



# Gingerbread Towel

Technique:	Sewing, Appliqué
Designed By:	Linda Turner Griepentrog
Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	depends on towel size

## Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Embellish a holiday towel with these cute dancing gingerbread men. Choose a washable felt for easy care and no-ravel edges.

## Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread, White
- 1 cotton or linen dishtowel, red/white check
- ⅙ yd (11.43cm) washable brown felt
- 6 sew-through white buttons, ¼" (.64cm)
- 6 red heart buttons, ¼" (.64cm)
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) each of three holiday ribbons, ⅛"-¼" (.32cm-.64cm)-wide
- Paper-back fusible web
- Seam sealant

## Cutting

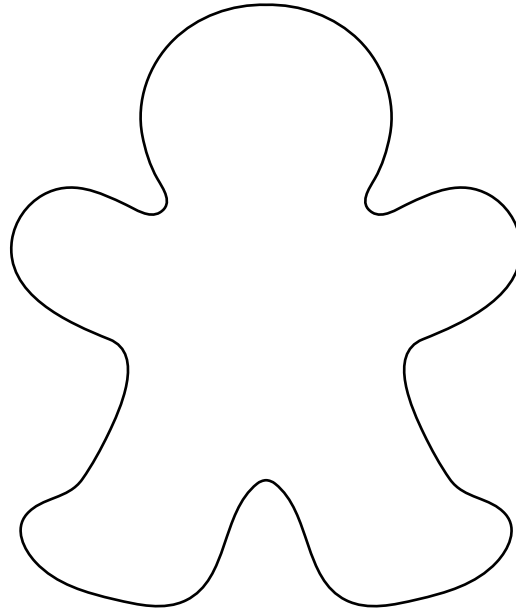
Trace 3 gingerbread man patterns onto the paper side of the fusible web leaving about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.27cm) between. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse to the brown felt wrong side. Cut out on the drawn line.

## Assembling the Appliqués

1. Find the vertical center of the towel by folding it in half. Pin-mark a line.
2. Position the gingerbread men along the towel center line, starting  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (68.58cm) from the lower hemmed edge and spacing about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.27cm) apart. Tilt the appliqués playfully along the line.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the gingerbread men in place.
4. Using a narrow, dense decorative stitch, sew across the arm and leg joints to make "frosting" lines.
5. Using a straight stitch, sew around each appliqué shape. Sew slowly and pivot around curves and corners as needed.

## Finishing the Appliqués

1. Hand-stitch the heart and eye buttons in place.
2. Tie ribbon bows and hand-stitch one at each neckline. Trim the ribbon ends as needed and apply seam sealant to prevent fraying.



This square should  
measure 1" x 1"  
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)  
when printed.

\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\*