaster.

Refer to **Finishing Touches** on page #3.



## The Weather Outside is Frightful

Follow the **Fabric Preparation & Embroidery Instructions for All Coasters on page #3.**

Hoop one piece of Aqua Mesh stabilizer. (No fabric just the Aqua Mesh)

Attach the hoop to the module.

Open **#5 The weather outside is frightful** 

**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #1

Placement Line:

Embroider the placement line on the Aqua Mesh.

The color on the screen is black but you will be using Pacific Blue.

Center two fleece circles over the placement line. Cover with the Background Fabric right side up. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.**



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #2

Double Run Tackdown, Decorative Border and mittens:

Embroider Color #2 making sure the fabric lays flat and smooth. It will embroider the double run

tackdown then the decorative border and mittens. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC!!** If you cut the circle shape it will pull away from the edge and the satin cover stitch will not catch the fabric.

**Thread Color Erin Green #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #3

Embroider the cuffs on the mittens.

**Thread Color Cardinal Red #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #4

Embroider the hearts.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #5

Change the bobbin thread color to black. Embroider the words & outline of the design.

Remove the hoop and flip wrong side up. Center two fleece circles over the outline of the coaster. Cover with the **Background Fabric** (right side up). **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.** Re-attach the hoop.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #6

Embroider the Double Run Tackdown.

Remove the hoop from the module (not the fabric from the hoop) and turn the hoop upside down and trim the excess fabric **right up to the stitch line on the back then turn over and trim the front.** Do not leave any extra fabric showing outside the stitch line.

Return the hoop to the module

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #7

Embroider the cover stitch around the coaster.

Refer to **Finishing Touches** on page #3.





## Merry & Bright

Follow the **Fabric Preparation & Embroidery Instructions for All Coasters on page #3.**

Hoop one piece of Aqua Mesh stabilizer. (No fabric just the Aqua Mesh)

Attach the hoop to the module.

Open #6 Merry & Bright



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #1

Placement Line:

Embroider the placement line on the Aqua Mesh.

The color on the screen is black but you will be using Pacific Blue.

Center two fleece circles over the placement line. Cover with the Background Fabric right side up. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.**



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #2

Double Run Tackdown, Decorative Border and candle:

Embroider Color #2 making sure the fabric lays flat and smooth.

It will embroider the double run tackdown then the decorative border and candle.

**DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC!!** If you cut the circle shape it may pull away from the edge and the satin cover stitch may not catch the fabric.

**Thread Color Erin Green #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #3

Embroider the holly leaves.

**Thread Color Cardinal Red #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #4

Embroider the berries.

**Thread Color Liberty Gold #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #5

Embroider the flame.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #6

Change the bobbin thread color to black. Embroider the words & outline of the design.

Remove the hoop and flip wrong side up. Center two fleece circles over the outline of the coaster. Cover with the **Background Fabric** (right side up). **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.** Re-attach the hoop.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #7

Embroider the Double Run Tackdown.

Remove the hoop from the module (not the fabric from the hoop) and turn the hoop upside down and trim the excess fabric **right up to the stitch line on the back then turn over and trim the front.** Do not leave any extra fabric showing outside the stitch line.

Return the hoop to the module

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #8

Embroider the cover stitch around the coaster.

Refer to **Finishing Touches** on page #3.



## Merry Christmas

Follow the **Fabric Preparation & Embroidery Instructions for All Coasters on page #3.**

Hoop one piece of Aqua Mesh stabilizer. (No fabric just the Aqua Mesh)

Attach the hoop to the module.

Open **#7 Merry Christmas**



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #1

Placement Line:

Embroider the placement line on the Aqua Mesh.

The color on the screen is black but you will be using Pacific Blue.

Center two fleece circles over the placement line. Cover with the Background Fabric right side up. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.**



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #2

Double Run Tackdown, Decorative Border and bow:

Embroider Color #2 making sure the fabric lays flat and smooth.

It will embroider the double run tackdown then the decorative border and bow.

**DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC!!** If you cut the circle shape it may pull away from the edge and the satin cover stitch may not catch the fabric.

**Thread Color Erin Green #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #3

Embroider the holly leaves.

**Thread Color Cardinal Red #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #4

Embroider the berries.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #5

Change the bobbin thread color to black. Embroider the words & outlining of the design.

Remove the hoop and flip wrong side up. Center two fleece circles over the outline of the coaster. Cover with the **Background Fabric** (right side up). **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.** Re-attach the hoop.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #6

Embroider the Double Run Tackdown.

Remove the hoop from the module (not the fabric from the hoop) and turn the hoop upside down and trim the excess fabric **right up to the stitch line on the back then turn over and trim the front.** Do not leave any extra fabric showing outside the stitch line.

Return the hoop to the module

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #7

Embroider the cover stitch around the coaster.

Refer to **Finishing Touches** on page #3.



## Sleigh

Follow the **Fabric Preparation & Embroidery Instructions for All Coasters on page #3.**

Hoop one piece of Aqua Mesh stabilizer. (No fabric just the Aqua Mesh)

Attach the hoop to the module.

Open #8 Sleigh



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #1

Placement Line:

Embroider the placement line on the Aqua Mesh.

The color on the screen is black but you will be using Pacific Blue

Center two fleece circles over the placement line. Cover with the Background Fabric right side up. **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.**



**Thread Color Pacific Blue #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #2

Double Run Tackdown, Decorative Border and sleigh top:

Embroider Color #2 making sure the fabric lays flat and smooth.

It will embroider the double run tackdown then the decorative border and bow.

**DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC!!** If you cut the circle shape it may pull away from the edge and the satin cover stitch may not catch the fabric.

**Thread Color Cardinal Red #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #3

Embroider the body of the sleigh and ribbon.

**Thread Color Erin Green #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #4

Embroider the ribbon and runners of the sleigh.

**Thread Color Liberty Gold #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #5

Embroider the present.

**Thread Color Honey (brown) #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #6

Embroider the teddy bear.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #7

Change the bobbin thread color to black. Embroider the words & outlining of the design.

Remove the hoop and flip wrong side up. Center two fleece circles over the outline of the coaster. Cover with the **Background Fabric** (right side up). **DO NOT TRIM THE FABRIC IN A CIRCLE SHAPE.** Re-attach the hoop.

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #8

Embroider the Double Run Tackdown.

Remove the hoop from the module (not the fabric from the hoop) and turn the hoop upside down and trim the excess fabric **right up to the stitch line on the back then turn over and trim the front.** Do not leave any extra fabric showing outside the stitch line. Return the hoop to the module

**Thread Color Black #** \_\_\_\_\_

Color #9

Embroider the cover stitch around the coaster.

Refer to **Finishing Touches** on page #3.

