

## “Ribbon-Accent Towels”

Add a special touch of whimsy to everyday towels by embellishing them with your favorite ribbons. These towels are easy to make and liven up any bathroom.

**Skill Level: Beginner**

**Approximate cost: \$12- \$15 per towel**

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### Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine

Large bath towel

1 yard of 3 different colors of 1” wide gross grain ribbon

Various colors embroidery thread to coordinate with the towel and ribbon colors

Fusible interfacing

Fusible web




Bobbin wound with embroidery bobbin thread

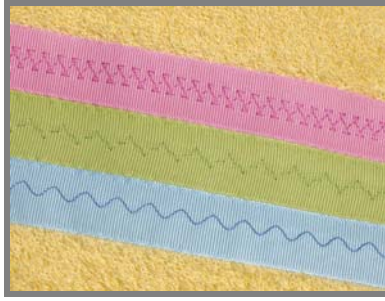
Bobbin wound with clear monofilament thread

Clear monofilament thread

### Instructions:

1. Cut a strip of the interfacing 3” x 36”.
2. Fuse the ribbons side by side in the color order of your choice to the fusible interfacing.
3. Thread the machine with the bobbin wound with embroidery bobbin thread and embroidery thread to match or coordinate with the first color. Select three decorative stitches. We used the following stitches:

Fagoting stitch  Patchwork stitch  Decorative stitch 



4. Using the presser foot as a guide, stitch the first decorative stitch down the center of the ribbon.
5. Re-thread the machine with the next color of embroidery thread.
6. Select a different decorative stitch and repeat the stitching process, sewing the decorative stitch down the center of the ribbon.
7. Repeat for the third row of ribbon, using another color of thread.
8. Position the stitched ribbon piece on the towel. Place fusible web under the ribbon strip and fuse in place to the towel.
9. Thread the machine with clear monofilament thread.
10. Zigzag stitch along each side of each color of ribbon on the strip.
11. Fold the ribbon ends under the strip and stitch to secure, cutting off any extra.

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