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*The Magic
in the Middle*

Holiday Coaster

Skill Level: Beginner

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Make a set of these delightful gingerbread men for every person on your list! Easy and fast to make, they are sure to please. Pellon[®] Vinyl-Fuse[™] is used to cover the coasters to repel water.

Fabrics Needed - makes four

Coaster background and backing
Cotton fabric for the applique

Fat quarter
Fat eighth

Materials Needed

Pellon[®] 100 Vinyl-Fuse[™]
Pellon[®] 71F Peltex[®] I Ultra-Firm 1-Sided Fusible
Pellon[®] EZ2L12 Lite EZ Steam[™] II
Thread
Contrasting thread
Hot fix decorations

1/8 yard
1/8 yard
1/8 yard

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

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Instructions

Step 1. Cut eight 4" squares of coaster/backing fabric. Cut four 4" squares each of Peltex® I Ultra-Firm, Vinyl-Fuse™, and Lite EZ-Steam™ II.



Step 2. Print template found on the template page. Trace the gingerbread man four times onto the paper side of a new sheet of the Lite EZ-Steam™ II. Rough cut the four templates apart. Peel away the waxy backing and press the pressure sensitive web against the wrong side of the applique fabric.



Step 3. Cut out the applique pieces. Peel the paper away from the applique and place the applique piece on one background square. Finger press in place. Repeat for the remaining three applique pieces.



Step 4. Place the fusible side of the Peltex® I Ultra-Firm on the wrong side of the background square. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 5. Stitch around each gingerbread applique to finish the edge. Using contrasting thread, stitch decorative stitching on the arms and legs. Apply hot fix decorations for the gingerbread man's face and buttons as shown at right.



Step 6. Peel the waxy side of the Lite EZ-Steam™ II from the 4" squares. Place one each on the wrong side of the backing squares and finger press in place.

Step 7. Peel away the paper side from the Lite EZ-Steam™ II on the backing squares. Layer the backing and the front of the coasters, wrong sides together. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

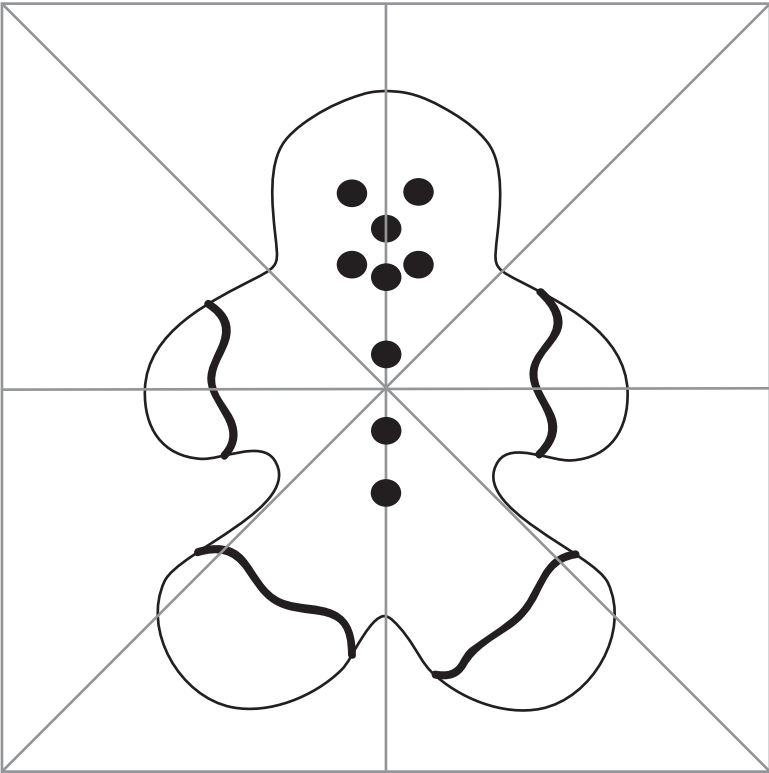
Step 7. Place one 4" square of Vinyl-Fuse™ on the back of each coaster. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 8. Satin stitch around each coaster.

Gingerbread Man Template

Set printer to 100%, actual size. Check gauge.

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