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Bunny Towel

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Project Level/Time: Intermediate 3 hours

Equipment:

Janome Embroidery Machine
Hoop SQ14 (140mmx140mm)

Software:

Artistic software if you want to modify the file.

Embroidery Design and Pattern Provided:

SW-Bunny.jef

Supplies:

12x12 inch fabric stabilizer to back fabric
1 hand towel your choice of coordinating color
30 inches of trim such as ribbon or ric-rac

Fabric:

one 14x20 inch square of white cotton fabric
(20 inches wide or Measure your hand towel
width and add an inch.)

Embroidery Thread:

(in order of use)

medium spring green
lighter spring green
5 pinks from very light to dark
peachy beige for inside ear
white (eye)
Darkest brown
Medum brown
Medium beige
Light beige

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Set up your SQ14 hoop with your white fabric and stabilizer then upload the bunny file to your embroidery machine. Select your embroidery thread and have it ready and waiting or set up on a thread stand.

Now I will walk you through the sequences of this design.



1. The Darker Spring green will be first up and will start the leaves..



2. Thread the lighter green and finish the leaves.



3. This sequence starts the pinks. Start with the lightest pink (barely blush.)



4. Then the next pink is slightly darker, and more flower petals will appear.



5. Now for a sweet medium pink for the remaining petals.



6. This sequence outlines the blossoms in a darker pink.

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Continuing the thread sequence...



7. Thread your darkest pink for the flower centers.



8. Now for your peachy beige ear.



9. The white eye is next.



10. Now for your darkest brown.



11. Now for your medium brown.



12. Then your medium beige...

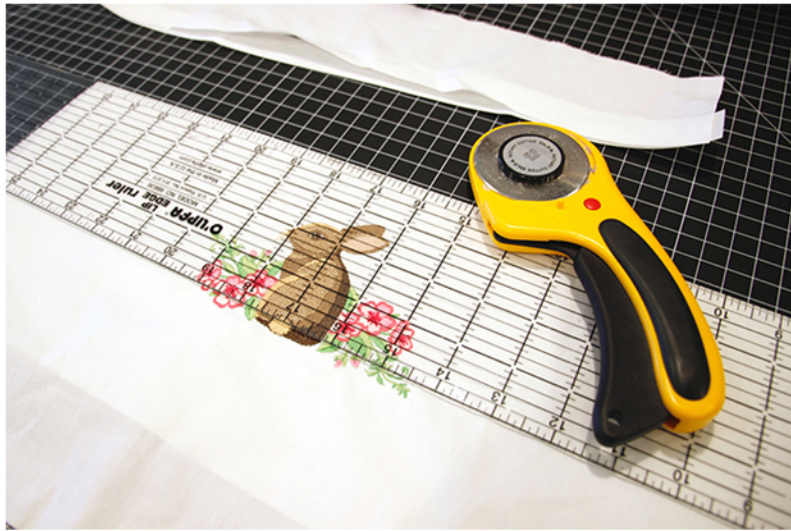
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Finishing the thread sequence...and getting it ready to attach to the towel.



13. Lastly your lightest beige. Now you can unhoop and trim any jump threads.



14. Center your bunny and cut your fabric and stabilizer into a strip that is 6 inches tall and 20 inches wide.



15. It should look something like this after being cut.



16. Now fold back the white fabric to allow you to trim the stabilizer only.



17. Trim 1/2 inch from the stabilizer from the top and the bottom of the strip without cutting the white fabric.



18. In this photo, you can see through the white fabric to reveal that the stabilizer has been properly trimmed.

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Finishing up...



19. Fold the top and bottom of your white fabric in about 1/2 inch then press.



20. Pin your bunny strip to your towel, tucking your trim under the edge and, aligning with any towel details such as a stripe like this one has.

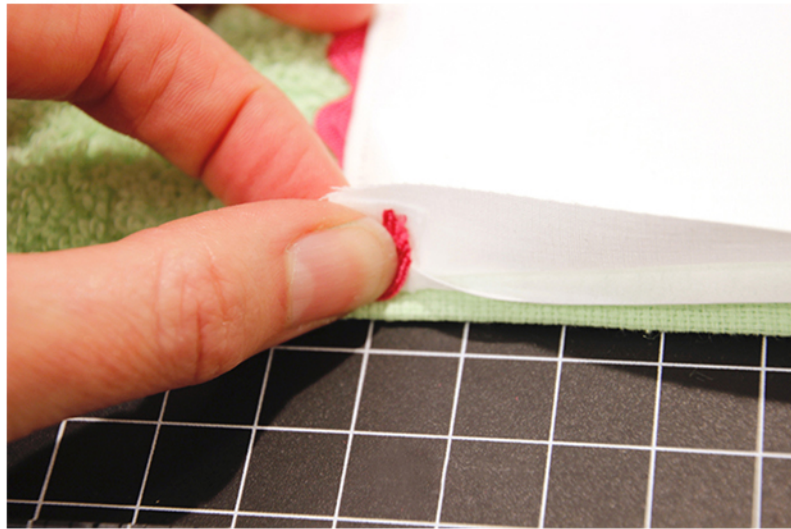


21. Attach your G foot, or a foot that helps guide you along a fabric edge. Align the guide edge of the foot with the white fabric. Remember to adjust your needle left or right. Adjust so that the needle is a little less than 1/8 from the edge of the white fabric.

We will be top stitching, so you can choose a contrast thread if you prefer. I just used white.

Start sewing 1/4 inch from the end of the towel, and stop stitching 1/4 inch from the opposite end. This will allow you to tuck in the ends during the next step.

Catch the trim while attaching to the towel. Attach both the top and bottom of the strip to the towel.



22. Now neatly tuck the ends in with the trim at each end of the towel. Sew the tucked ends.



Now you have a cute towel to brighten up your kitchen, or to give to a special friend.