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Supplies Needed for 5x7 Towel Topper:

- Tear away stabilizer.
- 2 pieces of 6"x 8" cotton.
- 1 complete snap. KAM snaps were used in the tutorial. A button hole could be sewed with a sewing machine if a button is preferred.
- 1 piece 6" x 8" thin batting. (Optional)
- 1 dish towel or hand towel. Thicker towels may have to be trimmed in order to fit, especially for the 5x7 size.

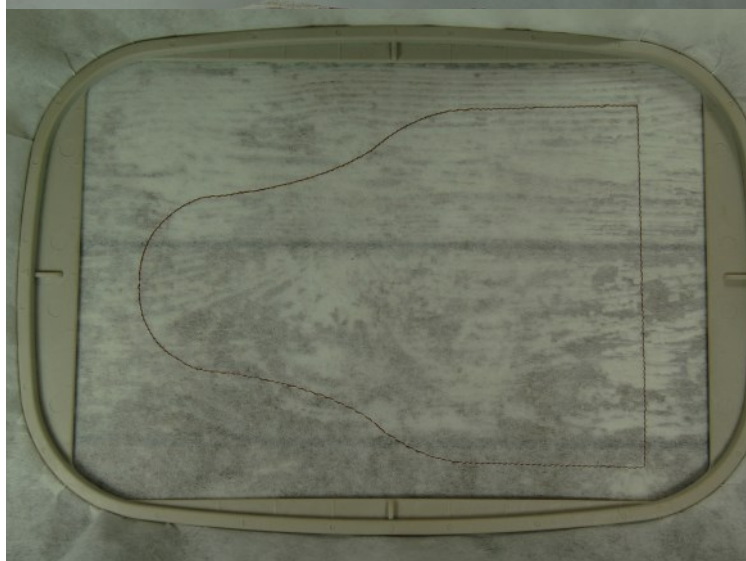
Supplies Needed for 6x10 Towel Topper:

- Tear away stabilizer
- 2 pieces of 7"x 11" cotton.
- 1 complete snap. KAM snaps were used in the tutorial. A button hole could be sewed with a sewing machine if a button is preferred.
- 1 piece 7" x 11" thin batting. (Optional)
- 1 dish towel or hand towel. Thicker towels may have to be trimmed in order to fit .

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Step 1: Hoop tear away stabilizer.



Step 2: Run Color 1, the placement stitch.



Step 3 (Optional): Place batting on the hoop over the placement line.

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Step 4: Place one cotton piece
RIGHT SIDE UP over the batting.



Step 5: Place the second cotton
piece RIGHT SIDE DOWN over the
first piece. Tape or pin in place.



Step 6: Stitch Color 2, a tackdown
stitch that goes through all layers.

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Step 7: Remove from hoop, tear away the stabilizer.

Step 8: Trim around leaving approximate $\frac{3}{8}$ " around the edges and $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the bottom.

Step 9 (Optional): Cut the batting even with the bottom of the stitch to decrease the amount of bulk in the final edge

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Step 10: Clip the curves every 1/4" being careful not to clip the stitches.



Step 11: Turn the topper and press flat. Fold the bottom edges up and press to make the final bottom edge.



Step 12: Prepare the towel. This towel is thinner, so I chose to use the long edge of the towel to be attached to the topper.

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Step 13: If there is an edge seam on the towel remove to decrease the bulk in the topper.



Folding Option 1, fold the towel in half twice.



Folding Option 2, fold the edges of the towel into the center and then fold the towel in half so the edges are hidden.

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Folding Option 3, gather towel by taking approximately 1" folds.



Folding Option 4, mark the center and fold in from each side creating a panel in the middle



Step 14: If using a gathered option for folding, pin the towel and line up with the topper to make sure it will fit.

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Step 15: With a sewing machine, baste along the top of the towel.



Step 16: Insert the towel about 3/4" into the topper.



Step 17: Pin topper into place. Double check to make sure that the fold on the underside is lined up with the fold on the top.

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Step 15: Sew the bottom of the towel topper shut using an 1/8" or 1/4" seam allowance.



Step 16: Add the snap or sew the button hole and attach the button.



All Finished