

Sharpie Designed Spring Coasters

Before you kick your lackluster coffee table to the curb, try this crafty DIY trick to spruce it up with bold and brilliant Watercolour Coasters using Sharpie markers.

What you need:

- White ceramic tiles
- Sharpie Permanent Markers
- Rubbing alcohol
- Eye dropper or stirring spoon
- Spray fixative
- Clear varnish or Polyurethane coating (optional)

STEP 1 – Colour the first tile using your favourite bold, brilliant Sharpie colours. Cover the full face of the tile in different shapes and patterns. Repeat for the rest of the white tiles making each one a little different from the last.

STEP 2 – Use a stirring spoon or eye dropper to drop small pools of rubbing alcohol onto the tile to create swirling circle patterns. Careful not to add too many drops at a time to keep colours from blurring together more than you'd like.

STEP 3 – Let tiles dry for 30 minutes to 1 hour.

STEP 4 – One at a time, hold dry tiles at least six inches away and lightly spray with a spray fixative. Spray in layers with a 1 – 2 minutes in between to set for best results.

STEP 5 – (OPTIONAL): If a high – gloss finish is desired, apply varnish or polyurethane to seal it with a shiny coat.