



Easter Egg Dishtowel

Technique:	Sewing, Appliqué
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	depends on towel size

Featuring Coats® Transparent Thread

Add a bit of egg-stra pizzazz to your Easter holiday kitchen with this fun embellished dishtowel. Transparent thread is a great way to simply showcase ribbons and trims without any contrast stitching.

Supplies

- Coats® Transparent Thread
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- 1 cotton or linen dishtowel, approximately 20" x 28" (50.84cm x 71.12cm)
- 1 ½ yds (1.37m) medium rickrack
- 5" (12.70cm) square of pastel egg fabric
- 5" (12.70cm) square fusible interfacing
- Assorted ribbons and trim scraps
- Removable marker

Preparation

1. Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the egg fabric.
2. Trace the egg shape onto the center of the egg fabric right side.

Assemble the Border

1. Measure up $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (7.00cm) from one towel short edge and position a line of medium rickrack an even distance from the towel hem. Using Coats Transparent Thread, sew the row in place, turning under each end to finish.
2. Sew a parallel row $\frac{3}{4}$ " (1.91cm) above the first in the same manner.

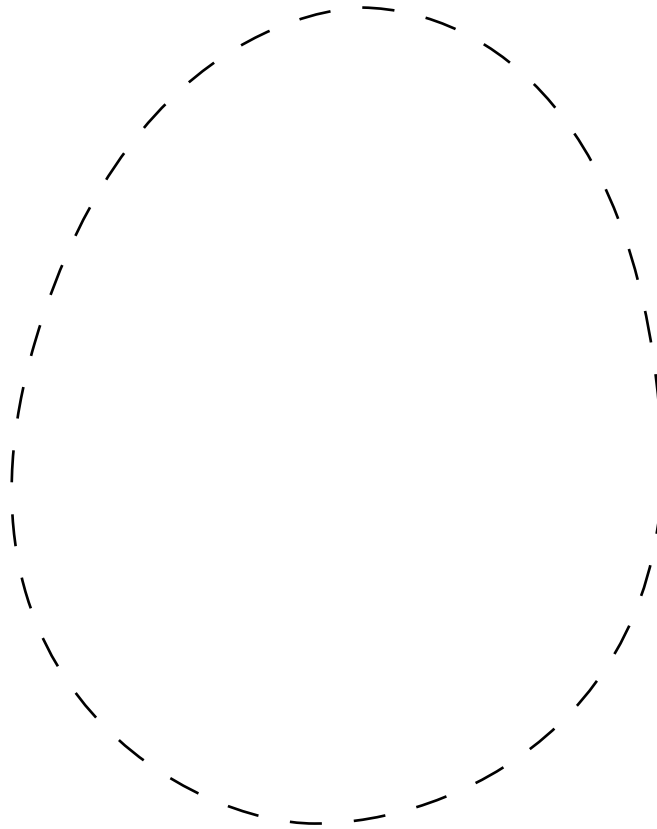
Assemble the Egg

1. Lay out ribbons and trims as desired on the marked egg square, being sure that the ends extend outside the egg marking. Using Coats Transparent Thread in the needle and All-purpose Thread in the bobbin, stitch the rows in place,
2. Select decorative stitches and using contrast All-purpose Thread, sew rows between the trims.
3. Cut out the egg shape on the marked line.

Assemble the Towel

1. Fold the towel lengthwise and mark the center along the embellished short edge.
2. Center the embellished egg and position at a slight angle about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.81cm) above the upper rickrack row. Pin in place, then using Transparent Thread and a medium width and length zigzag stitch, sew around the egg edge securing the cut ends of the trims.





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

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