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Tutorial

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This pattern is different from most other hooded towel patterns because you will make two hooded towels from two coordinating beach towels. Most of the other patterns out there use a towel for the body and a hand towel for the hood. Here you will cut a bit from each beach towel and use it for the other one's hood. Since beach towels are generally about 10" longer than regular towels, you won't be missing that little bit that you cut off. You could be less interesting and just make one, but why not two?

Materials needed:

Two beach towels (30" x 60") in coordinating prints or solids

Matching thread

Measuring, cutting, and sewing tools

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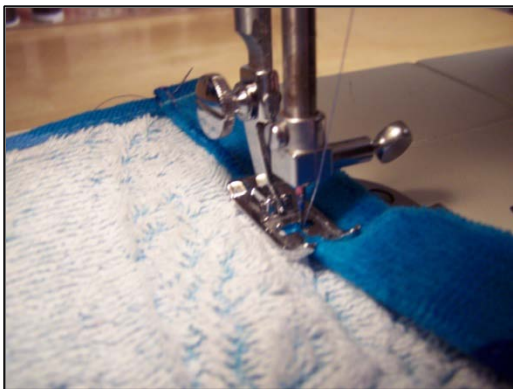


Here you go!

1. Cut 10" off of the end of each towel.



Take the rest of both towels and hem the cut edge. I like to press the hem first so it stitches up neat and quickly.



3. Fold your 10" strip in half and cut the end off so that you have one piece that when folded is 10" wide and 11" long.



*Don't forget to backstitch at the beginning and end each time you sew. You don't want to come undone!*

4. Refold the towel the same way but with right sides together. Stitch the long uncut edge with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  seam.

Finish the raw edge of this seam with a wide zig-zag stitch.



While your machine is still set to zig-zag, open the hood up and finish the bottom cut edge.

5. Now take a pencil or fabric marker and draw a line that cuts off the corner of the hood. It doesn't have to be exact, just make it look like this:



Stitch along your line, then cut the corner off  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from your stitching. Finish the edge with a wide zig-zag.



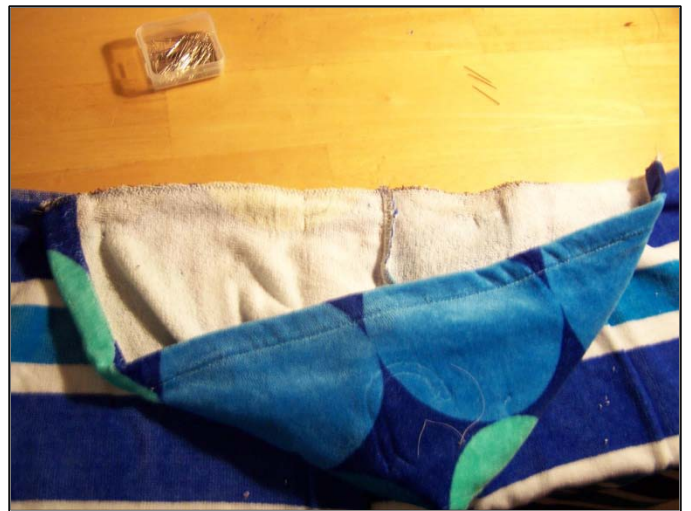
6. Take your towel body and fold it in half. Use a pin to mark the center. Then measure out 4" from the center and fold the material back to center to make a 2" pleat. Measure out 4" in the other direction to make another 2" pleat the other way (both together make an inverted pleat).



7. Set your machine to the widest straight stitch and use it to baste along the top of your pleat.

8. Place the hood right side down on top of the right side of the towel with the seam of the hood right over the middle of the inverted pleat.

Sew using a straight stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge.



9. Last of all, move to the top corner and fold it down. Measure and pin so that it is 6" in either direction.



Stitch.



Enjoy!



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