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Cut along the dotted line.

Masking Tape



OPTIONAL:  
Use masking tape or brush fabric glue along the dotted line to prevent fraying before you cut.



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OPTIONAL:  
Tape or glue doesn't  
have to be neat. Center  
it on the dotted line  
and cut the dotted line.



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Your cut circle will look like this – with or without glue or tape.



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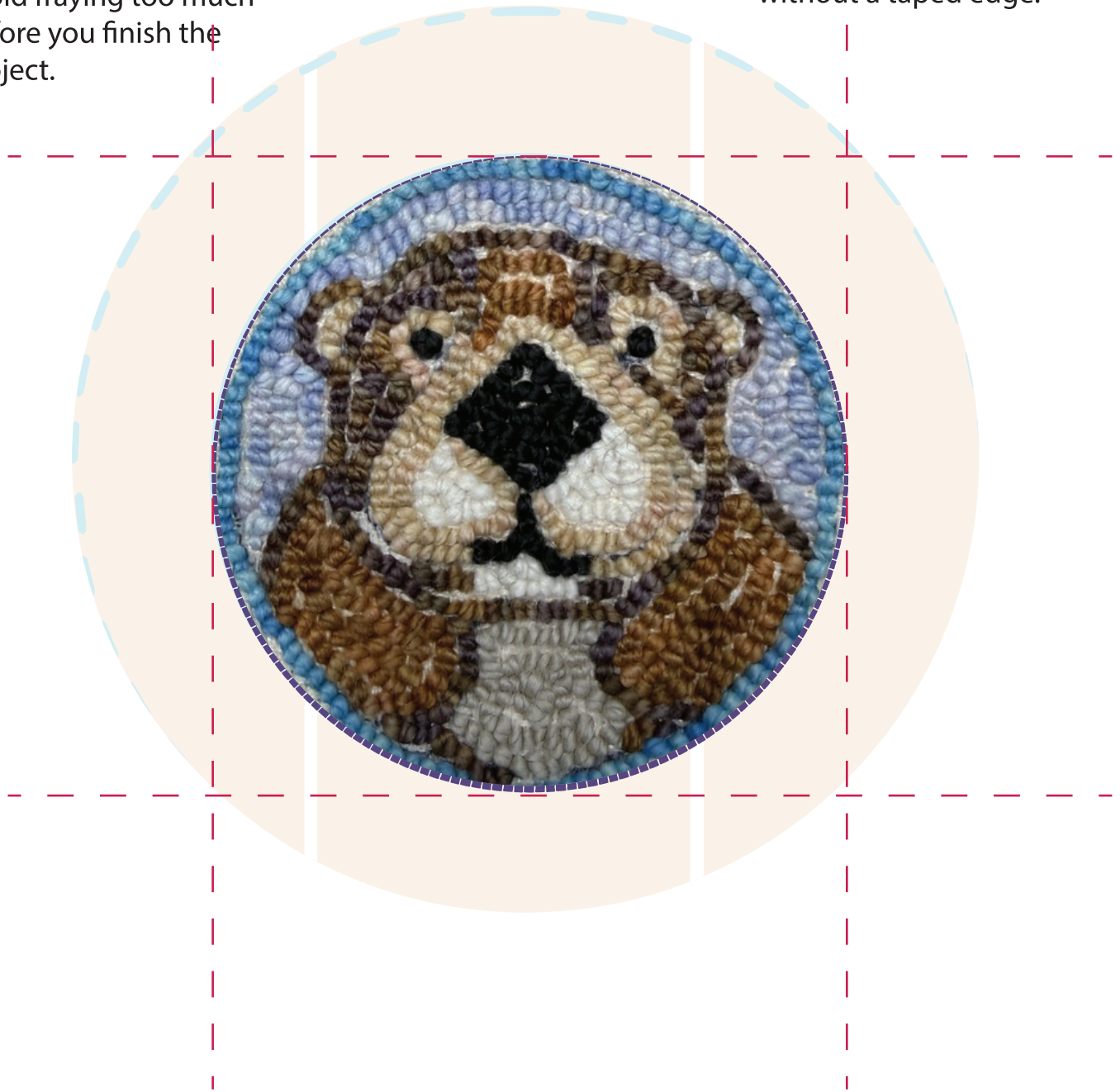
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If you do not tape or glue the edge, be careful to avoid fraying too much before you finish the project.

This is the cut Rabbit bag charm (or coaster) without a taped edge.



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Position the 3" round wood shape at the center of your coaster touching the "back" side – not the fluffy loop side.



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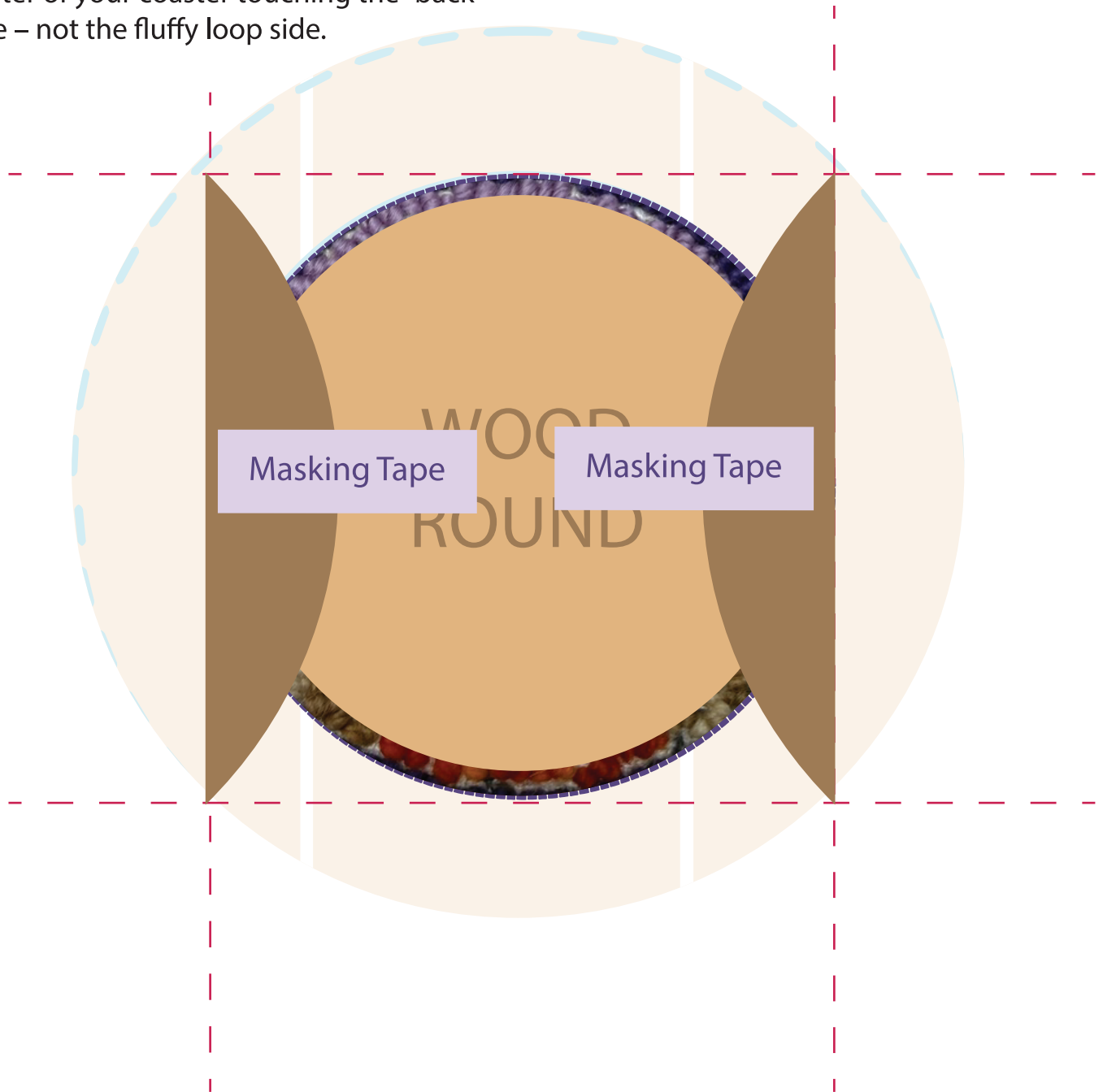
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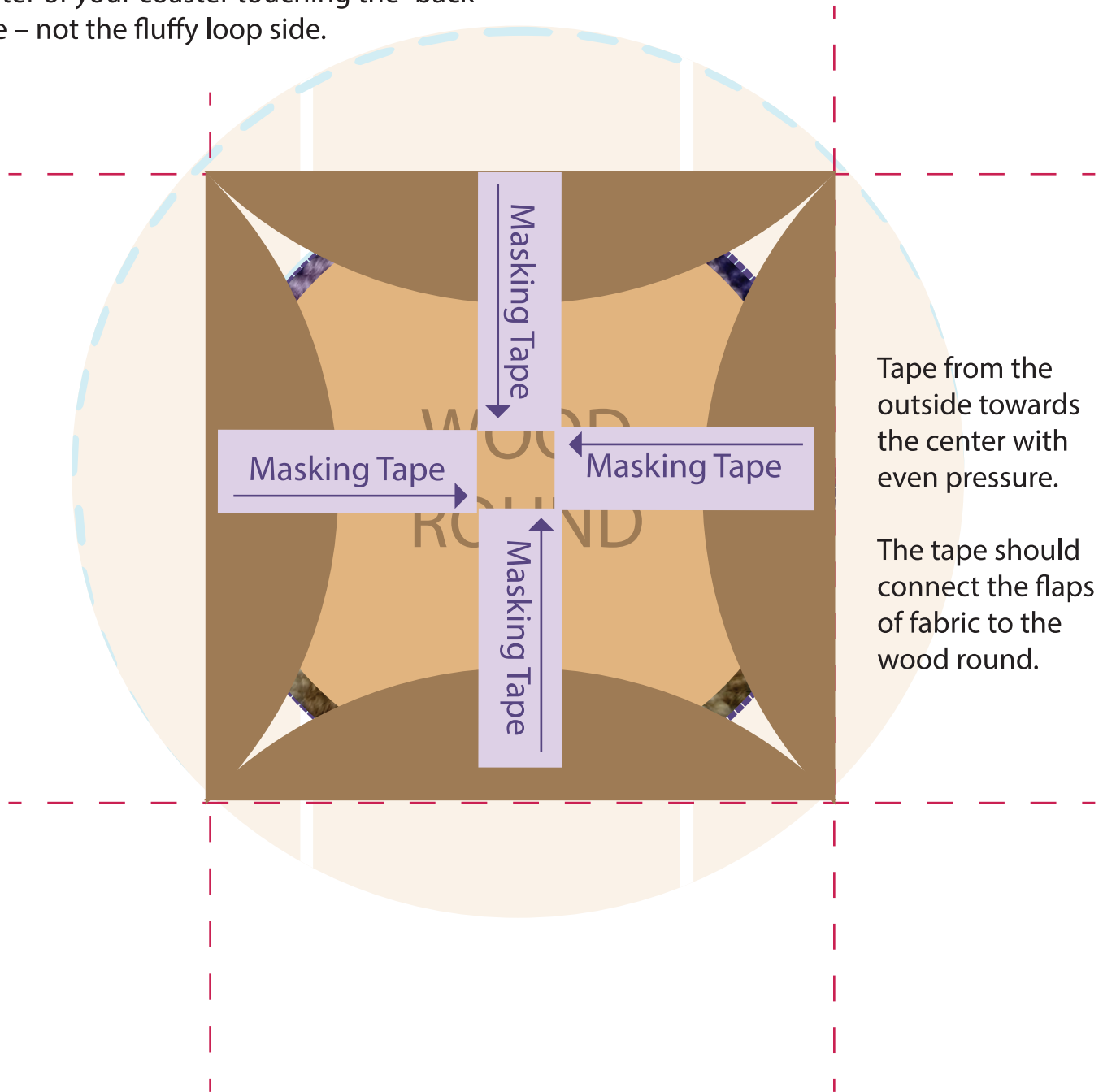


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Tape from the outside towards the center with even pressure.

The tape should connect the flaps of fabric to the wood round.

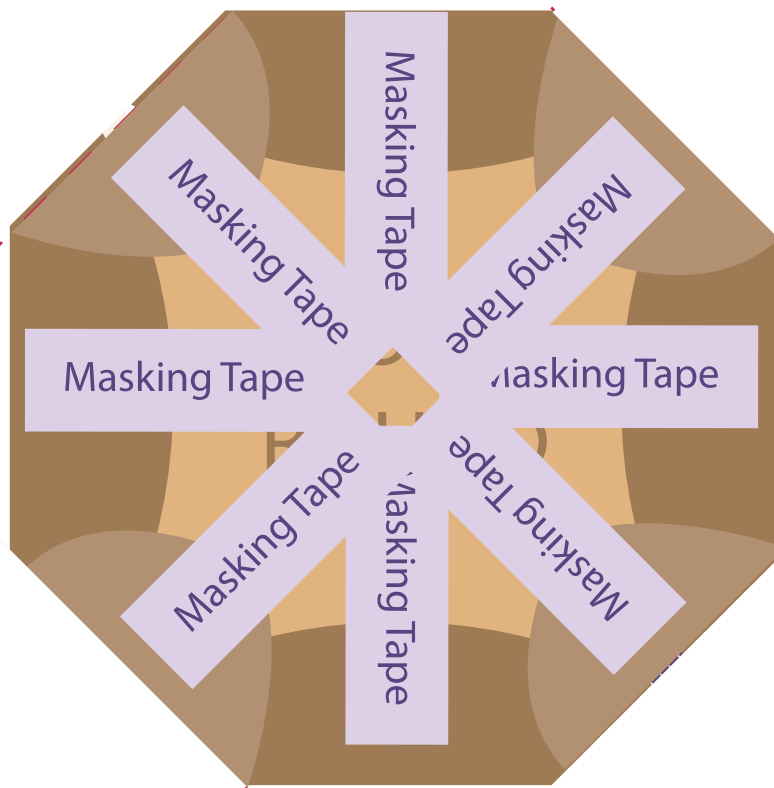


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Keep taping symetrically around the coaster until the entire back is secure.



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You should keep moving in taped flap pairs all the way around until you have a very good covering of tape.

Once you have this taped, **STEAM PRESS BOTH SIDES** with a hot iron pressed over a damp towel.



Our goal with the press is to flatten the loops to make the longer loops overlap some of the shorter loops for a sculpted look while still being flat enough to be a coaster.



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If you would like a black wood edge, use your sharpie marker to color the sides of your wood backing.

Most alcohol based or acrylic markers work well to stain wood with a durable finish that is suitable to use as a bag charm or coaster.



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Tape your strap to the wood backing.

Fold the strap and tape it again.



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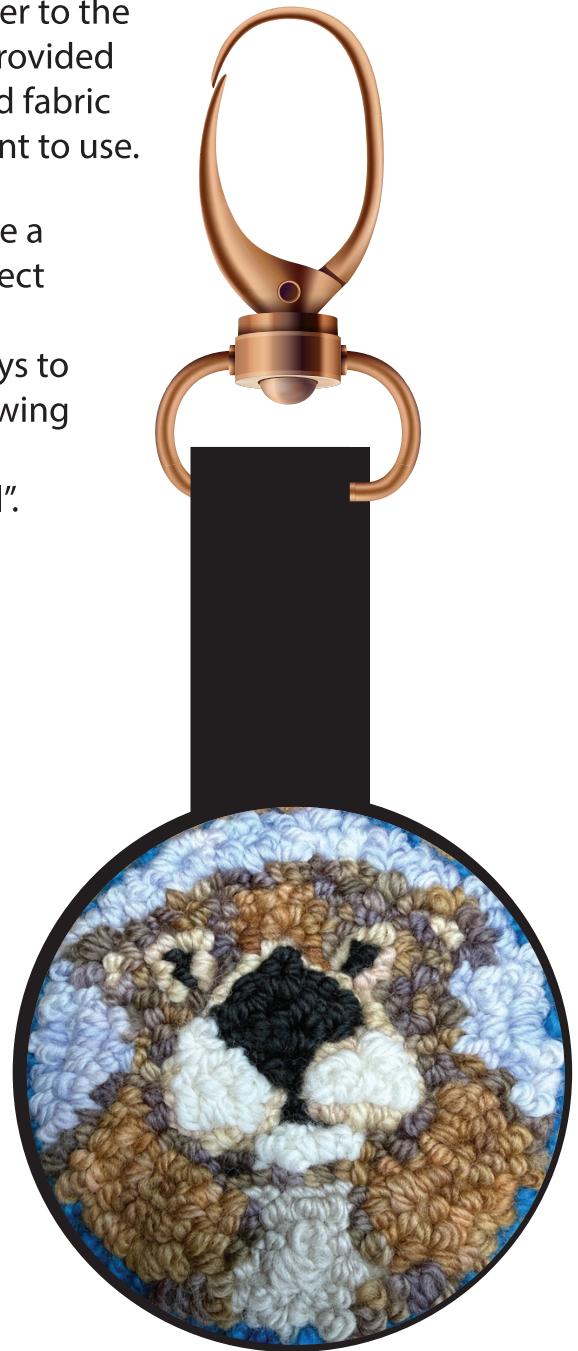
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You may secure the coaster to the wood backing with the provided adhesive or any wood and fabric friendly glue you may want to use.

These instructions provide a way to complete the project without sewing. You may want to explore other ways to create a bag charm by sewing if you would like to make something more "archival".



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