**How to Make DIY Coasters?**

Christmas is around the corner! If you haven’t yet had time to purchase some small gifts or are on a tight budget, consider make some custom or personalized coasters for family and friends.

**Instructions:**

**Materials:** • plain ceramic or stone tiles • Low Odor Clear Finish (gloss) or type of clear sealer spray • foam brush • Scissors or craft trimmer • ruler • Pencil and eraser • Mod Podge Gloss-Lustre-Lustre • scrapbook paper, magazine pictures, personal •pictures, maps, etc. • roller/scraper tool (optional) • felt, felt pad circles, or self-adhesive cork board padding • Alcohol • tacky glue(optional)

## Setup!

1. Place paper or paper towel out and place each of your tiles on top.
2. With a little bit of alcohol on a paper towel clean off the top of tiles.
3. Measure the length and width of a tile and then cut your pictures or design to the same size.

## Customize It!

1. With the foam brush, add a thin layer of mod podge to the top of the tile.
2. Next, neatly place your picture or design on top of the tile.
3. Carefully, smooth out any air bubbles with a roller, scraper, or your fingers.
4. Then, let it dry for 10-20 minutes.

## Make it shiny and durable!

1. With foam brush, a few thin layers of mod podge over top of picture. Alternate directions with each coat.
2. Let mod podge dry to the touch for 10-20 minutes between coats. Mod podge dries clear.
3. After dry, spray two coats of clear sealer to all surface sides of the tiles in a will ventilated area. Let dry for 20 minutes or so. May need to spray top and let dry before spraying bottom.
4. Finally, add self-adhesive felt or cork to the bottom of the tile (whether four corners or whole bottom). If not self-adhesive use tacky glue and let dry.

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