

Orange-work Towels

20" x 28" Towel



Orange-work embroidery is perfect for Halloween and these little towels are so much fun to make. Use them as a treat for yourself, or as a gift for a friend or teacher.

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THREE TOWELS

You'll need our *Postcard Cuties for Halloween* pattern for the embroidery designs or use an embroidery design you already have.

3 cream kitchen towels approximately 20" x 28"

¼ yd each of 3 different fabrics

½ yd Pellon™ Shearweight fusible interfacing

1 skein 6 strand embroidery floss, Cosmo #403 orange or DMC #3853

Embroidery needle size 8, 9, 10 or 11

Machine sewing thread to match fabrics

Clover water erasable marker or fabric pencil of choice.

EMBROIDERY

Place the towel and pattern right side up over light box or bright window (Place the bottom of the embroidery design 4" up from the bottom edge of towel). Trace the design with a fabric pencil or water erasable marker.

Using 2 strands of embroidery floss, embroider the design with an outline stitch or back stitch. Use a satin stitch for eyes.

Refer to the embroidery instructions in the *Postcard Cuties for Halloween* pattern for more detailed instructions,

ADD FABRIC TRIM TO TOWEL

Cut fabric strip and fusible interfacing strip to 2 ½" by width of towel + ½".

Place rough side of fusible interfacing to right side of strip. Machine stitch around all four sides of strip using ¼" seam allowance.

Cut a 2" slit lengthwise in the center of the interfacing and turn right side out through slit.

Finger press seam edges. (Do not press with an iron or it will stick to your ironing board.)

Place bottom edge of strip, interfacing side down, 2" up from bottom edge of towel. Using a ruler to keep it straight, press in place with iron on silk/wool setting.

Machine edge stitch strip to towel.

