

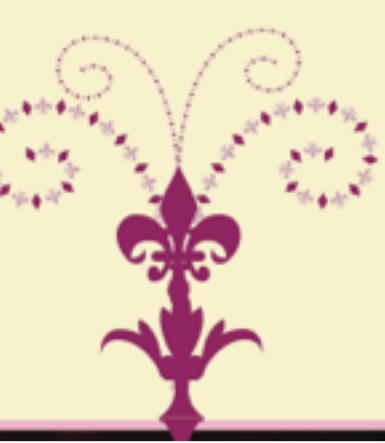


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Designer Dishtowels

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General Supply List for Margaret Moorehead Projects:

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler

Scissors

Shears and Thread Snips

Iron and ironing surface

Fabric Marker of your choice (pen, pencil, chalk...)

Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your favorite needle for embroidery.

Machine Feet

Regular Sewing Foot, Stitch in the Ditch Foot, 1/4" foot

Construction Thread

General Sewing Supplies





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NOTE: These directions are to be used in conjunction with the videos.

Supply List for Designer Dishtowels:

Project Supplies:

Main Fabric: 25" tall x 18" wide

Band Fabric: 8" tall x 18" wide

Accent Fabric: 2" tall x 18" wide

Diaper Cloth: 25" tall x 17" wide

Note: To shrink your diaper cloth, wash and Dry 2 times prior to cutting.

Website where I ordered my Diaper Cloth: www.VeryBaby.com

(Birdseye Cotton 48" wide)





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Let's make some Designer Dishtowels!

Wash and dry your diaper cloth 2 times.

Cut your fabrics to the sizes stated on the previous page.

At this point the designer fabric is wider than the diaper cloth.



Place your main fabric and your diaper cloth Right Sides Together (RST) and stitch the sides seams with a 1/4" seam allowance, being sure to keep the raw edges even.

Iron the seams toward the main fabric

Stitch the top seam using a 1/4" seam allowance



Since the diaper cloth is narrower than the main fabric you will get a small pleat on each side when you go to stitch the top seam.

Please refer to the video to see exactly how to implement this process.





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Iron top seam allowance towards the main fabric.
Turn Right Sides Out (RSO)
Press from the diaper fabric side along side seams
Press from the main fabric side along top seam



Stitch in the ditch from the diaper fabric side along side seams, and stitch a 1/4" topstitch along the top seam.
If necessary, trim the bottom of the towel to neaten the edge.
Measure up 3.25" from the bottom edge and mark a horizontal line across the diaper cloth.

Creating and Attaching the bottom Band

Press the accent piece in half long ways.
Attach the accent fabric (which is folded in half) to the right side of the band using a 1/4" seam allowance.
Press the seam allowance toward the band fabric (away from the accent fabric)
Find the center of the band and the center of the towel.

Please refer to the video to see exactly how to implement this process.

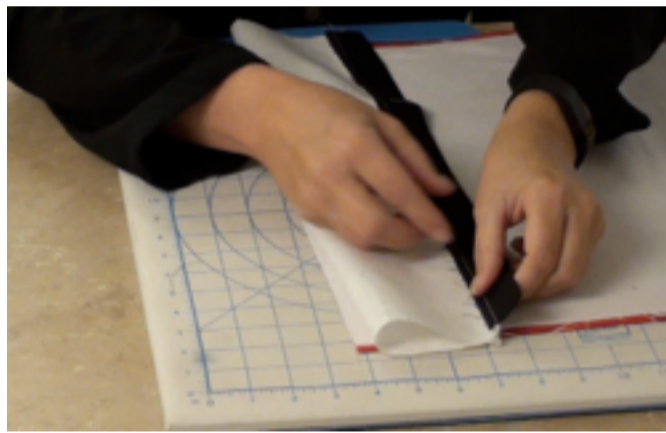




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Stitch the band to the project, lining up the raw edge of the band with the drawn horizontal line on the diaper cloth, and matching the center marks.

The accent piece will be towards the top edge of the towel and the Right Side of the band will be touching the diaper cloth. (Use a 1/4" seam allowance.)



Fold the band down so the seam allowance is covered and the right side of the band is facing up. Press.

Fold the band up on itself RST and line up the seam where the band is stitched to the towel with the seam where the accent fabric is attached to the band.

(This makes a fold in the band at the bottom of the towel.)

Note: The band is wider than the towel at this point.

Stitch the side seams of the band being sure that you do not catch the towel in the seams.

There is no need to stitch through the accent fabric at this time.



Turn Band RSO and press (the accent piece will naturally want to fold in).

Stitch band along side edge of the towel.

Stitch in the ditch where accent fabric meets band.

Edge stitch the accent fabric to the towel.

Please refer to the video to see exactly how to implement this process.

Enjoy!

