



## “TOWEL WRAP”



This towel wrap features built in designs from the Ellageo and the lateral sewing functions of the machine. It is a great gift for that student going away to college, the soon-to-be new bride or just about anyone!!

### **Skill Level: Beginner**

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### **Supplies:**

Ellageo

1 - Extra large bath towel (one that will fit the prospected gift recipient.)

1 piece of 3/4" or 1" elastic 4 - 6" in length

1 piece hook and loop tape 6 - 8" in length

Sulky Rayon Threads™ 2 shades of green, white, black, purple, fuchsia, yellow, orange, red

Refer to the #1 pattern on the embroidery menu of the Ellageo

Tear away stabilizer

Spray adhesive

Jeans needle

Embroidery needle

Bobbin wound in the same color as the towel.

## Instructions:

1. Wash and dry the towel.
2. Put in the new embroidery needle.
3. Attach embroidery unit to the machine and turn on. (Remember to use bobbin thread that matches the towel.)
4. Select pattern #1 on the first page of the Ellageo's built in embroidery library.
5. Enlarge the pattern to the maximize size.
6. Hoop tear away stabilizer in large hoop. Draw cross hairs on the stabilizer from top to bottom and from side to side using the notches on the hoop. This will mark the center of the design.
7. Spray stabilizer with the adhesive spray.
8. Position the embroidery in the bottom right corner of the towel. (Bottom right side)
9. Using the cross hair marks, line up the towel, centering the design. Press the towel onto the sprayed hooped stabilizer. Secure by pressing down with fingers.
10. Lightly spray a sheet of Solvy the size of the hoop and lay on top of the towel.
11. Smooth out with your hand.
12. Embroider the design. Take care not to get the edges of the towel caught.
13. When the design is complete, turn off the machine, remove the embroidery unit and set up for regular sewing.
14. Replace the embroidery needle with the jeans needle.
15. Sew hook and loop tape to the top of the towel, (top right corner) place the soft side on the underside of the top flap and put the sticky loops on the upper side of the back flap. (Backside of top left side of the towel.)
16. Use the lateral sewing found on the last page of the utility stitches to sew on the tape and turning the towel around during sewing will not be necessary.
17. Sew the elastic in the middle back of the towel. (Fold the towel in half and placement is on the inside at the center point.)
18. Use the lateral sewing to secure a vertical stitch at the beginning of the elastic.
19. Use a stretch zigzag to stitch down the elastic pulling it to make it gather.
20. Use the lateral sewing again for another secure line of stitching. By using the lateral features of the machine turning the project around is not necessary.

Another option, if you do not have an embroidery machine, is to make the towel wrap and embellish with an appliqué.

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