

# Yo Yo Coaster

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This fun and quick coaster will stay in place on your table due to the added weights. No more dropped coaster on the floor during a family get together.

Materials: Makes one coaster

Assorted scrap fabrics

Thread to match

16 flat ¼" washers or dimes (pennies might rust due to moisture over time)

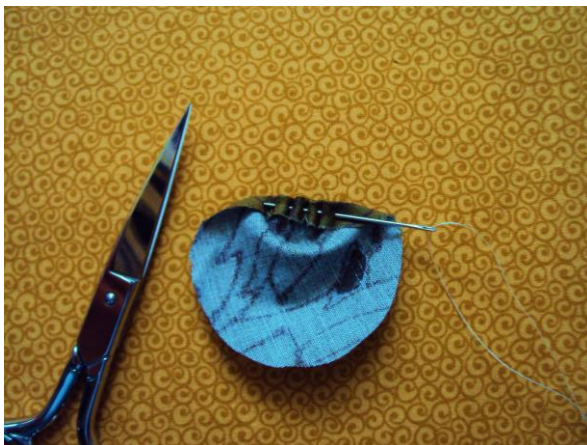
fabric marking pencil

2" diameter template (I used the top from my colored pencils)

Making a yo yo:



On the right side of the fabric, trace around your template with your marking pencil. Cut out the circle of fabric.



Fold under a scant ¼" along the edge of the circle, as you stitch close to the folded edge. Continue all the way around the circle. Insert your washer (or coin). Pull threads tight and tie off.



You have now completed one yo yo. The finished yo yo should be a size between a penny and a dime. Continue until you have all 16 yo yo's.



#### Making the Coaster:

Determine the yo yo layout you like. Working in sets of two, hand tack two yo yo's together (crinkled sides facing). Work across the row. Tack rows together until you have completed your coaster.