



Appliqué Fall & Winter Towel Toppers

Embroidery Club Feature Collection



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Designs

5x7 Sewing Field

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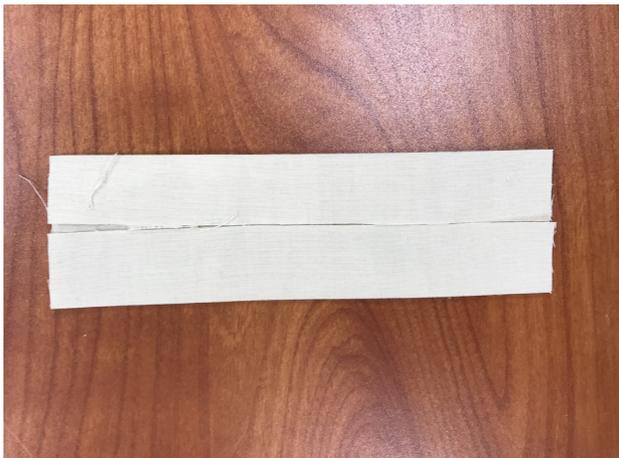
Instructions for Fall & Winter Applique Towel Toppers

Items you will need:

- Fibrous Water Soluble Stabilizer
- Kitchen Towel, folded in half lengthwise and iron a crease for placing. This helps identify the center of your towel. We recommend pre-washing & drying a 100% cotton towel.
- Fabric for the applique (some designs contain more than one applique area)
- Fabric for the back of the design
- 4"x7" piece of fabric for the towel strap
- Hook & Loop tape (ex. Velcro)
- Tape (ex. Scotch or freezer tape)
- Design of your choice
- Spray Adhesive
- Scissors
- Solvy or another brand of water soluble topping (we recommend using this in the towel part of the design)

Instructions for assembly

1. Select design for the towel topper.
2. Make towel strap: Fold in the sides of the 7"x4" piece of fabric one inch, so the outside edges meet in the center, then fold again, so the folded edges are together. Hand or machine stitch 1/8" from the outside edge. Set strap aside to attach to the towel later.



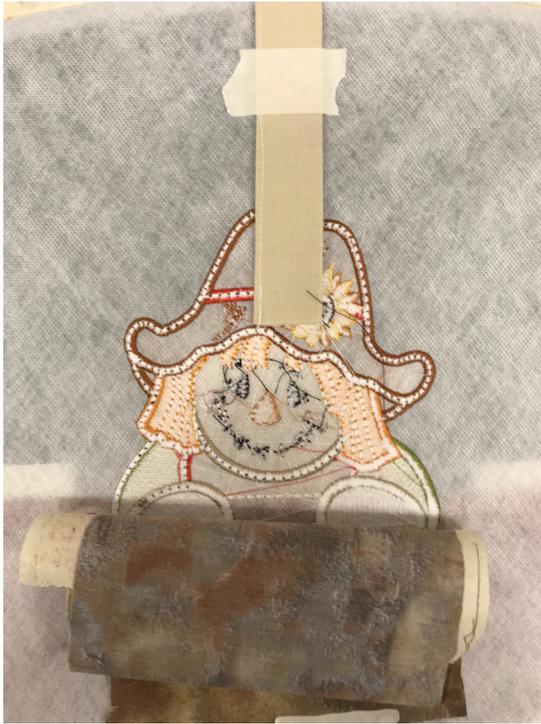
3. Hoop two pieces of water soluble stabilizer.
4. Embroider the first color change using a light color thread so it won't show through the applique material. This is simply a stitch to mark where to place the towel.
5. Center the towel edge on the line or under the shape created by the first color change and tape into place. Be sure the tape is outside of the embroidery area.



6. Embroider the design, following the color run information. After each outline stitch, place your applique fabric over the outline, tape into place, and proceed to the tackdown stitch. After each tackdown stitch, trim applique fabric close to the tackdown stitches and continue embroidering the design.

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7. STOP. Before the last color change, turn the hoop over, place one end of the strap by taping to the outside of the design. Trim any unwanted loose threads. Place the back material over the shape of the design and tape down. Put hoop back into machine and embroider the last color change.



8. Remove hoop from machine, turn over, and trim the back material as close to the stitch outline as possible without cutting the stitches, before taking your towel out of hoop.

9. Take out of hoop, turn over and trim the water soluble stabilizer close to the design. Be careful not to cut the Strap or towel.



10. Use a wet q-tip and wet the leftover water soluble around the edge of the design.
11. Lay flat to dry.
12. Stitch a 1' x ½' piece of Hook & Loop tape (Velcro) to the end of the strap that will attach to the back of the design (fold the edge slightly, so the edge does not fray). Stitch the other piece of the Hook & Loop (Velcro) on the back of the design (approximately in the middle).
13. You are ready to use your embroidered towel.

