

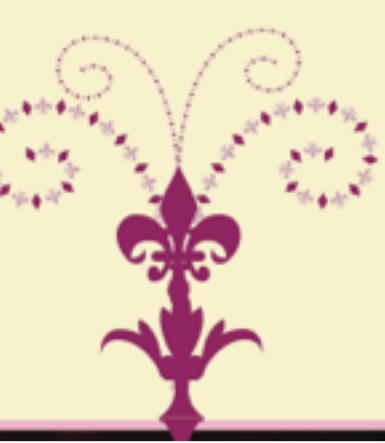


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Treasured Towel

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Supply List:

Embroidery Machine with a minimum hoop size of 140mm x 225mm

Software and transfer device to load the designs

Treasured Towel Embroidery Design

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler

Scissors

Shears and Thread Snips

Iron and ironing surface

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

General Sewing Supplies

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

Machine Feet

Regular Sewing Foot, Embroidery Foot,

Embroidery Thread

Construction Thread





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Supply List Continued:

Project Supplies:

Embroidery Thread for the design

Fabric:

Towel Band Fabric Backed with fusible batting

9.5" x width of towel plus about 4"

I used double sided fusible batting, but you can just as easily use single sided fusible batting.

Appliqué Fabric: 6" x 10" (fuse with knit interfacing if desired)

4" Lace (Two pieces the width of towel plus 2")

Tear away stabilizer: enough for one hooping

Hint: Use a press cloth for fusing your batting to your fabric. Be sure to follow the manufacturers instructions to get the batting to adhere properly to the fabric

Hint: Fusing your appliqué fabric with knit interfacing will help to prevent raveling and make cutting the appliqué fabric a bit easier.

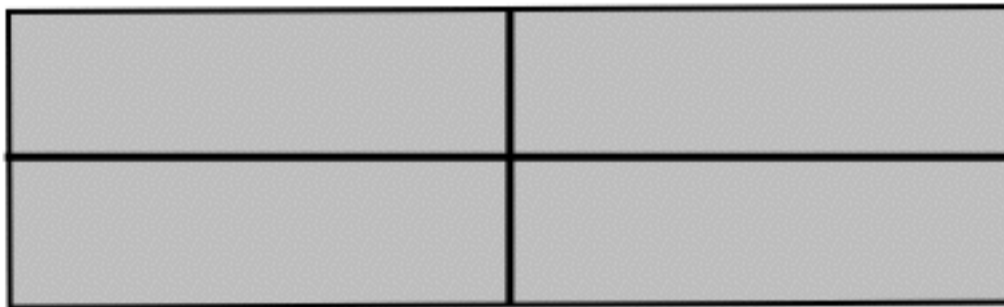




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Embroidery

Fuse the back of the towel band fabric with fusible batting.
Mark the towel band fabric with a center horizontal line and a center vertical line.



- Hoop tear away stabilizer
- Call up the design on the machine
- Center the project on the hoop and baste in place
- Stitch the first color, the outline of the appliqué (a placement stitch)





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Embroidery Continued

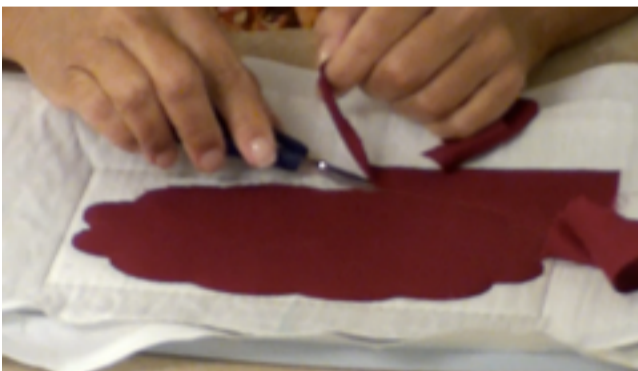
Place your appliqué fabric on your project, making sure it completely covers the placement stitching.

Stitch color 2 (the outline of the appliqué again, this time known as the tac down stitching)



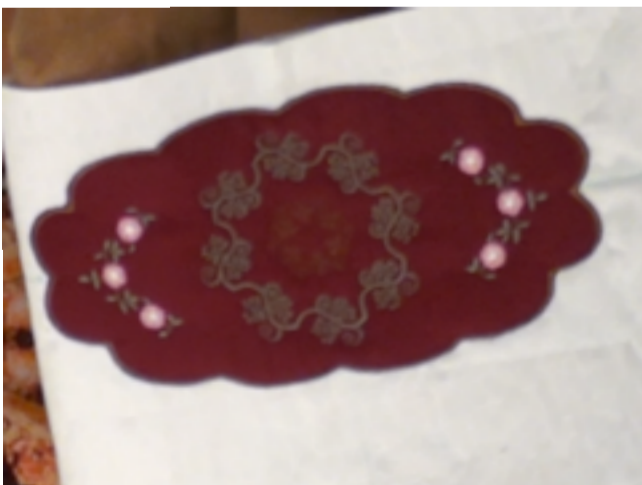
Remove the project from the embroider machine, but not the project from the hoop, and trim away the excess appliqué fabric.

Hint: Always work on a flat surface when trimming your fabric so the project does not pop out of the hoop.



Continue with the embroidery changing color as indicated until the design is completed.

Remove the basting.
Remove the project from the hoop
Remove the excess stabilizer



Note: The very center of the design does not show up well in the photo.





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Construction:

Measure the width of your towel

Cut your project down to 6" high by the width of the towel plus 1"

This allows 1/2" turn under on each edge of the towel band.

Place your lace and the long edge of the towel band right sides together and stitch using a zig zag stitch (2.4W x 3.0L)

The right swing of the needle should be on the very edge of the lace and the towel band

Repeat for other side.

Iron "seam allowance" up towards the towel band and iron the lace so it goes away from the towel band and lays flat.

I like to iron from the right side.

Note: be sure to use a teflon press sheet if using double sided fusible batting





Construction continued

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Find the vertical center of the towel and mark it with pins

Decide where you want to place your band on the towel.

I placed mine so the lace extended just beyond the bottom edge of the towel

Line up the center vertical of the towel with the center vertical of the lace band, and pin in place. You should have about 1/2" extra on each side

Attach by stitching along the long edges of the band where the lace meets the band using a zig zag stitch. (2.7W x 3.0L)

Start stitching along the top or bottom, about 6" away from a corner.

When you get to the corner fold under the extra 1/2" making sure it is laying the way you want, pivot and continue to stitch until you have stitched all the way around the band.



Along the top edge of the lace stitch each "point" in place with the button sew-on stitch to hold the lace in place



Fold under the raw edge of the lace and stitch down to the towel to hold in place





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