

Just Beachy Towels

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Finished towel measures 30-1/2" x 56"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner





*"I have basic block construction down
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Sunglasses Towel

Flip Flops Towel

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	T079-1387 WHITE	1 yard		A	T079-1387 WHITE	1 yard
	B	AAK-14682-130 SUNSHINE	3/4 yard		C	AAK-14683-195 BRIGHT	3/4 yard
<p>You will also need: Basting Spray, Cardstock (optional), Wonder Tape (optional).</p>							

Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- WOF is "Width of Fabric" which is 40" minimum, unless otherwise noted.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Fabric A

- Cut two rectangles 30-1/2" x 55" (terry knit)

Fabric B

- Cut two strips 7" x 30-1/2" (accent strip)
- Cut five strips 2-1/2" x WOF (binding)

Fabric C

- Cut two strips 7" x 30-1/2" (accent strip)
- Cut five strips 2-1/2" x WOF (binding)

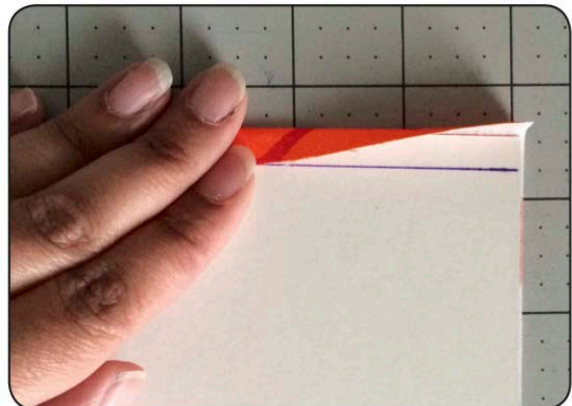
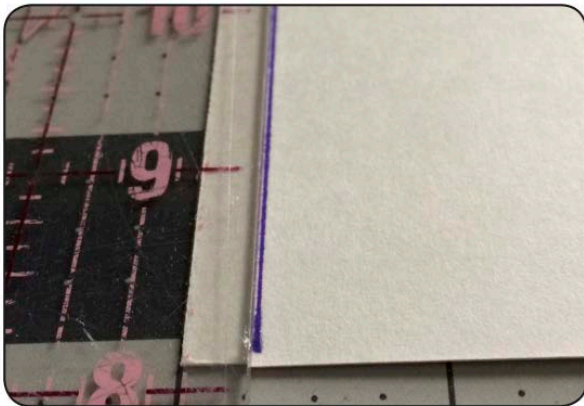
Sewing Instructions

Step 1: Prepare the Accent Fabric

- Fold the long edge of a Fabric B accent strip over to the wrong side 1/4" and press.
- Repeat for the other long edge.
- Repeat the above steps for the remaining Fabric B accent strip and the Fabric C accent strips.

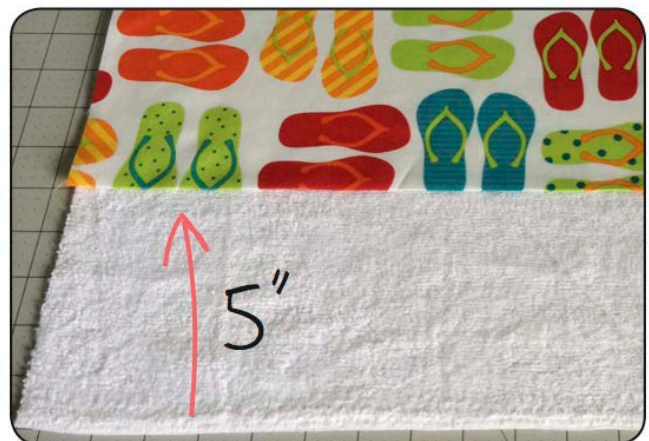


Tip: Take a piece of cardstock or thick paper and measure a 1/4" away from one of the edges and draw a line along the edge. Use this as a guide to get an even edge as you press the fabric to the wrong side, as shown in the photos.



Step 2: Attach the Accent Fabric to the Towel

- Place the BOTTOM edge of the prepared Fabric B accent strip 5" up from the bottom (short edge) of Fabric A (terry knit).
- Smooth out the Fabric B strip across Fabric A and baste in place using the basting spray.

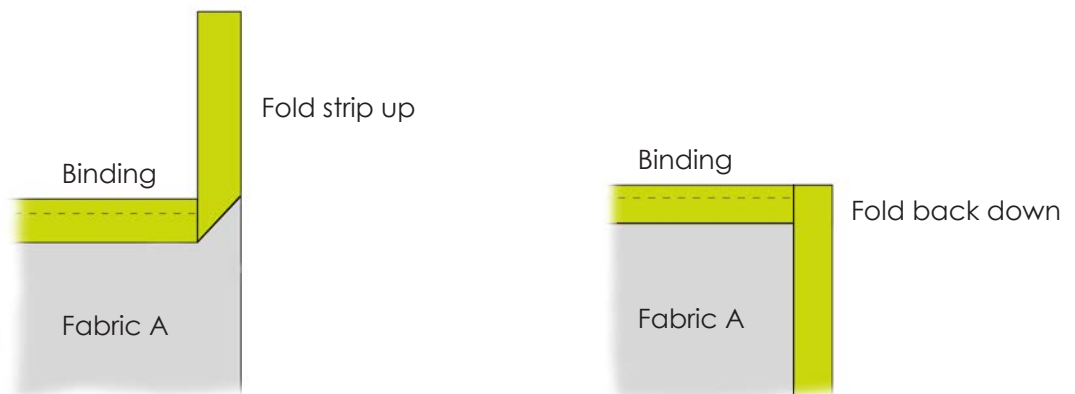


- Edge stitch along the long edges of Fabric B, sewing through both the accent fabric strip and Fabric A.
- Topstitch lengthwise down the center of the Fabric B strip and then topstitch again halfway between the center stitching the edge stitching.
- Repeat Step 2 on the other short edge of Fabric A using the remaining Fabric B accent strip.
- Repeat with the Fabric C accent strips and the remaining Fabric A rectangle.



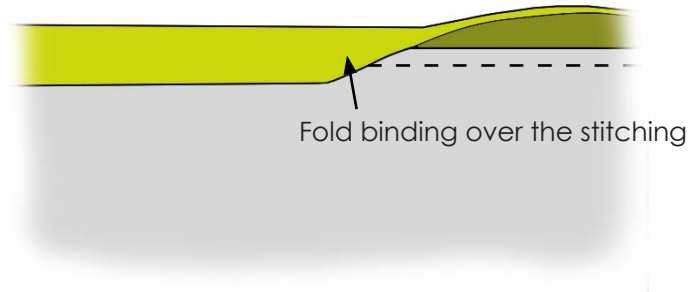
Step 3: Bind the Towels

- Using the Fabric B binding strips, sew them short ends together to create one long binding strip.
- Fold binding strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
- Pin the binding to the edge of the towel with raw edges lined up. Leave the first few inches of the binding unattached. Sew binding, and stop 1/4" from the first corner.
- Miter the Corners: Fold the binding strip up at a right angle and then fold it back down even with the edge of the quilt.

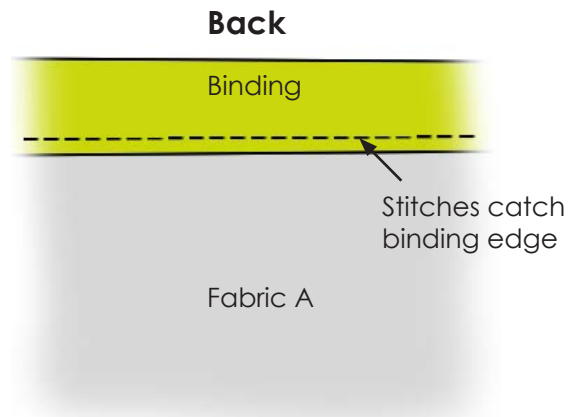
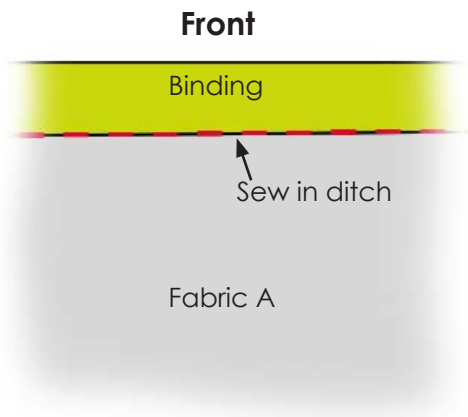


- Sew the binding, beginning at the folded edge and stopping 1/4" before the second corner. Repeat mitering on next corner and on all other corners.

- Continue sewing binding until you are several inches from the beginning of the binding. Sew ends of binding together, trim seam allowances to 1/4" and then finish sewing the binding down.
- Wrap binding around the edge to the other side of the towel and overlap the stitching line by 1/8"-1/4". Press and pin, or use Wonder Tape to hold the binding in place.



- Stitch in the ditch (the seam between the Fabric A and the binding) to secure the binding to the towel, Check to make sure you are catching the opposite side of the binding as you sew.



- Repeat Step 3 to bind the remaining towel with the Fabric C binding strips.

Enjoy!