

Coaster Design Tile Directions

1. **Prepare your tiles:** Use rubbing alcohol and a cotton ball to wipe dust and fingerprints from each tile. This ensures the image will adhere to the surface. Allow each tile to dry completely before proceeding.
2. **Applying the Image:** Trim the image with a straight or decorative scissor. Place plastic or waxed paper under tiles to prevent them from sticking to the table.
3. **Gently brush** a generous amount of clear craft glue on top of tile.
4. Center one sheet of your image on the tile surface and hold in place. Press firmly on the paper with your thumbs, beginning in the center and working your way to the edges.
5. Gently press air bubbles out by re-directing them to the outer paper edges.
 - * **Work fast as craft glue dries rapidly.**
 - * **Ensure the edges are completely tacked down or the image will not adhere.**
6. **Repeat** this process for your other image. Allow glue to dry at least 15 minutes.
7. Brush 1 coat of craft glue over each image. ***Brushing in one direction only, paint around the edges and along the tile sides.**
8. Allow top (first) coat to dry overnight. Add another layer, but paint it on using **brush strokes in the opposite direction** from how you applied it for the first coat. This gives a textured appearance on the surface.

9. **Reapply** another coat after each layer dries. The amount of layers depends on your personal preference; more layers will create a heavier, textured effect.
10. **Felt Application: *tiles must be dried overnight first!**
Select felt color and cut so that it covers the back of the tiles.
11. Apply the felt to the back of each tile using glue from a hot glue gun. Keep tile upside down until dry and before handling.