

# Crafty Cupcakes

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## Cupcake Towel Topper

Items you will need:

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

Iron on adhesive (Lightweight.)

Kitchen towel

Fabric scraps for the applique(s). (Each appliqué cupcake needs two sets of appliqué fabric. One set will be used for the top of the cupcake—the frosting; and the other set will be used for the bottom of the cupcake)

4" X 7" piece of fabric for the towel strap

Hook and Loop tape (ex: Velcro)

Design

1. Select cupcake design for the towel topper (We used FD0412—pictured on packaging).
2. Wind the bobbin(s) with coordinating thread to match your kitchen towel
3. **MAKE TOWEL STRAP.** To make the towel strap; fold in the sides of the 4" x 7" piece of fabric one inch, so the outside edges meet in the center, then fold again, so the folded edges are together. Stitch 1/8" from the outside edge. Set strap aside to attach to the towel later.
4. Using iron-on adhesive, adhere 2 pieces of appliqué fabric for the top of the cupcake (the frosting); and adhere 2 pieces of appliqué fabric for the bottom of the cupcake. (Note: Applique fabric should be cut 1" wider than the width of the design being used.) Set these aside to be attached later.
5. Fold towel in 1/2 to find center and mark it at the towel edge (we placed our topper in the middle of the long-side of the towel). Mark 1 1/4" directly down from your center mark and hand-stitch one end of the strap at this mark. This also marks the center of where the design will be.
6. Hoop the towel with two pieces of the fibrous water-soluble stabilizer. The area where the strap is attached should be in the center of your hoop.

7. Embroider the 1<sup>st</sup> color-change, which is the outline stitch for appliqué fabric placement (notice if the outline is for the top or bottom of the cupcake).
8. Place the adhered appliqué fabric over the outline stitch (using the appliqué fabric that corresponds with the outline – either the top or the bottom of the cupcake) and tape into place.
9. Embroider the 2<sup>nd</sup> color-change, which is the tack down stitch. Then, trim the appliqué fabric close to the tack down stitches.
10. Continue embroidering the design, following remaining color-changes, making sure to place the second appliqué piece after the next outline stitch, tape into place, and then stitch the tack down and trim the fabric close to the tack down stitches, before proceeding with the remaining color-changes.
11. After cupcake has been completely embroidered, remove from the hoop.
12. Trim the water-soluble stabilizer close to design.
13. Rinse the water-soluble stabilizer away or use a q-tip to wet the outside edge of the embroidery to remove the water-soluble stabilizer.
14. Lay flat to dry.
15. Stitch a 1" X 1/2" piece of Hook and Loop tape to the end of the strap (you may want to first fold end in slightly, so edge does not fray). Stitch the other piece of the Hook and Loop tape on the towel.



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## Cupcake Aprons

Items you will need:

Apron (We used pattern Simplicity 2276 for the adult apron and a pre-made child's apron).

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

Fabric scraps for the applique(s) for the top of the cupcake and the bottom

Cupcake Designs for the apron pockets

1. Assemble apron, if needed.
2. Hoop two pieces of water-soluble stabilizer.
3. Embroider design(s) for pockets, following the color-changes. Make sure to place the appliqué fabric down after each Outline stitch, tape into place, and then stitch the tack down and trim the fabric close to the tack down stitches, before proceeding with the remaining color-changes.
4. Remove from hoop.
5. Trim the water-soluble stabilizer close to design.
6. Rinse the water-soluble stabilizer away or use a q-tip to wet the outside edge of the embroidery to remove the water-soluble stabilizer.
7. Lay flat to dry.
8. Place cupcake sewouts on apron where you want the pockets to be.
9. Stitch sides and bottom of cupcake to apron, leaving the top open to create the pocket.
10. For the child's apron with the two piece cupcake (FD0414 and FD0415); stitch sides and bottom of the bottom piece and just the rounded edge on the top piece with the top piece slightly overlapping the bottom cupcake.



Child's apron with separate cupcake pieces.  
FD0414 top and FD0415 bottom.



Adult apron with design FD0413 used for pockets

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## Cupcake Potholder

Items you will need:

We used pattern Simplicity 2276 for the potholder.

Fibrous water soluble stabilizer

Fabric scraps for the applique(s) for the top of the cupcake and the bottom

¼ yd Fabric for top of potholder (We used pink polka dot.)

¼ yd Heat resistance quilted Teflon for bottom of potholder

Two –piece cupcake Designs (#FD0414 and #FD0415)

1. Cut fabric with pattern piece #13 straight edge on the fold; use one piece of heat resistance quilted Teflon and two pieces of fabric (ex: pink polka dot), leave the fabric folded in half with the front of the fabric out.
2. Hoop two pieces of water-soluble stabilizer for each of the designs.
3. Embroider FD0414 and then embroider FD0415, following the color-changes (Make sure to place the appliqué fabric down after each Outline stitch, tape into place, and then stitch the tack down and trim the fabric close to the tack down stitches, before proceeding with the remaining color-changes). Remove each design from the hoop after embroidering.
4. Trim the water-soluble stabilizer close to the designs.
5. Rinse the water-soluble stabilizer away or use a q-tip to wet the outside edge of the embroidery to remove the water-soluble stabilizer.
6. Stitch the cupcake pieces to one of the ovals folded in half with the front of the fabric out.
7. Lay the oval fabric pieces on the Teflon side of the heat resistance oval. The embroidered side to the Teflon side, the folded sides meet in the middle. Pin. Stitch the outside edge with a ¼" seam.
8. Turn right-side out.

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Cupcake Potholder uses separate cupcake pieces. FD0414 top and FD0415 bottom.



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