



"Look for coasters that are eyecatching," says event planner Steve Kemble. "Don't worry about matching the furniture." Brightly colored ceramic or acrylic coasters are very trendy and wipe clean easily. In general, adds Kemble, make sure coasters are heat- and water-resistant and have nonskid cork backing. "Without a protective backing," he explains, "coasters can do as much damage to your furniture as cup rings would!"



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