

# Beach Hide-Away



Using simple bright washcloths, you can create a special hide-away beach tote in just a short time using only a few supplies.

These totes are easy to make, make great gifts, are easily washable, and you have the added feature of having something to wash with if you empty them first!

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Embroider your design in the upper left corner of the washcloth. Be sure to embroider so the bottom of the design is at the hem of the washcloth.



If the edges of your washcloth are hemmed and there is a large bump at the seams, you may want to cut those side seams off on both sides for easier stitching. Add a short length of ribbon or elastic banding (long enough to slip over your wrist) with a ring and hook if desired to the front of the design just below where it ends. Fold sides together and pin ribbon in place.

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Then stitch along sides and across the bottom. If you have trimmed your side hems off, you might want to use a zigzag stitch at the very edge once you have finished stitching to keep from having “fuzzies”.



Now to the inside front opening, whip stitch a rubber band style hair tie in place using dental floss for stability. Also add a decorative button to the bottom front of the case.

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