

Applique Dish Towel

This tutorial is for adding fabric applique to a store bought dish towel or hand towel to give it that perfect personal touch.

What do you need?:

1 Dish Towel or Hand Towel – any size

Fabric with desired motif

Double sided fusible web large enough to accommodate desired motif

Locate the desired motif on your fabric and fuse one side of the double sided fusible web to the wrong side of the fabric making sure to cover the motif.

Peel the paper from the double sided fusible and place the motif to the desired location and layout on your dish towel or hand towel.

Fuse into place with your iron following the instructions for the particular brand of fusible you are using.



Since a dish towel or hand towel will get washed repeatedly, it would be a good idea to stitch around the edge of the applique to secure in place. Depending on your preference, at this step, you can choose to use a matching thread or contrasting thread to stitch in place.



Also, when using fusible appliqué and you desire to stitch the edges, there are many stitching options – straight stitch, zig zag stitch, blanket stitch, serpentine stitch or any decorative stitch you prefer.



The appliquéd dish towel can be made as a set to brighten up the recipient's kitchen, it can be used as the wrapping of another gift or it can be used to complement another gift such as a baked goodie or bottle of wine.

The appliquéd hand towel can also be presented as a set to brighten up the recipient's bathroom, or it can be used to complement another gift such as soap and lotion.

