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Slate Coaster Prompt Pack

70 ready-to-use prompts for square and round slate coasters, in 7 categories, each with the coaster shape to pick and a tip for a great first result.



Puppy · pet photo



Eagle



Bass · round

Real coasters engraved on slate from Illusion2Beam files.

Categories

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Free to use and share. Make your designs at **www.illusion2beam.com**

How to use these prompts

1. **Pick the coaster first:** on the Idea screen, under **What are you making?**, tap **Square slate coaster** or **Round slate coaster** (each card says which). Style, pop-out and shape are set for you.

2. **Your scene:** copy the "Your scene" line into the **Your scene** box.

3. **Details:** copy the "Details" line into the **Add more detail** box, or tap **Suggest 4 details** for fresh ideas.

4. **Pet photos:** for the Pet Photo prompts, add one clear photo of one pet. The words "my dog" or "my cat" tell the app to use it.

5. **Concepts are free.** Pick your favorite of the four and make a preview. Zoom in to check faces, paws and hands.

6. **Upgrade to HD.** Even on a 4 inch coaster, HD shows much sharper detail. It keeps the exact same design.

Slate tips

Slate darkness	The slate file starts at 80, which matched real test engravings. Lower it for a lighter coaster, raise it for a darker, moodier stone.
Size it	In your laser software, set the PNG to your coaster size (for example 4 in / 100 mm) and center it on the blank. No cut line needed.
Calibrate my laser	Burn the free 16-step test card once and tap two steps. Every download is then tuned to your laser and your slate.
Preview first	The Slate preview shows how the coaster will look on dark stone before you burn anything.
Sell to customers	Use **Send to customer for approval** to email a watermarked proof. They tap Approve or Request a change.

Make it a matching set

After any coaster, tap **Make matching coasters**. You get 4 free concepts with the same subject, frame and look, each in a new pose or scene. Type in **Different subject** to put something new in the same frame. Set ideas:

- **Four seasons:** Make a buck or a cabin coaster, then use Different subject for each season, e.g. the same log cabin in deep winter snow.
- **Your pet, four ways:** Make the first coaster from a pet photo, then leave Different subject empty. You get the same pet in four new poses and scenes.
- **The service set:** Soldier, eagle and flag, tank and jet, all in the same carved frame.
- **The fishing set:** Bass, trout, catfish and the fishing cabin. They share one frame so they look like a set.
- **Christmas set:** Santa, snowman, reindeer and the Christmas cabin.
- **Halloween set:** Reaper, haunted house, witch and the Halloween cat.

Make it yours: swap the animal or breed, change the season, or use a customer's pet. Name the main subject first. Leave names and dates out of the prompt, since AI scrambles text. Every AI result is unique, so use **Change something** or **Try again** if the first preview isn't perfect.

CATEGORY 1 OF 7

Wildlife

Animals that lean right out of the frame. These are the crowd-pleasers on slate.

1. Eagle Strike

YOUR SCENE

a bald eagle with wings spread bursting out of a carved frame

DETAILS

a mountain lake, pine trees and snowy peaks behind

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Pick the concept with the talons reaching toward you.*

2. Howling Wolf

YOUR SCENE

a wolf howling under a full moon

DETAILS

a snowy pine forest, a rocky ridge and falling snow

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *The moon behind the head makes a bright halo on slate.*

3. Grizzly at the Stream

YOUR SCENE

a grizzly bear leaning on a log over a mountain stream

DETAILS

a leaping salmon, ferns and a waterfall behind

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Zoom in on the claws before you upgrade to HD.*

4. Bighorn Ram

YOUR SCENE

a bighorn ram standing on a rocky ledge

DETAILS

canyon walls, a twisted juniper tree and a setting sun

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Curled horns fill a round coaster beautifully.*

5. Great Horned Owl

YOUR SCENE

a great horned owl perched in a hollow oak tree at night

DETAILS

a full moon, oak leaves and a lantern-lit cabin far behind

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Owls look great small. A good first coaster to try.*

6. Bull Elk

YOUR SCENE

a bull elk bugling in a misty meadow

DETAILS

aspen trees, mountains and morning fog

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Pick a concept where the antlers stay inside the frame.*

7. Hummingbird

YOUR SCENE

a hummingbird sipping from a flower

DETAILS

a garden of blooms, leaves and a trellis

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Fine wings show best with Upgrade to HD.*

8. Fox in the Snow

YOUR SCENE

a fox leaping into fresh snow

DETAILS

snowy pines, a split rail fence and falling snow

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Leave out color words. Slate is all shades of gray.*

9. Lion Portrait

YOUR SCENE

a male lion with a full mane resting its paws on the frame edge

DETAILS

the savanna, an acacia tree and a low sun

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *The mane gives slate lots of rich texture.*

10. Sea Turtle

YOUR SCENE

a sea turtle swimming out of the circle

DETAILS

a coral reef, small fish and sun rays through the water

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Great for beach houses and lake cabins.*

CATEGORY 2 OF 7

Hunting and Fishing

Made for the cabin, the camp and the man cave. Sets of four sell well here.

11. Whitetail Buck

YOUR SCENE

a whitetail buck with a heavy rack in an autumn forest

DETAILS

fallen leaves, a deer stand and a misty field

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Name the rack size you want, like a 10 point.*

12. Leaping Bass

YOUR SCENE

a largemouth bass leaping for a lure

DETAILS

a wooden dock, cattails and lily pads

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *This one is engraved on real slate on the landing page.*

13. Rainbow Trout

YOUR SCENE

a rainbow trout leaping for a fly in a mountain river

DETAILS

river rocks, pine trees and rushing water

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Swap in brook trout or brown trout.*

14. Mallards Taking Off

YOUR SCENE

two mallard ducks lifting off from a marsh

DETAILS

cattails, a duck blind and morning mist

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Two birds read best. Avoid a whole flock on a coaster.*

15. Turkey in Full Strut

YOUR SCENE

a wild turkey in full strut

DETAILS

autumn woods, fallen leaves and an old fence line

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *The fanned tail fills a square coaster edge to edge.*

16. Pheasant Flush

YOUR SCENE

a rooster pheasant bursting up from tall grass

DETAILS

a cornfield, a fence post and a farm in the distance

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Pick the concept with the wings spread wide.*

17. Bird Dog on Point

YOUR SCENE

a bird dog on point in tall grass

DETAILS

a hidden pheasant, a fence and autumn trees

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Name the breed, or use a pet photo of the customer's dog.*

18. Bull Moose

YOUR SCENE

a bull moose standing in a lake

DETAILS

pine trees, a canoe on the shore and mountains

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Wide antlers look best inside a square.*

19. Big Catfish

YOUR SCENE

a big catfish rising from a river bottom

DETAILS

a sunken log, tree roots and rippling water

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *A favorite for river fishermen.*

20. Fishing Cabin

YOUR SCENE

an old fishing boat tied to a dock at a lake cabin

DETAILS

fishing rods, a lantern, pine trees and a sunrise

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *A calm scene. Good for a matching set with the bass.*

CATEGORY 3 OF 7

Military and Patriotic

Honor the ones who served. Legs look most natural when people are shown from the waist up.

21. Saluting Soldier

YOUR SCENE

a soldier saluting from the waist up behind the frame

DETAILS

a waving flag and stars carved on the frame

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *People look best from the waist or knees up.*

22. Soldier on Watch

YOUR SCENE

a soldier in combat gear looking out over the frame

DETAILS

a battlefield, smoke and a waving flag behind

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *This one is engraved on real slate on the landing page.*

23. Fighter Jet

YOUR SCENE

a fighter jet banking out of the circle toward you

DETAILS

clouds, a sunset and a flag far below

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Name the jet you like, such as an F-16.*

24. Battle Tank

YOUR SCENE

a battle tank rolling out of the frame

DETAILS

a dusty road, smoke and a broken stone wall

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Pick the concept with the barrel aimed at you.*

25. Eagle and Flag

YOUR SCENE

a bald eagle in front of a waving flag

DETAILS

stars, stripes and sun rays behind

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *A top seller for Veterans Day and the Fourth of July.*

26. Navy Battleship

YOUR SCENE

a battleship plowing through ocean waves

DETAILS

ocean spray, gulls and a lighthouse far behind

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Swap in a carrier, a destroyer or a submarine.*

27. Huey Helicopter

YOUR SCENE

a military helicopter flying out of the circle

DETAILS

a jungle, a winding river and sunlight

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Great for Vietnam veterans.*

28. Lady Liberty

YOUR SCENE

the Statue of Liberty raising her torch

DETAILS

fireworks, the harbor and a city skyline

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Carving the torch toward you adds pop.*

29. Fallen Soldier Memorial

YOUR SCENE

a memorial of boots, an upright rifle and a helmet

DETAILS

a folded flag, poppies and candles

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *A respectful memorial piece. Make it a set of four for a family.*

30. Veteran Portrait

YOUR SCENE

an older veteran in a cap holding a folded flag, from the chest up

DETAILS

a porch, a flagpole and a sunset

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Add the branch to the cap, like Army or Navy.*

CATEGORY 4 OF 7

Pet Photo Coasters

Add a photo of one pet on the Idea screen. These prompts say "my dog" or "my cat" so the app uses the photo.

31. Dog at the Window

YOUR SCENE

my dog leaning out of a cottage window

DETAILS

flower boxes, shutters and a garden

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *This one is engraved on real slate on the landing page.*

32. Cat in a Window

YOUR SCENE

my cat sitting in a stone window

DETAILS

potted plants, lace curtains and a sleepy village

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Use a clear photo with the face in good light.*

33. Dog by the Fire

YOUR SCENE

my dog by a fireplace with Christmas stockings

DETAILS

a wreath, gifts and a crackling fire

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *A perfect Christmas gift for pet owners.*

34. Doghouse Peek

YOUR SCENE

my dog peeking out of a wooden doghouse

DETAILS

a garden, a bone and a picket fence

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Small breeds look great peeking out.*

35. Cat on the Books

YOUR SCENE

my cat lying on a stack of old books

DETAILS

a library shelf, a candle and reading glasses

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Cats curled up fit a circle well.*

36. Truck Window Pup

YOUR SCENE

my dog looking out of an old pickup truck window

DETAILS

a country road, hay bales and a barn

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *A favorite with truck owners.*

37. Rainbow Bridge

YOUR SCENE

my dog sitting on a hilltop under a rainbow

DETAILS

clouds, wildflowers and sun rays

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *A gentle memorial coaster. Pick the calmest concept.*

38. Christmas Pup

YOUR SCENE

my dog in a Santa hat leaning out of a snowy window

DETAILS

a wreath, icicles and wrapped gifts

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Make a matching set with the Santa coaster.*

39. Halloween Cat

YOUR SCENE

my cat on a fence with a jack-o'-lantern

DETAILS

a full moon, bats and a spooky old house

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Any coat color works. Slate turns it all to stone gray.*

40. Horse Over the Stall

YOUR SCENE

my horse looking over a barn stall door

DETAILS

hay bales, a lantern and a horseshoe

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Use a photo of the horse's head and neck.*

CATEGORY 5 OF 7

Holidays and Seasons

Make them ahead and sell them at every holiday market.

41. Santa at the Window

YOUR SCENE

Santa with a gift leaning out of a snowy window

DETAILS

icicles, pine cones and a snowy village

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *This one is engraved on real slate on the landing page.*

42. Snowman

YOUR SCENE

a snowman in a scarf and top hat

DETAILS

falling snow, pine trees and a lit cabin

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *A cheerful one for the whole family.*

43. Reindeer

YOUR SCENE

a reindeer in a snowy forest

DETAILS

falling snow, pine trees and a sleigh far behind

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Pick the concept with the antlers framing the circle.*

44. Christmas Cabin

YOUR SCENE

a log cabin in the snow at Christmas

DETAILS

a wreath on the door, a sled and smoke from the chimney

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *A calm scene that fits any home.*

45. Reaper with a Lantern

YOUR SCENE

a hooded reaper holding a lantern in a stone frame

DETAILS

cobwebs, chains and a candle-lit crypt

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *This one is engraved on real slate on the landing page.*

46. Haunted House

YOUR SCENE

a carved jack-o'-lantern by a haunted house under the moon

DETAILS

bats, a twisted tree and a crooked gate

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *The full moon glows bright on dark slate.*

47. Witch on a Broom

YOUR SCENE

a witch flying on a broom across the moon

DETAILS

bats, clouds and a castle below

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Keep it simple: one witch and one moon.*

48. Spring Bunny

YOUR SCENE

a rabbit sitting in a basket of eggs

DETAILS

a spring garden, tulips and a picket fence

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Easter and spring markets.*

49. Harvest Wagon

YOUR SCENE

a farm wagon full of pumpkins by a barn

DETAILS

corn stalks, hay bales and autumn trees

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Fall and Thanksgiving tables.*

50. Fourth of July

YOUR SCENE

fireworks bursting over a small-town courthouse

DETAILS

flags, bunting and a crowd far below

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Fireworks turn into bright bursts on slate.*

CATEGORY 6 OF 7

Showstoppers

Big, bold scenes that stop people scrolling. Post these and watch the comments.

51. Dragon Breakout

YOUR SCENE

a dragon clawing its way out of a stone frame

DETAILS

a castle tower, smoke and falling stones

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Pick the concept with the claw and head reaching out.*

52. Roaring Lion

YOUR SCENE

a roaring lion pushing its head out of the circle

DETAILS

the savanna, tall grass and storm clouds

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *A deep frame makes the head look carved right out of the stone.*

53. Kraken Attack

YOUR SCENE

a kraken wrapping its arms around a pirate ship

DETAILS

stormy waves, lightning and a dark sky

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *A real crowd-stopper on a round coaster.*

54. Viking Longship

YOUR SCENE

a Viking longship sailing through big waves

DETAILS

shields on the sides, a dragon head prow and a fjord

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Pick the concept with the prow aimed at you.*

55. Phoenix Rising

YOUR SCENE

a phoenix rising with wings spread

DETAILS

flames, sparks and a glowing sun behind

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Flames become fine texture on slate.*

56. Charging Knight

YOUR SCENE

a knight on horseback charging out of a castle gate

DETAILS

banners, stone walls and a drawbridge

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Pick a concept with the horse's head toward you.*

57. T. rex

YOUR SCENE

a T. rex roaring out of a jungle

DETAILS

giant ferns, a volcano and flying birds

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Kids and grown-ups love this one.*

58. Steam Locomotive

YOUR SCENE

a steam locomotive charging out of a mountain tunnel

DETAILS

smoke, a trestle bridge and pine trees

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Great for train lovers and railroad retirees.*

59. Stormy Lighthouse

YOUR SCENE

a lighthouse on rocky cliffs with crashing waves

DETAILS

a stormy sky, a beam of light and a small boat

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *The light beam glows bright on slate.*

60. Wizard's Staff

YOUR SCENE

an old wizard with a glowing staff, from the waist up

DETAILS

a stone tower window, spell books and candles

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *The beard and robe folds shine with Upgrade to HD.*

CATEGORY 7 OF 7

Jobs and Hobbies

Gifts for retirements, graduations and thank-yous.

61. The Doctor

YOUR SCENE

a doctor in a lab coat with a stethoscope, from the waist up

DETAILS

a clinic window, a medical bag and a caduceus on the frame

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *A thank-you gift for a favorite doctor.*

62. The Nurse

YOUR SCENE

a nurse holding a clipboard, from the waist up

DETAILS

a hospital hallway, a stethoscope and a heart on the frame

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Nurses Week sells out fast.*

63. Firefighter

YOUR SCENE

a firefighter in full gear holding a hose, from the waist up

DETAILS

a fire truck, smoke and a ladder

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Add the station number later, outside the design.*

64. Police Officer

YOUR SCENE

a police officer beside a patrol car, from the waist up

DETAILS

a badge carved on the frame and a city street at night

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Leave out names and numbers. AI scrambles text.*

65. Old Tractor

YOUR SCENE

an old tractor plowing a field

DETAILS

a barn, a silo and a sunrise

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Farmers love it. Name the tractor brand if you like.*

66. Mechanic

YOUR SCENE

a mechanic leaning out from under the hood of a classic car

DETAILS

a garage, stacked tires and a toolbox

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Great for the shop wall or a retirement gift.*

67. Woodworker

YOUR SCENE

a woodworker's bench with hand tools and a half-built chair

DETAILS

a workshop window, shavings and clamps

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *A gift for any maker.*

68. Hole in One

YOUR SCENE

a golf ball flying out of the circle toward you

DETAILS

a green, a flag and trees

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Golf gifts and tournament prizes.*

69. Open Road

YOUR SCENE

a classic motorcycle on an open desert highway

DETAILS

mesas, a sunset and a road sign

Make: **Round slate coaster**

Tip: *Name the bike, like a classic cruiser.*

70. Old Pickup

YOUR SCENE

a vintage pickup truck by an old barn on a country road

DETAILS

a fence, hay bales and a windmill

Make: **Square slate coaster**

Tip: *Make a matching set with the old tractor.*

Ready to make yours?

Open **www.illusion2beam.com**, pick Square or Round slate coaster, and paste a prompt. Concepts are free. Share your finished coasters in the Image2Beam Facebook group.