

Hooded Towel Directions

Directions for Hooded Towels

Materials:

- 1 bath size towel
- 1 hand size towel (makes two hoods)
- Miscellaneous trim, lace, rick rack, fabric strip

1. Wash towels to remove any sizing, stiffener, etc. and to fluff.
2. Cut hand towel in half along long side.
3. Turn under about 1 ½" hem along finished edge of hand towel.
4. Stitch hem across hand towel.
5. (Optional) Decorate the newly hemmed edge of the hand towel with whatever trim you wish.
6. Fold hand towel in half with the cut (raw edges) together.
7. Stitch from the bottom of the towel towards the fold stopping about half way.
8. Stitch open seam allowances to prevent towel fabric from fraying.
9. Pinch together remaining opening and fold down towards seam. Pin in place.
10. Stitch across the raw edge (in middle of towel) Looks kind of like an envelope on the right side after stitching.
11. (Optional) Add tucks to the bottom edge of the hood about 2 inches from the back center seam.
12. Fold bath towel in half and mark the center of the long side.
13. Pin the hood to the bath towel aligning the back seam of the hood with the center of the long side of the bath towel – right sides together.
14. (Optional) Pin a loop of ribbon/trim in the center where hood and towel meet.
15. Stitch hood in place – backstitching several times at start and finish.
16. Complete!