

Decorative Towel

Materials needed: 1 cotton kitchen towel approximately 27" by 18".

Strip of decorative fabric 2 (by width of towel plus 1").

1. Unstitch the hem on one short side of the towel. Press flat. Straighten edge if uneven.
2. Place the right side of the decorative fabric strip to the wrong side of the towel, raw edges together. Fabric should extend about ½" beyond the end of the towel on both sides.
3. Sew decorative strip of fabric to towel with ¼" seam allowance. Press flat with seam allowance toward fabric strip.
4. Fold the fabric strip to the right side of the towel and press. Turn under unfinished edge of the fabric strip ¼" and press. Fold the side raw edges of fabric strip to the inside even with towel side hem.
5. If you want to use ric-rac or other type of trim, tuck it in at fabric folded edge. A glue stick helps hold everything in place.
6. Stitch close to the folded edge of fabric strip and both side hems.

Decorate your towel with any type of embroidery or applique of your choice.