

EMBOSSED TOWELS

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Note: All of my embossed towel designs include a "placement line" for perfect placement each and every time! I have taken the "guess work" out of the process!

SUPPLIES:

1 matching bath towel, hand towel and wash cloth
Vilene wash away stabilizer & embroidery thread

Bath & Hand Towel:



1 - Hoop vilene in your hoop and place hoop on machine. The 1st color stitches the placement line and center mark. Remove hoop and spray vilene with temporary adhesive spray.



2 - Fold towel in half, place towel fold at center mark with TOP of towel band even with placement line. Open towel, keeping rest of towel band even with the placement line. Put hoop on machine.



3 - The next color stitches basting outline to secure the towel in the hoop and also the embossing that forms the shapes.



4 - Finish stitching design following the step by step instructions included with your designs.



6. You may need to dip the design in lukewarm water to dissolve the remaining wash away stabilizer. After dipping the towel, place the embroidered towel inside an old towel and press down directly over the design to soak up the excess water. Smooth the towel on a flat surface and let dry. When almost dry, steam iron the towel from wrong side to smooth even further.

Note: If these are a gift....just leave that little bit of vilene stabilizer in the towels so that it still looks nice and new! You can always add a little note inside the gift box that the stabilizer will dissolve with first washing!

5 - When finished, remove hoop, flip hoop over to clip & remove the basting stitches. Trim stabilizer close to edge.

Wash Cloth Corner:

Wash Cloth straight: Stitches design 3/4" above towel band (use towel instructions above for the washcloth_straight)

Wash Cloth corner: V-shaped placement line - stitches design 1" from each side at corner of washcloth.



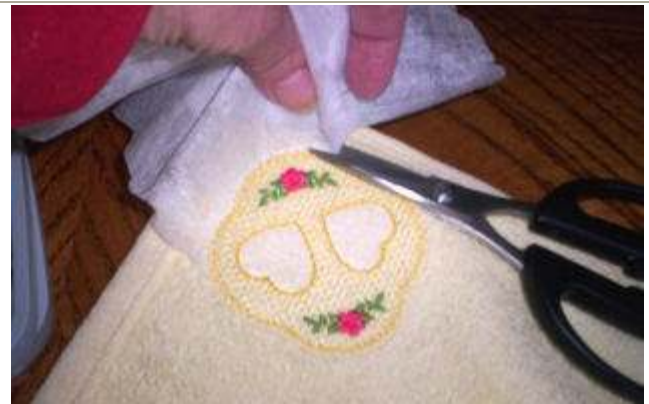
1 - Hoop vilene in hoop, place hoop on machine. The 1st color stitches a V-shaped placement line.



2 - Spray stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray. Line up corner of wash cloth with placement line. The first color stitches a basting outline to secure washcloth in hoop and then stitches the embossing.



3 - Finish design following the step by step instruction included with the designs. When finished, flip hoop to wrong side and clip/remove the basting stitches.



4 - Trim the vilene stabilizer close to the outline. (see Bath & Hand Towels - step 6 for further instructions)

Towel Band Borders (for Heart Embossed Towels - Set 2 only)

Small - (fits all hoops) - 5.5" x .7 - 2,551 stitches, Medium 5x7 - (pes5x7) - 6.9" x .7" - 3,311 stitches

Medium 5x8 - (artv3 rectangle hoop, dst, jef, vip/pfaff) - 7.8" x .7" - 3,460 stitches

Large - (artista 200/730 oval hoop, hus, pes, vip/viking) - 9.0" x .7" - 4,420 stitches

NOTE: Borders provided with your set will depend on your hoop size!



1 - Hoop vilene in hoop, place hoop on machine. The 1st color stitches the placement line and center mark. Remove hoop & spray vilene with temporary adhesive.



2 - Fold towel in half, place towel fold at center mark and BOTTOM of band even with placement line. Embossed towel design should be on left side of the placement line.



3 - Pin towel in place and put hoop on machine. Do not put the pins inside the towel band or your needle will hit them!



4 - Stitch border following instructions included you're your order. (see Bath & Hand Towels - step 5 & 6 for further instructions)