

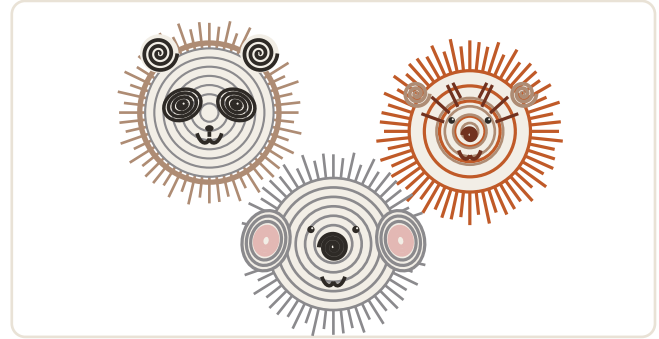
HAPPY JUST CRAFTING

Animal Face Coasters — Quick Reference

A Javoevs House pattern • Beginner • 6.5–7 in each • 2–3 hrs per coaster / 6–9 hrs trio



Inspiration



Finished pattern

Materials at a glance

5 mm cotton rope: cream, black, terracotta, tan, gray, pink (~40 yd)
3 mm cotton string for fringe (~30 yd) • 2 mm embroidery cord
6 safety eyes 10–12 mm • hot glue • tapestry needle • pet comb
Optional: 5 in felt backing circles × 3

Build order

#	Step	Time
1	Coil face disc (SC + GC) to 4.5–5 in	50 min
2	LH-knot fringe halo, ~60 pcs	25 min
3	Brush & trim fringe to 1 in	15 min
4	Coil ears + feature pieces	30 min
5	Set safety eyes (rings 2–3)	10 min
6	Embroider smile / nose / whiskers	15 min
7	Glue ears, back with felt, press flat	15 min

Knot abbreviations

SC — Spiral Coil Start: tight glued curl, every piece begins here
GC — Glue-and-Coil: glue dot each inch, press next round on
LH — Lark's Head: fold fringe, loop over rim ring, ends through
OK — Overhand Knot: locks embroidery tails on the back
SS — Straight Stitch: smiles, noses, whiskers through coil gaps
WS — Whip Stitch: optional no-glue ring join

Cord cutting quick-ref (per coaster)

Cord	Use	Qty	Cut
A	Outer face rings 5–8	1	3 yd
B	Center rings 1–4	1	2 yd
C	Ears	2	1 yd
D	Patches / inner ears	2	27 in
E	Fringe (3 mm)	60	6 in
F	Embroidery (2 mm)	1	24 in

Cut all cords 3–4 in longer than listed. Panda: cream + black + tan fringe. Lion: terracotta + tan. Elephant: gray + pink.

Top 5 mistakes to avoid

- Winding too tight — the disc cups into a bowl. Keep it flat on the table.
- Blunt rope joins — taper-cut ends at 45° so color changes disappear.
- Sparse fringe — under 55 knots reads bald. Pack the rim.
- Piercing rope for eyes — push posts between rings, never through.
- Placing features by eye — eyes sit 1.5 in apart just above center.

Session plan

Evening 1: coil all three face discs + fringe halos
Evening 2: ears, features, eyes, embroidery
Evening 3 (short): finishing, felt backing, pressing