

SINGER® PROJECTS
Holiday Appliqué Towels



Whether you're looking for the perfect gift towel to bring to a cookie exchange or you're looking for an extra personal touch to add to your kitchen or bath these custom appliqué towels are great for any occasion throughout the year.

PROJECT SKILL LEVEL: ■■■□□

Shopping List

Everything you need to complete this project in one place. Use this convenient checklist to ensure you have all required materials in your sewing room, or take it with you while you shop for supplies.

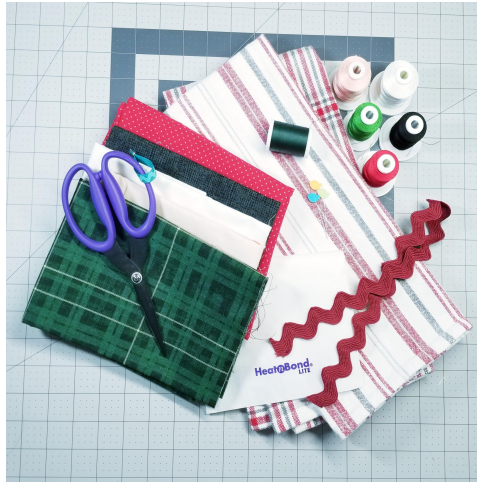
- Fat Quarters and/or Fabric Scraps
- ¼ yard of HeatnBond Lite
- Matching Embroidery Thread with wound bobbin
- Decorative Towels
- Embroidery Needle - Size 80
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Scissors
- Marking Pen

Optional:

- Decorative trims, ric-rac, or ribbon
- Pins
- Regular sewing thread

Project Steps

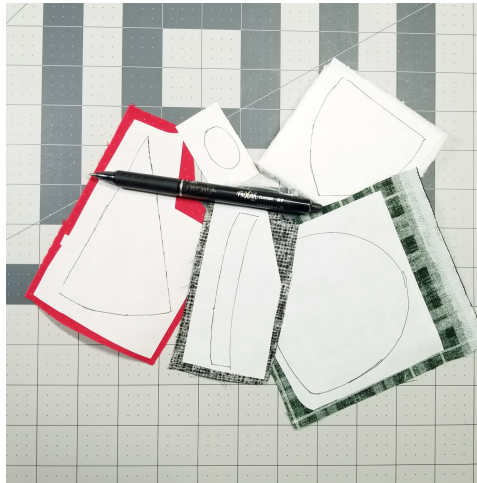
1. Gather your materials.



2. Cut pattern pieces provided or get creative with your own appliqué theme for anytime throughout the year.
3. Cut pieces of HeatnBond Lite just a little larger than each pattern piece.
4. Fuse HeatnBond Lite pieces to coordinating fabric.



5. Trace pattern pieces with marking pen to HeatnBond Lite side.



6. Cut pattern piece out.



7. Lay pattern pieces where you would like them on the towel to make sure you have them placed correctly.



8. Peel off the paper layer of HeatnBond Lite pattern piece. You will have a shiny fusible layer left on your pattern pieces.



9. Fuse the first appliqué piece to the towel.



10. Select the appliqué stitch on your machine. (I kept the settings at the machine default for this stitch.) If you don't have this option you can use a zigzag stitch. (Please see my settings for the zigzag stitch below but adjust to your liking.)

Pro-Tip: It's always good to test an appliqué stitch on a scrap piece of fabric prior to stitching down the appliqué pieces.



11. Stitch down the appliqué piece.



12. Repeat steps 8 thru 11 for remainder of pattern pieces.

Pro-Tip: On the beard pattern piece I choose to do a straight stitch around the pattern piece due to its pile; the stitch sunk into the fabric. (Pile is the raised surface or nap of a fabric. Ex. carpets, corduroy, velvet, plush or towel.)



13. Mix up your stitch options if you'd like to give a different look on each pattern piece.

Pro-Tip: When working with smaller pattern pieces it can be helpful to shorten and narrow the appliqué or zigzag stitch. Ex. nose



14. Optional: Embellish with decorative trims and all purpose sewing thread if you'd like along the bottom edge of the towel.

