

Summer Lemon Dish Towel

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- One Dish towel (I prefer a heavier weight cotton - not the flour sack kind.)
- 5" x 5" scrap of yellow fabric
- Small Scrap of brown fabric
- 5" x 5" scrap of green fabric
- Small scrap of navy blue fabric
- Matching thread
- 10" x 10" piece of lightweight tear away stabilizer
- 8" x 10" piece of lightweight fusible web (Wonder Under, Heat N Bond)
- Chalk-o-liner or removable marker
- Fine Line Sharpie or permanent marker

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Please read all instructions before beginning.

1. Wash and dry the dish towel you wish to use.

2. Trace the shapes of the objects onto the paper side of the fusible web with a fine line Sharpie or permanent marker. When tracing, group the shapes together according to color. They can be close but not touching. Cut the groups of shapes apart.

3. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the heat setting on your iron. Place the fusible web with the traced shapes glue side down on the reverse side of the fabric. The glue side is the bumpy side. Lemon shapes on the yellow, Leaf shapes on the green, Stem shape on the brown and the text on the dark blue. Press according to manufacturer's instructions.

4. Once the fabric with the fusible web has cooled off, cut out the shapes around the traced lines.

5. At the ironing board, lay out the towel and mark the vertical center with your chalk marker. Measure up 2 1/2" from the bottom of the towel and mark a horizontal line.

6. Peel off the paper backing from the shapes you have cut and lay them in place on the front side of the towel. Arrange them as shown on the front of the pattern. Press into place.

7. Pin the stabilizer into place on the BACK side of the towel, so that it will cover the entire area of the applique on the front side.

8. At the sewing machine set your stitch to a small tight zigzag (it doesn't need to be as tight as a satin stitch.) Set your machine to the "needle down" position if you have it. Using matching thread, run a zigzag stitch around each shape in the matching color. Go slowly towards the corners or turning points and leave your needle in the down position when pivoting around a shape.

9. Gently tear off the stabilizer on the back side of the towel.

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Note: These shapes are already reversed and ready to trace!

