



Margaret Moorehead Presents...

Santa Towel



Enjoy creating these adorable Santa Towels...they are perfect for your house AND they make wonderful Christmas gifts!

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Santa Towel Supply List

Basic Supplies

Sewing/Embroidery Machine
Software and Transfer device to load designs
Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler
Scissors
 Shears
 Thread snips
 Small sharp scissors for appliqué
Iron and ironing surface
General Sewing Supplies
Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your favorite needle for embroidery
Machine Feet
 Embroidery Foot
 Regular sewing Foot
Marking Pen



Stabilizers:
 Cut Away
 Topper that will disappear when ironed
Thread
 To stitch on "fur"
 To stitch on the belt
 To embroider the belt buckle
Bobbins (wound with light weight bobbin thread, I use pre-wounds)

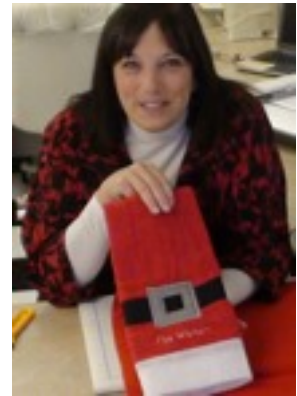
Red Towel
Belt Buckle Embroidery Design
5" square of fabric with batting fused to the back for the buckle
2" wide black ribbon for the belt the width of your towel plus 2 inches
2" square of black ribbon for the inner part of the buckle
6" wide strip of fusible batting the width of your towel plus 2 inches



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Santa Towel Instructions

1. Find the center of the towel from top to bottom and mark using a ruler and fabric marker
2. Measure up 4" from the bottom of towel and draw a line perpendicular to the first line
3. Make sure your belt, fur, and buckle are ready
 - A. Belt: 2" ribbon by width of towel plus 2" and a 2" x 2" square for the inner part of the buckle
 - B. Fur: 6" (fusible batting) by width of towel plus 2"
 - C. Buckle: 5" square of fabric with fusible batting on the back
4. Fold under 1" on one short side of your ribbon and press
5. Pin Bottom edge of ribbon to line that you marked that is 4" up from the bottom of the towel
6. Once you have your towel pinned in place so it fits your towel nicely, fold under and press the other short side of your ribbon to make it fit perfectly
6. Stitch the ribbon onto the towel using a 3.0W x 3.0L zigzag stitch



- Note:** The "fur" will have the "cut edges" showing on each side of the towel. This is fine since the batting will not ravel, the edge will still be nice and neat.
7. Pin the fusible side of the batting to the wrong side of the towel 1/4" up from the bottom edge of the towel
 8. Flip the towel over so the right side is facing up, and the fusible side of the batting is facing up also.
 9. Fold the batting up so it covers the bottom of the towel for about 1/4" and pin in place.
 10. Press to fuse the batting top and bottom together with the towel sandwiched between it.
 11. Trim excess batting off each side of the towel
 12. Stitch the two short sides and the long top edge of the batting with a zigzag stitch that is 3.0W x 3.0L



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Santa Towel Instructions continued

Embroidery

13. Mark the center of the belt with a horizontal line
(You created the vertical line in step 1)
14. Hoop your cut away stabilizer
15. Center your towel on the hoop and pin in place if needed
16. Place the heat away topping on top of your project
and Baste your project and the heat away topper to the hooped stabilizer
(This is a built in feature on some machine if you have this feature use it,
if not you will need to hoop your project or use your favorite method of
embroidery)
17. Steps to embroidery:
Stitch color 1 (Placement stitch for large buckle appliqué piece)
Place your appliqué fabric for the buckle down
Stitch Color 2, a triple stitch to hold the appliqué fabric in place and prevent raveling
Trim away excess appliqué fabric as close to triple stitch as possible
Stitch color 3 (Placement stitch for small inner buckle appliqué piece)
Place your small appliqué fabric for the inner part of the buckle down
Stitch color 4, a triple stitch to hold the appliqué fabric in place and prevent raveling
Stitch color 5, the satin stitch border around the inner and outer parts of the buckle
18. Remove from hoop
19. Tear away excess heat away topper (press with iron if needed to remove any
little pieces that don't tear away)
20. Cut away excess stabilizer from the back of your design
21. Trim all threads



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