

**Not Just Another Towel  
December Design**

**Date:** November 15, 2018  
**Teacher:** Gerry Terninko

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Brief Class Description:**

This month we will be making the December towel design, which will make an apron and an optional pot holder. Please print out and bring instructions from your CD. The file name is [12 December machine embroidery instructions.pdf](#) for machine embroidery or [12 December hand instructions.pdf](#) for machine applique.

**You need (All methods):**

- CTH # 310 – Dunroven House towel - sample this month is using a red or green color. You will need one towel for the apron and one towel for the potholder
- Fabric
  - Ruffle: one 6" x 40" strip
  - Pocket: one 6" x 18" strip
  - Bands/ties: 4 strips 1-3/4" x width of fabric
  - Giant rick rack (for pocket) or an additional strip of fabric to contrast with the pocket fabric. (I used left-over fabric from the band/tie fabric)
  - For the optional trivet: 10" squares of each of the following:
    - Binding: one 2-1/2" x width of fabric
    - Insul-bright: 7" x 7" square (optional)
- 1/4" foot
- Ruffler foot (optional)
- Regular foot
- 1" bias tape maker
- Bobbin wound with thread to match towel color
- Mettler thread in a contrasting color for decorative stitching
- Mettler thread in a matching color for construction sewing
- Sewing machine in top running condition\*
- Scissors: Fabric, embroidery scissors, applique scissors, paper scissors
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Pins
- Seam Ripper

**In addition, you will need the following depending upon the method you choose:**

**For Machine Embroidery Method:**

- A USB stick with embroidery designs for December's design copied on it. Be sure to copy the file with the correct extension for your embroidery machine.
- Embroidery machine in top running condition if you did not stitch out the design at home
- Stabilizer of your choice (I used Sew and Wash)
- If your towel is thick, you might also want to use a topper when stitching the design. It will look better if you do.
- Embroidery threads for stitching the design

**For Machine Applique Method:**

- Lite Steam-a-seam 2 (CTH #5440)
- Easy Tear Tear-away Stabilizer
- Top-stitch needle size 90
- Thread to match applique fabrics and red for the candy cane "stripes" and white for the gingerbread man frosting.
- Scraps in color of your choice for the applique:
  - Gingerbread man – brown
  - Candy canes – white
- Embroidery thread for stitching message. I used the machine embroidery design for this.

**Pre-Class Work:**

You may refer to the instructions for this month and do the embroidery (or applique) design at home. In class we will be concentrating on the sewing portion of the design.

**Thank you for coming to class prepared**

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**\*Your machine should be lint free, lubricated and have a new needle**

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