



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread

Coats & Clark® Machine Embroidery thread

Coats & Clark® Bobbin Thread

White hand towel (cotton or linen is best, it must be able to withstand the heat of fusing on the poodle image)

¼ yard (.23m) black fabric

⅛ yard (.11m) pink fabric

Paper backed fusible web such as Wonder Under

Stabilizer

½ yard (.46m) (or amount needed) pom pom trim for bottom of the towel



SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread

Bring a bit of Paris into your home with this quick, easy C'est la Vie towel! Fuse a cute poodle, then embroider the words using Coats & Clark Machine Embroidery thread. It's quick and easy, and très amusant! (Great fun!)

CUTTING

From pink fabric, cut one strip 1" (2.54cm) x width of fabric.

Press ¼" (.635cm) under on each long side to create trim

TRACE AND FUSE

1. Trace the poodle image on the paper side of the fusible web.
2. Following the instructions that accompany the fusible web, press the traced fusible web to the black fabric.
3. Cut out the poodle and remove the paper.
4. Place the poodle with the bottom of its feet 5¼" (13.33cm) up from the bottom of the towel.
5. Fuse in place, again following the instructions.

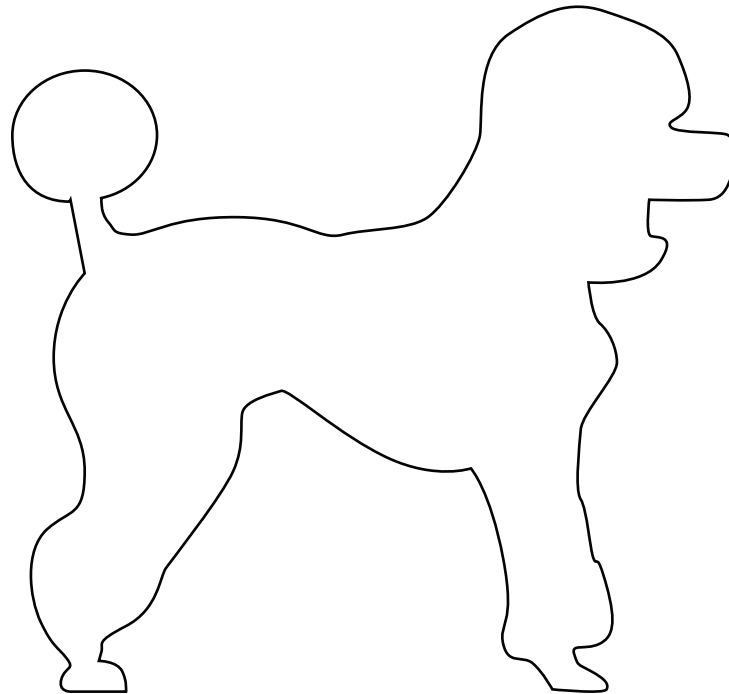
SEWING

1. Thread with Machine Embroidery thread on top and Bobbin Thread in the bobbin.
2. Select a zig zag set at a satin stitch setting (3 width, .05 length).
3. Place stabilizer underneath the towel.
4. Satin stitch around the poodle.
5. On the embroidery machine, program in C'est la Vie! (That's life!).
6. Stitch on an angle, overlapping the bottom of the poodle.
7. Select straight stitch.
8. Thread with all-purpose thread top and bobbin.
9. Fold under ¼" (.635cm) on the end of the pressed strip.
10. Pin the strip in place 1¼" (3.17cm) up from the bottom.



11. At the end, trim leaving an extra ¼", and turn the ¼" (.635cm) under to finish the other end.
12. Stitch the trim strip in place, sewing near the edge.
13. Repeat with a second strip ¼" – ½" (.635 cm – 1.27cm) above the first strip.
14. Pin the pom pom trim to the bottom of the towel tucking the ends under ¼" (.635cm).
15. Sew trim in place.





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

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