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Instructions for Sewing Scrubbies

Items you will need for this project:

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

Scrubbie fabric (you will need $\frac{1}{4}$ yd for 3-4 scrubbies depending on the scrubbie area size)

Dish cloth

Tape (such as Scotch brand)

Note: The outline color change varies for each design. You may want to wind your bobbins with coordinating thread so the back is as pretty as the front of the dish cloth.

1. Hoop two pieces of fibrous water-soluble stabilizer with the dish cloth.
2. After the outline is stitched remove the hoop from the machine.



3. Cut the fabric along the inside stitch line to open the area for the scrubbie fabric. Get as close to the stitches as possible.



4. Lay 8 layers of the scrubbie fabric over the open area with $\frac{1}{2}$ " over the outline stitches edge.
5. Tape in place.



6. Stitch the second color change, which is the tack down stitch.



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7. Remove tape and trim the fabric close to the outside of the tack down stitches.



8. Embroider the design, following the remaining color changes.



9. Remove from the hoop.
10. Trim the threads on the back close to the fabric.
11. Use a q-tip or paint brush to run water along the outside edges to remove the fibrous water soluble stabilizer.