

Towel with Border Feb. 19, 2021 Val Summervill

Supplies:

Towel

Fabric for border (I have used a 4" x 22" piece of fabric) Babylock Rinse-Away Tear-Away Stabilizer or Floriani Stitch N Wash Wash Away Topping

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.

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.

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  $\frac{1}{2}$ " inch and fold the fabric back to the front of the towel.

Pin the fabric fold just over the seam of the towel and fabric and mark down the fabric along the edge of the towel and stitch.

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 topstitch the front of your towel.