Hand-Stitched Citrus Felt Coaster

Beginner | One coaster: 90-120 minutes hands-on; no drying

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] 1 tangerine felt sheet, 1 mm thick, 9 x 12 in
- [ ] 1 cream felt sheet, 1 mm thick, 9 x 12 in
- [ ] 1 coral pink felt sheet, 1 mm thick, 9 x 12 in
- [ ] 1 cream embroidery floss skein, about 8 m
- [ ] 1 tangerine embroidery floss skein, about 8 m
- [ ] 1 sharp embroidery needle for 3 floss strands
- [ ] 1 pair sharp scissors for paper and felt
- [ ] 6 straight sewing pins
- [ ] 1 sheet US Letter paper
- [ ] 1 pencil
- [ ] 1 drawing compass
- [ ] 1 ruler marked in inches

Step by Step

- [ ] Draw paper circles: 4.5, 4 and 3.5 inches across.
- [ ] Cut out the three paper templates.
- [ ] Cut two 4.5-inch tangerine felt circles.
- [ ] Cut a 4-inch cream and 3.5-inch coral circle.
- [ ] Divide the coral circle into eight equal wedges.
- [ ] Trim wedge sides 1/16 inch and tips 1/8 inch.
- [ ] Arrange wedges evenly on the cream circle.
- [ ] Running-stitch each wedge with 3 cream strands.
- [ ] Running-stitch cream onto one tangerine circle.
- [ ] Align the second tangerine circle underneath.
- [ ] Whipstitch outer edges with 3 tangerine strands.
- [ ] Secure thread ends between the felt layers.
- [ ] Remove all six pins and flatten gently.
- [ ] Test stability with an empty mug.