

## *Directions for Monogrammed Terrycloth Towel Project / October 2002*

(This project utilizes letters from our Diamond Monogram Set 4)

### *Step 1. Print the instructions.*

These are .pdf files, and require Adobe Acrobat Reader software in order to view and print.

### *Step 2. Review instructions and materials required (materials list at the end of these instructions).*

### *Step 3. Purchase and download companion design*

The companion design for this project is a background fill pattern with a satin stitch border, which functions as a frame.

The product file is available in 7 different formats:

.csd	Singer / P.O.E.M
.dst	Tajima
.exp	Melco expanded
.hus	Husqvarna Viking
.pcs	Pfaff
.pes	Brother, Babylock, Bernina
.sew	Janome/New Home, Elna

### *Step 4. Create a monogram.*

We used three letters from the Diamond Monogram Set 4. The set consists of 26 left side, 26 middle, and 26 right side letters.

Choose the appropriate letters and create a three-letter monogram by merging the left, middle and right side letters of your choice together, then save the combination under a new filename after you are satisfied with the spacing and position of the individual letters.

### *Step 5. Merge background and monogram together*

Within your embroidery software program, merge the background design and the three-letter monogram design.

The background design will be sewn first, followed by the monogram.

### *Step 6. Hoop the towel.*

Determine the center point of the width of the towel by folding the towel in half lengthwise, and lightly press the fold with a warm iron, or by running the heel of your hand over it several times. This will leave a faint crease when the towel is unfolded, and the crease will establish the side-to-side center.

Measure along this center seam to find the center of the design.

The triangle background is 4 1/2" (114mm) tall. We positioned the design so that the lower tip of the triangle was 2 1/2" (63mm) from the edge of the towel.

In order to insure that the diamond shape is correctly aligned, it is important that the towel be perfectly square in the hoop.

Hoop the towel together with one layer of Romeo heavy-duty water soluble stabilizer (or equivalent) as a backing. A topping should not be necessary.

*Step 5. Embroider the monogram.*

Put the hoop on the machine, and insure that the needle is positioned directly over the mark for the design center.

Embroider the monogram, then remove the water-soluble backing by carefully trimming away any excess, then soaking the towel in a pan of warm water for several hours.

After the backing has been soaked away the towel can be washed.

***Congratulations! Your project is complete.***

*Terry Kitchen Towels (22-400) (16" x 25"):*

Embroider This!

The company has secure online ordering, and ships internationally:

<http://www.embroiderthis.com/terkittow.html>

*Romeo Water-Soluable Stabilizer*

In the US, Romeo can be ordered online from:

Erica's Craft and Sewing Center  
South Bend, IN

<http://www.ericas.com/embdesigns/romeo.htm>

Also available in the US and Canada through many Pfaff dealers.

In the UK, and for all other enquiries:

<http://www.craftmistress.com>