

I Made a Coaster

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Just because I felt like.

I saw a cute coaster on a [blog](#) and thought "I'd like to do some sewing. I could use a coaster for my coffee cup."

I grabbed a pretty piece of fabric from the top of a stack and then another I like the look of with the first one from the shelf below (which isn't where it should have been), put some neutral thread and a new needle in my machine and sewed. I didn't use a ruler, or even a straight edge. I didn't measure or make sure my angles were square. I just sewed bits of fabric #2 to a rectangle of fabric #1 until it looked about the right size and then grabbed a scrap of batting and a solid and made a sandwich (er ... the wrong way around the first time). I turned it right side out, top stitched around the edge, added a square of quilting in the middle and then stuck one of my labels on the back.



I love the way it turned out.

And I loved making it. I think I'll try to do more sewing this way in the future. It was so liberating and fun.

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