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Towel Topper Instructions

Items you will need:

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

Kitchen towel

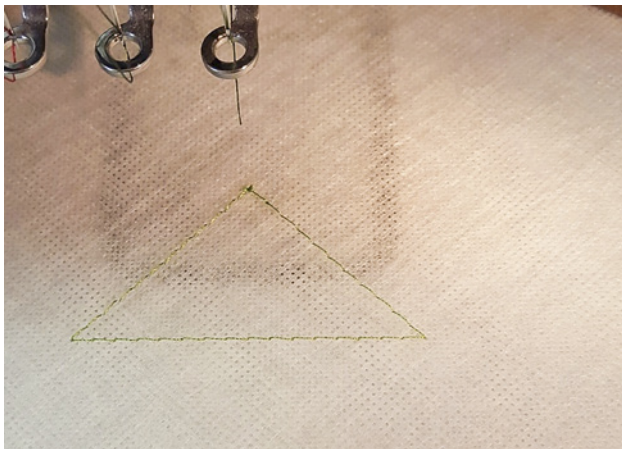
Fabric scraps for the applique(s)

Fabric spray adhesive

1. Hoop two pieces of the fibrous water soluble stabilizer.



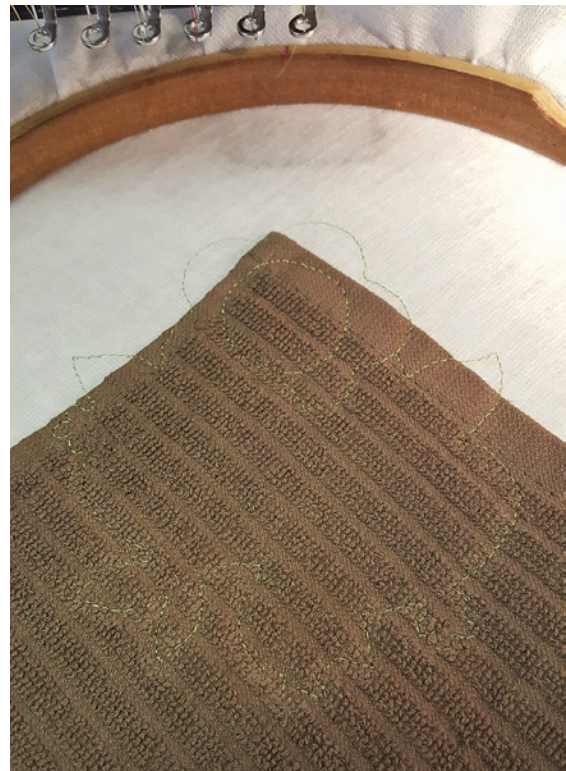
2. Stitch the first color change.



3. Spray the stabilizer with the adhesive (light mist). Lay the towel corner front side up on the stabilizer in the stitched triangle.



4. Stitch the second color, this will stitch the outline of the design and the circle for the hole to hang the towel.



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5. Cut the fabric circle out; do not cut the stabilizer. This will also stabilize the towel to embroider the rest of the design.



6. Spray the back of the applique fabric with adhesive and lay flat on the stabilizer. The outline stitch indicates placement of the applique.



7. Stitch the tackdown stitch.

8. Cut out the fabric and stabilizer from the circle for the hole.



9. Continue stitching the remaining color changes.

10. Follow the same steps for any remaining applique sections.

11. Use water to remove edges of stabilizer.

12. Your towel topper is now complete!

Notes:

The remaining outline and tackdown color changes are for the appliqued area(s) of the design.

The outline is a running stitch line that defines the applique's shape. Your piece of fabric should be a little bigger than the outline.

The tackdown is a running stitch line that will stitch inside the outline to tack down the fabric.

Trim the fabric close to the tackdown stitches.

Hint: If the towel is heavy terrycloth trim the corner seam. You will have better stitch cover. Do this after the second color change stitches the design's outline so do not cut the area that will not be embroidered.