

# fabric embellished bath towels

## WHAT YOU NEED:

to make 2 towels:

2 bath towels

3/4 yard fabric for band

1/8 yard fabric for contrasting trim

1/8 yard for hanging loops

## WHAT YOU DO:

All seam allowances are 1/2" unless instructed differently. It is helpful, but not necessary, to use a walking foot on this project if you have one for your machine. Directions will be for making one towel.

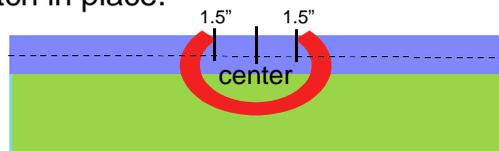


1. Wash and dry towel. Cut hem off one end of towel. Measure across short end and add 1" to your measurement. Cut strip of fabric 13" wide by the length of your measurement from the band fabric. Cut another strip measuring 2" wide by the length of your measurement from the contrasting trim fabric. Cut one strip measuring 2 1/2" wide by 7" long for the hanging loop.

2. Press trim in half lengthwise. Sew to one long side of band.

3. Press hanging loop in half lengthwise. Unfold and press each raw edge in to center crease. Fold in half again and press. Stitch close to each long edge.

4. Fold band in half to find the center of the long edge (the one you sewed the trim to) and make a mark 1 1/2" on either side of the center. Place the ends of the hanging loop on the outside of each mark. Stitch in place.



5. Press the seam allowance toward the large band. Turn under and press 1/2" on each short end of the band.

6. Place right side of fabric band to back side of towel pinning raw edges together. Stitch in place. Fold band to front of towel and pin. Topstitch close to edges of band, then topstitch close to edge of trim to complete your towel.

You now have a gorgeous fabric-embellished towel that coordinates with your bath mat and shower curtain! You can use the same directions to make hand towels, just cut your band 5 1/2" wide instead of 13" wide, and your hanging loop 5" long instead of 7" long.