



Monogrammed Holiday Towels



Monogramming is a speedy way to dress up plain towels for a lovely holiday presentation, or for very personal gifts. It takes on a few quick steps to produce flawless towels your party guests or gift recipients will truly appreciate.

Skill Level: Easy

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Destiny Sewing and Embroidery Machine
2 Flour sack towels 24" x 38"
3 Christmas colored fat quarters
Madeira® sewing and embroidery thread
Baby Lock Tear-Away Stabilizer
Frixion marking pen

Instructions:

Getting started:

1. From the flour sack towels, cut three pieces that measure 18" x 24".
2. Set up the machine for sewing.

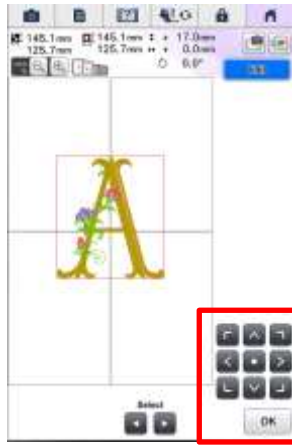
3. Hem the two long sides and one short end. Fold the ends in $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Fold in again $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Top stitch close to the edge on all three edges. Repeat for the other two towels.
4. From the three Christmas fat quarter fabrics, cut three sections that measure $18" \times 8 \frac{1}{2}"$. Turn under $\frac{1}{2}"$ on one of the $18"$ edges and press.
5. With right sides together, place the unfolded edge on the Christmas fabric to the unhemmed flour sack towel edge. Sew the two together using a $\frac{1}{2}"$ seam allowance. Press the seam toward the Christmas print fabric. Fold the opposite edge of the Christmas fabric to the back side with the folded edge even with the seam line. Pin in place. Top stitch on the right side of the towel.
6. To determine the placement for the letters, measure $3 \frac{1}{2}"$ up from the top edge of the Christmas fabric and mark with a Frixion pen. Fold the towel vertically and finger press to place a mark. Where the $3 \frac{1}{2}"$ mark and the fold line intersect will be the center of the embroidered letter. Use the Frixion pen to place another mark at that intersection. You should have a cross-mark at that point.

At the Embroidery Machine:

1. Set the machine up for embroidery. Hoop the tear-away stabilizer in the $200\text{mm} \times 200\text{mm}$ along with the towel. Center the cross-mark in the center of the hoop.
2. To retrieve the letter, click on the Embroidery field. Select Number 4 as shown below.



3. Select the first font. Click on the letter that you wish to embroider on the towel. These letters are about $5 \frac{1}{2}"$ tall.
4. To ensure the design is centered, click on Edit, and move. Use the arrow keys to move the design so that it is centered over the cross-marks on the towel.



5. There are several color stops for each of these letters but only the first color will be embroidered. Embroider the letter only. Remove the towel from the hoop. Repeat for the remaining towels.

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