

# Towel Toppers & Matching Scrubbies

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### **Instructions to create Towel Toppers**

Items you will need:

- Fibrous water soluble stabilizer
- Kitchen towel
- Fabric scraps for the applique(s)
- Fabric spray adhesive or iron on adhesive

Measure 4 inches down from the top of the towel for preferred design placement. This mark will be the center for the design. This will also leave a small amount of towel above the embroidered design.

- 1. Hoop the towel with water soluble stabilizer.
- 2. The first outline and tackdown help stabilize the towel and no applique material will be applied.
- 3. The remaining outline and tackdown color changes are for the appliqued area(s) of the design.
- 4. Embroider the design, following the color-run information. After each outline stitch (except the first outline), place your applique fabric over the outline and proceed to the tackdown stitch. After each tackdown stitch, trim applique fabric close to the tackdown stitches and continue embroidering the design.
- 5. Cut out the fabric circle for the towel topper; do not cut the water soluble stabilizer. This will also help stabilize the towel to embroider the rest of the design.
- 6. After the design is finished, remove from hoop and rinse the water soluble stabilizer away.

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. When using the iron on adhesive remove the hoop from the machine to apply the applique.

The tackdown is a running stitch line that will stitch inside the outline to tackdown the fabric. Trim the fabric close to the tackdown stitches.



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#### **Instructions for Dish Cloth Scrubbies**

Items you will need for this project:

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

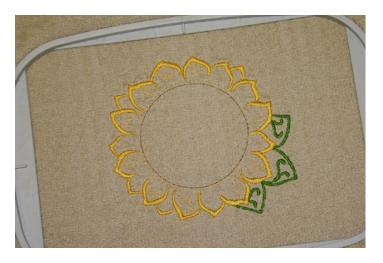
Scrubbie fabric (you will need ¼ yd for 3-4 scrubbies depending on the scrubbie area size)

Dish cloth

Tape (such as Scotch brand)

Note: The outline color change varies for each design. You may want to wind your bobbins with coordinating thread so the back is as pretty as the front of the dish cloth.

- 1. Hoop two pieces of fibrous water-soluble stabilizer with the dish cloth.
- 2. After the outline is stitched remove the hoop from the machine.



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3. Cut the fabric along the inside stitch line to open the area for the scrubbie fabric. Get as close to the stitches as possible.



- 4. Lay 8 layers of the scrubbie fabric over the open area with 1/2 "over the outline stitches edge.
- 5. Tape in place.



6. Stitch the second color change, which is the tack down stitch.



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7. Remove tape and trim the fabric close to the outside of the tack down stitches.



8. Embroider the design, following the remaining color changes.



- 9. Remove from the hoop.
- 10. Trim the threads on the back close to the fabric.
- 11. Use a q-tip or paint brush to run water along the outside edges to remove the fibrous water soluble stabilizer.



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