

Project: Little Bit of Charm

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Use precut 2½" squares with just a bit of rickrack to embellish sweet tea towels.

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Materials for One Towel

- 18—2½" squares assorted prints
- 16"-wide tea towel or ¾ yard toweling fabric (16" wide and side edges hemmed) cut to the desired length and unfinished edges hemmed
- ½ yard rickrack

Finished towel: 16×24"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Assemble and Embellish Towel

1. Referring to photos, *below*, sew together assorted print 2½" squares in two horizontal rows of nine squares each. Press seams in opposite directions. Join rows to make pieced unit.
2. Turn raw edges of pieced unit under ¼" and press. Center pieced unit on towel with bottom edge of pieced unit 2¼" from one short towel edge; wrap excess length to towel back. Topstitch all edges of pieced unit to towel. Position rickrack on pieced unit; wrap ends to towel back. Stitch through rickrack center to complete towel.

