

Terrific Numbered Towel Sets



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What I Used

WHAT FABRICS I USED:

Bath Towels
Hand Towels
Washcloths

WHAT THREAD I USED:

Top thread: [Sulky® 30 wt. Cotton](#)

Bobbin: [Sulky PolyLite™](#) (color to match top thread)

Topstitch Needle size 14/90

[Sulky Sticky Fabric-Solvy™](#)

[Sulky Solvy®](#)

[Sulky KK 2000™ Temporary Spray Adhesive](#) (optional)



(Image 1)



(Image 2)

Project Overview

I remember when our kids were young, often towels were on the bathroom floor and no one seemed to know what towel was theirs so they all went into the wash. I remedied this by free-motion embroidering their names on towels so they could keep them straight (and hung on the towel rack).

Our son's wife, Tamara, had the greatest idea for keeping track of towels! Because they have a pool and lots of overnight family and guests, she purchased twelve white quality bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths and we easily chose a font in embroidery software and embroidered numbers on each towel set! Her new bathroom hooks are numbered and each guest gets a numbered towel set. Our granddaughters love this and have each "claimed" their age number as their personal set.

Let's Embroider

1. Create numbers in embroidery software or use numbers in fonts on your embroidery machine.
2. Hoop Sulky Sticky Fabri-Solvy. I usually pull paper off before hooping sticky side up however you can hoop with paper up then score paper and remove to expose sticky stabilizer. Note: after embroidering the number, pull towel from stabilizer—which will leave a hole in stabilizer. You can "patch" this hole with another piece of Sticky Fabri-Solvy and it's ready for the next embroidery. **(Image 1)**
3. Mark the location of the embroidery and "stick" the towel on top of the hooped Sticky Fabri-Solvy.
4. Place a piece of Sulky Solvy (lightest weight) on top to keep the stitching laying on top of the napped towel. (KK 2000 could be used to adhere it.)
5. Embroider the number on the towel. **(Image 2)**
6. Carefully pull the towel off of hoop.



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