



FABRICATIONS

Fabrications 3 - SATIN WEAVE

CORK COASTER



Satin weave fabrics are smooth and luxurious. Their smooth surface sheds dirt. Disadvantages of the satin weave include high manufacturing costs as well as an easily snagged surface.

Materials:

- 10 cork strips $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide and 4 inches long (you may use larger strips if you like)
- Glue/Glue Gun
- Toothpicks
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cover work surface with newspaper or plastic wrap to protect from glue.
2. Place 5 strips vertically (warp) on the board with a small space in between each strip.
3. From right to left, weave horizontally over 4, under 1, with one of the remaining five strips, leaving a small space between the strips.
4. Repeat the pattern with one of the remaining four strips, but stagger the pattern two warps to the left.
5. Repeat with remaining strips, each time staggering the pattern two warps to the left.
6. Glue the strips together around the perimeter by placing a small dot of glue in the center of the two strips to be joined. Quickly spread the glue using a toothpick and press firmly for several seconds.
7. Trim off any uneven edges (see photo.)

