

# Embossed Embroidery

Add a three-dimensional look to your projects with embossed embroidery. The designs tamp down the fabric nap, and the negative space allows the design element to stand out for an eye-catching look.

## Project Needs & Notes:

- Terrycloth towel
- Medium-weight (2.5 ounce) cutaway stabilizer
- Water-soluble stabilizer for topping

## The design used in this tutorial include:

- [D5474, Block Letter A \(Embossed\)](#).
- [M11808, Rose Medallion \(Embossed\)](#)

**Special Notes:** A terrycloth towel is used in this example, but the technique works well on fleece and microfiber plush, too.



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## Products Used

**Block Letter A - 7.8 Inch (Embossed) (Sku: ESP29850-2)**

**Rose Medallion (Embossed) (Sku: ESP54022-1)**

## Steps To Complete



**Choose thread that matches the fabric color closely.**

**To add more contrast, use a slightly lighter color thread on dark-colored fabric, and a slightly darker color thread on light-colored fabric.**



**Cut a piece of medium-weight cutaway stabilizer a bit larger than the hoop.**

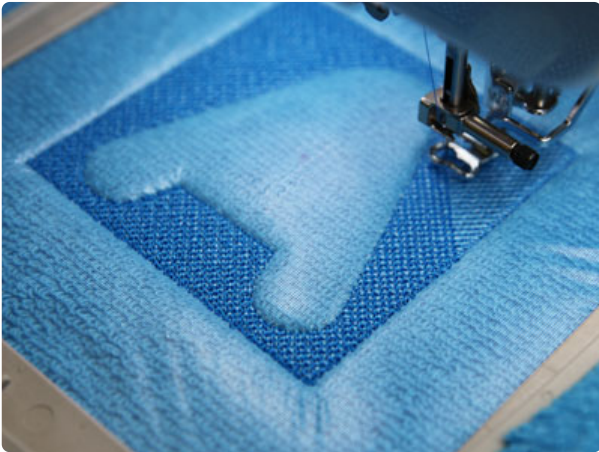
**Place the towel on top.**



**Place water-soluble stabilizer on top of the towel. This helps to prevent the stitches from sinking into the nap of the fabric.**



**Hoop all three layers together.**



**Embroider the design.**



**After embroidering, trim the excess cutaway stabilizer away from the back. Leave about 1/2" around the design.**



**Tear the excess water-soluble stabilizer away from the top of the towel. Use a damp sponge or tweezers to remove any small remaining pieces.**



**Embossed designs and monograms are particularly popular -- apply this style to pillows, blankets, fleece jackets, and more to add interest to your projects.**



**Create beautiful bath decor with embossed embroidery. From designs like this rose medallion to alphabets, backdrops, and more, there's something for everyone!**