

Above & Beyond

SEWING VACUUM



Towel with Border and Accent
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Supplies:

Towels

Fabric for border (I have used a 4" WOF piece plus 1" of accent fabric and this will do 2 towels unless your towels are very wide)

Babylock Rinse-Away Tear-Away Stabilizer

Find the center of your towel by pressing or marking in some other manner.

Hoop 2 layers of Stabilizer and your towel in the appropriate size hoop.

Stitch out the design of your choice. I am using a tree design from OESD Holly Jolly Collection 12836.

After the embroidery is complete, remove the towel from the hoop and tear away the stabilizer.

Trim away the bottom hem from your towel using your ruler and rotary cutter.

Cut your WOF in half.

Press the accent fabric in half (hot dog style) wrong sides together.

Place the accent fabric down on the cut edge of the towel and stitch in place along the edge.

Lay your fabric face down onto the bottom of the front of the towel centering the fabric on the towel.

Using a 1/4" seam, stitch the fabric onto the towel.

Press the fabric down to the bottom of the towel

Turn the towel over and press up the lower raw edge approximately 1/2" inch and fold the fabric back to the front of the towel being sure to cover the accent fabric also and pin the fabric over the accent fabric. Stitch along each end.

Trim off the ends of the border and then turn your border to the write side and press up being sure to press up just above the seam line and pin in place to hold while you top stitch the front of your towel.