



[DIY Pine Moose Coasters](#)

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DIY Pine Moose Coasters Materials:

- Black Spray Paint
- 4"x4" Wood Slices
- Moose Stencil
- Saw
- 220 Grit Sand Paper (either hand sand paper or on an electric hand sander)
- Push Pins
- Cardboard
- Optional: High Heat Spray – this will form a glossier finish and the rustic quality will be subdued. The coasters will, however, last longer if you follow the directions on the can and spray the coasters.
- Optional: Cork, Felt or Kitchen Shelf Liner

Pine Moose Coasters Directions:

- Begin by cutting your wood into slices; cut as many slices as you would like to make coasters. In this tutorial a scrap piece of 4x4 pine was used and cut in the garage.
- The flat wood pieces are cut ¼" thick. You can find a 4"x4" piece of pine wood at your local hardware store.
- Using 220 grit sand paper break the edges of your wood coaster pieces and sand smooth. Continue sanding the top and bottom of your wood coaster until it is smooth. In this tutorial an electric hand sander was used, but you can simply use a sanding block and piece of 220 grit sandpaper.
- Lay down cardboard on a flat surface. If you are worried about over-spray, place more cardboard on the sides of your flat cardboard to form a barrier.
- Place your moose stencil in the middle of a wood piece and pin it down. This will ensure it does not move while spraying and will not distort the shape of your moose.
- Once the stencil is in place, spray over the stencil with black spray paint. You want to spray

over the entire moose so it the wood color shows against a black background.

- You may also want to spray the stencil with the moose removed so you have a black moose against a wood background.

- Allow to dry for several minutes before removing stencil.

- At this point you are finished (told you this was simple). However, if you like, use a high heat spray to finish the coaster and make it waterproof.

- You may also want to protect your furniture surface from any rough edges, and so use cork, felt or kitchen shelf liner on the bottom of your coasters to prevent scratches. Simply cut out a 4"x4" square and attach with a glue gun (I will say that since Hubby had me try it, the kitchen liner is by far my backing of choice).

- Note: If you are unable to locate a moose stencil (the one in this tutorial was purchased at Walmart) you can print a silhouette of a moose out on normal paper and then cut the stencil out from there. Use a cut out moose for some sprays, and for other sprays spray the inside of the cut out.

- This will work with any stencil and any color spray paint. Your options are unlimited!!

- If giving as a gift, tie with some twine or a piece of ribbon