



TEA TOWELS. FOLK ART FESTIVAL CONTEST



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About me: Retired. Mom. Wife. Crafter.

Project skill level: [moderate](#)

Project time: [30 minutes to 1 hour](#)

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Tea towels for the country kitchen.



CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Cricut® Personal Electronic Cutter Machine



Cricut® Folk Art Festival Cartridge

OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

- Fabric
- Thread
- vinyl for stencil
- Fabric Dye
- Sponge Applicator
- Sewing Machine

STEP 1

First I decided about how long and how wide I wanted my tea towels to be and cut the fabric to size.

STEP 2

Then I hemmed the sides for a clean look. I used different color thread on each tea towel to give each their own character but of course you don't have to do that.

STEP 3

Next I chose which animals I wanted to use from the folk art festival cartridge. I chose the owl, the rabbit, and the squirrel. I decided about how large I wanted them and then cut them onto vinyl.

STEP 4

I used the vinyl cut outs as a stencil so here i applied them to the fabric and pressed them on as firmly as possible. I decided for the rabbit i would not use any of the embellishments and for the owl and the squirrel i used some.

STEP 5

I then applied the fabric dye with a craft sponge. Dabbing until the stencil was filled. After letting it dry for a few minutes i remove the vinyl stencil and followed the directions of the fabric dye letting them dry completely for 72 hours before washing. And there you have it.

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