



Punch Needle Coasters for Beginners

Easy · about 2 hours hands-on for two + 24 hours drying

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

☐ Punch needle tool with a 9 mm (3/8 in) needle

☐ 1/2 yd monk's cloth or punch needle fabric

☐ 2 skeins worsted cotton yarn (95 yds each)

☐ 6 in non-slip embroidery hoop or 8 in frame

☐ 5 in round template or compass

☐ Water-soluble fabric marker

☐ Ruler

☐ Small sharp embroidery scissors

☐ 9 x 12 in felt sheet for backing

☐ Fabric glue

☐ Heavy book for pressing

☐ Tweezers for stray loops (optional)



Step by Step

☐ Stretch the monk's cloth drum-tight in the hoop.

☐ Trace a 4 1/2 in circle in the center.

☐ Thread the yarn through the punch needle.

☐ Set the needle depth for 1/4 in loops.

☐ Practice on a scrap corner for 10 minutes.

☐ Punch the circle outline first, then fill in.

☐ Work inward in rows, keeping loops even.

☐ Check the back for gaps and fill them.

☐ Clip the yarn, leaving a 2 in tail.

☐ Coat the back thinly with fabric glue.

☐ Let it dry flat for 24 hours.

☐ Cut out the coaster, leaving a 1/4 in border.

☐ Seal the cut edge with a thin line of glue.

☐ Glue a same-size felt circle to the back.

☐ Press under a heavy book for 1 hour.
