

### Supplies Needed:

Your design created in Creative DRAWings®

>In the fabric selection window in Creative DRAWings®, select a fabric type closest to the one you will be using for the embroidery, this will automatically setup the embroidery underlay for you.

Schmetz Gold Titanium Embroidery Needle

>Choose a size appropriate for the weight of your fabric, the thicker the towel, the larger the needle size. Generally, a 90/14 is a good size for terry towels, 75 for kitchen towels.

Sticky Tear-Away Stabilizer

Wash-Away Topping

Kitchen or Bath Towel

Mega Sheen Polyester Embroidery Thread

>Mega Sheen is colorfast, so it can be bleached without losing it's beautiful color and laundered frequently.

### Instructions:

1. Set your machine up for embroidery by loading the design you have created using **Creative DRAWings®**.
2. We will be embroidering with a **Schmetz Gold** embroidery titanium needle for this project since we will be working with sticky stabilizer. The titanium in the needle will help prevent sticky build-up on your needle and prevent the thread from breaking.
3. Grab your embroidery hoop and hoop just your **Sticky Tear-Away Stabilizer**. Always choose the smallest hoop your design will fit in when embroidering. Doing this will save you money on materials such as stabilizer. The smaller the hoop, the "less bounce" there will be while embroidering, and less chance of your embroidery outline from getting off from the rest of the design. *If this does happen, you can take a permanent marker and draw in any spots that need to be covered.*
4. Press your towel onto the top of your stabilizer that is in your hoop. The stabilizer is sticky, so now your towel can "go for a ride" without actually being in the hoop. This makes it easy to embroider on thick terry towels, no hooping involved!
5. Take a piece of **Wash-Away Topping** and lay it on top of towel. If you like, you can pin the corners down to keep the topping from shifting while embroidering. The wash-away topping will help prevent the fibers of the towel from poking up through your design. Use wash-away topping when embroidering on any fabrics with a texture. *Don't forget to do a trial on your machine to make sure you are clear to go and your hoop is not going to hit the wall!*
6. Thread your machine with your first color of **Mega Sheen Thread**. Mega Sheen is made of polyester and is color fast so that it can be bleached without losing it's beautiful color. This comes in handy when are using white towels and any time you are going to be embroidering on something that is going to be laundered frequently such as towels!

Now you are ready to embroider! Using these Creative Tips & Tricks will help you on your way to successful and beautiful embroidery results every time.

