



Technique:	Sewing, Appliqué
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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
- ½ 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

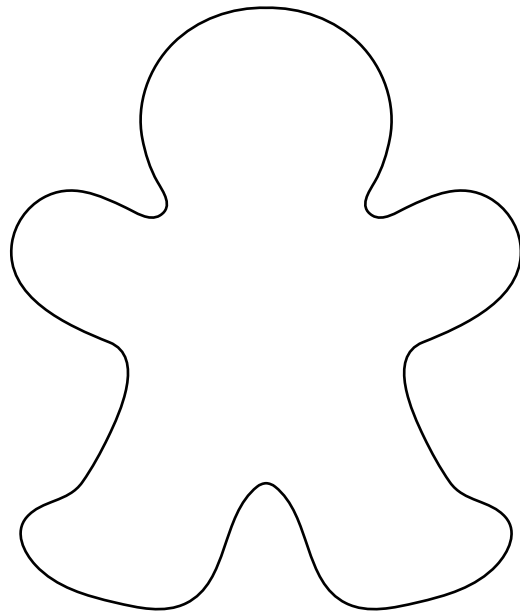
Trace 3 gingerbread man patterns onto the paper side of the fusible web leaving about ½" (1.27cm) between. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse to the brown felt wrong side. Cut out on the drawn line.

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 ¾" (68.58cm) from the lower hemmed edge and spacing about ½" (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%***