

## Upcycled Crafts: CD Coasters



For this take-home craft activity, we're going to be turning some old unused CDs into revitalized coasters for your home! The kit includes a variety of fabrics for an assortment of patterns for this set.

### **Provided Materials:**

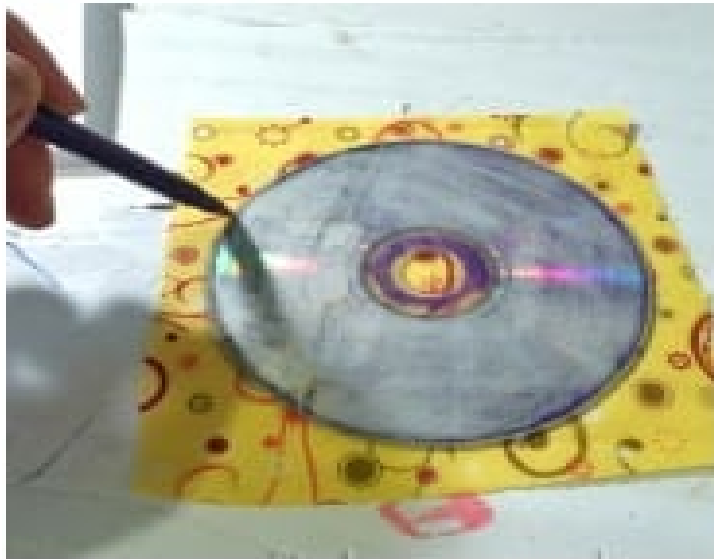
- CDs or DVDs
- Fabric pieces
- Sand paper
- White paint
- Felt
- Mod Podge
- Paint brush/foam brush
- Fabric glue

### **Additional Supplies Needed:**

- Scissors
- Marker
- Ruler (optional)

**Directions:**

1. Trace the outline of a CD/DVD onto each of the pieces of fabric included in the kit.



2. On the side of the CD/DVD that has writing/pictures, sand off the glossy coating (it doesn't need to be perfect, just enough to allow the white paint to stick).



3. Apply two coats of the included white paint to the CDs/DVDs, allowing for appropriate time in between coats for them to dry.



4. Cut the circles that you traced out of the fabric. You can cut the circles slightly smaller than the shape you traced to create a border effect on your coasters, depending on personal preference.



5. For the amount of coasters you're making, cut the same amount of 3-inch circles out of the included felt material.



6. Once the white paint has dried, use the fabric glue provided to stick the felt circles to the bottom of each CD.



7. Add a coat of Mod Podge to the top of each CD (one at a time), and then gently press a fabric cutout onto each one, smoothing out any wrinkles or creases as you go. Leave to dry for 20 minutes before proceeding to step 8.



8. Finally, apply two coats of Mod Podge to the top of each CD over the fabric, allowing 2 hours in between coats for it to dry. This will act as the protective varnish for the fabric.



9. Enjoy your new set of DIY coasters!

Thank you for participating!

Craft idea, images, and instructions from Crafts by Amanda  
(<https://craftsbyamanda.com/recycle-craft-cd-coasters/>).