

Embroidery Club—Cupcake Towel Topper

Tuesday, August 31, 2011

10-12 pm or 6-8 pm

Price: \$8.00

Description: How cute is this little project? Join us for August's Embroidery Club and make a darling cupcake towel topper. The cupcake is stitched right on the towel after affixing a strap. When the design is completed you sew Velcro to the strap and use as a hanger. This design and others like it are available from Dakota Collectibles.

Techniques Explored: Appliqué. We also used a neat technique to partially remove the Aqua Mesh stabilizer with out wetting the towel.

Supply List

Sewing machine with embroidery module

Large oval hoop

Presser Feet: #26 (embroidery foot), #10 (edgestitch)

Fabrics: Strap (4" x 7"), top of cupcake (3" x 5.5") and bottom of cupcake (3" x 5"). It would be wise to interface all three of these fabrics with a midweight interfacing so that when the towel is washed the appliqué fabric doesn't get wrinkled.

Aqua Mesh stabilizer: enough for 2 layers in the oval hoop

Mettler thread: to match strap

Isacord threads: Your colors will be determined by the appliqué fabrics that you use. The stitching sequence is as follows:

Placement for top of cupcake

Cutting line for top of cupcake

Placement for bottom of cupcake

Cutting line for bottom of cupcake

Detail on bottom of cupcake

Decoration between top and bottom of cupcake

Decoration on frosting

Leaves for flower

Petals on flower

Center of flower

Satin outline

You really only need about 5 colors to complete this project.

Basic embroidery supplies

Please note: Dakota Collectibles' policy for class use of their designs is that I can put the design on your machine for you to stitch out one time during class. When the class is over I must remove the design from your machine. You do not get to keep the design unless you purchase the pack that it comes from.

