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We use modular symmetric designs to study the existence of Hadamard matrices modulo certain primes. We solve the 7-modular and 11-modular versions of the Hadamard conjecture for all but a finite number of cases. In doing so, we state a conjecture for a sufficient condition for the existence of a  $p$ -modular Hadamard matrix for all but finitely many cases. When 2 is a primitive root of a prime  $p$ , we conditionally solve this conjecture and therefore the  $p$ -modular version of the Hadamard conjecture for all but finitely many cases when  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , and prove a weaker result for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Finally, we look at constraints on the existence of  $m$ -modular Hadamard matrices when the size of the matrix is small with respect to  $m$ . (Received September 14, 2014)