

Rope Coasters



Skill level: Beginner

You will need:

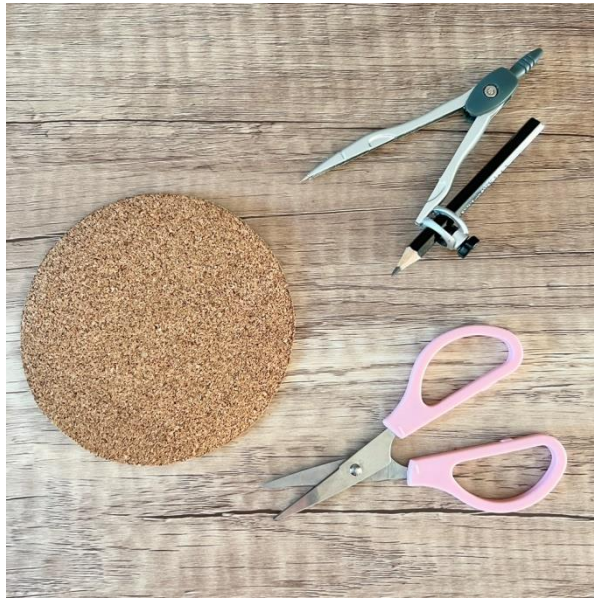
- Cork sheet – 25mm thick and 11cm diameter (per coaster)
- Rope – 8mm x 140cm (approx. per coaster)
- Glue gun and glue
- Compass and pencil
- Ruler
- Sharp scissors

Tips and ideas

- Be careful not to use too much glue as it can become a bit messy.
- Use a different colour of rope to match your dining colour scheme.
- Make a larger cork circle and use a longer piece of rope to create a matching place mat.
- Make a set of coasters, tie together with ribbon and gift to a friend.

To make:

1. Set the compass to 5.5cm and draw a circle on the cork sheet. This will create a circle with an 11cm diameter. Mark the centre point and cut out.



2. Using the glue gun, add a dot of glue to the centre of the cork circle. Take the end of the rope and place it on the glue dot.



3. Use the rope to create a spiral on the cork circle, adding glue to the cork board before you place the rope down. Continue until you reach the edge of the cork circle.



4. Cut the end of the rope at a diagonal, this will thin out the end of the rope. Add a small dot of glue to the end of the rope and stick it down to the edge of the rope spiral to create a tidy finish.

