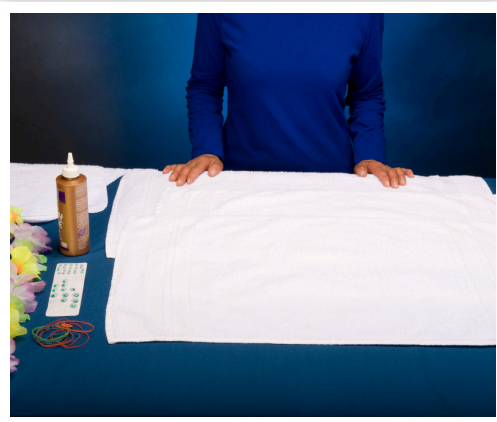




THE ART OF THE TOWEL ANIMAL: SWANS



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Three (3) hand towels
- Two (2) wash cloths
- Rubber bands
- Glue
- Various decorations



STEP 1

Fold one of the hand towels in half length-wise in order to create a crease in the middle of the towel.



STEP 2

With the crease as the center guide, secure the top of the hand towel and begin tightly rolling from each of the upper corners toward the center crease until it reaches the bottom.



STEP 3

This should form a very tight and narrow “arrow” point shape with two “wings” and the other end of it.



STEP 4

Fold inward about 3 to 4 inches from the wings and secure with a rubber band. Repeat instructions with another hand towel.



STEP 5

Take one wash cloth and accordion fold with about 1-inch folds.



STEP 6

With the accordion-folded wash cloth, fold another time in half – to create a fan shape.



STEP 7

Secure the bottom of the fan shape with a rubber band as this creates the swan's feathered tail. Repeat same steps with the second wash cloth.



STEP 8

With the last hand towel, hold opposite corners of the towel to create a "criss-cross" style while holding the towel.



STEP 9

Then lay the criss-crossed towel flat on a surface, and fold back the two corners until it reaches the opposite end of the towel.



STEP 10

Fold the towel in half short-ways . . .



STEP 11

this will create a “belt” shape.



STEP 12

Next you are going to put the swan together, so take the long, narrow rolled up towel and place one of the fanned wash cloth in between the rubber band that secured the wings of the arrow-shaped hand towel.



STEP 13

You can secure the fanned towel by inserting it inside the rubber band. Do this to both swans.



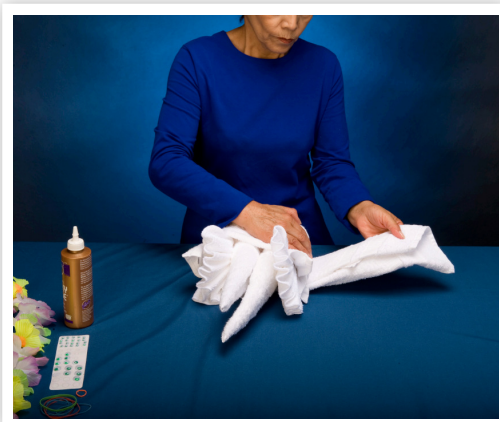
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Next place both swans together with the long, narrow sides touching.



STEP 15

Place the touching swans about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down the belt of the last hand towel.



STEP 16

Like a belt, wrap the folded towel around the base of the two touching swans . . .



STEP 17

and secure the belt in itself.



STEP 18

Stand up the towels and form a “heart” with the long narrow ends of the hand towel . . .



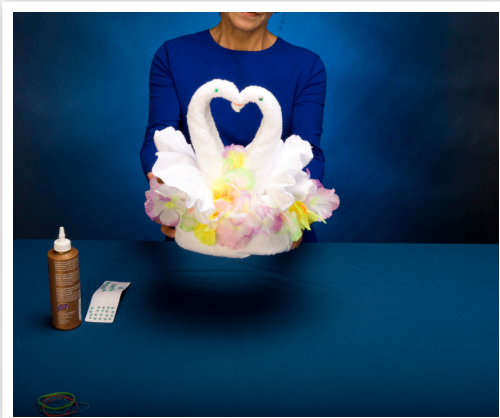
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this will form the shape of two swans kissing.



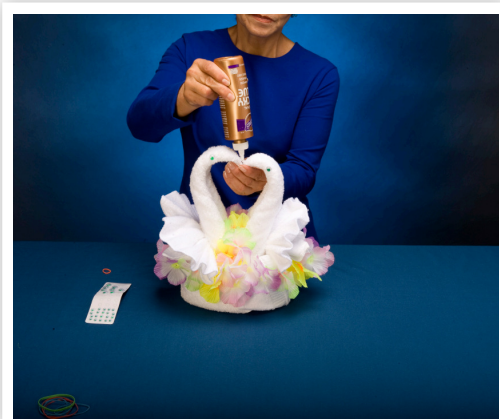
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Decorate as you see fit.



STEP 21

Use glue to ensure that the swans stay puckered up for show.



STEP 22

There – you now have a beautiful set of kissing swans!