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For the perfect babys gift, take plain store-bought bibs, booties, mittens, caps, and bath towels and adorn them with geese and teddy bears. Decorate pillows with fantastic sunflower or Victorian-style patternsand youll love the wonderful designs for lacy table linens, jar covers, mugs, bookmarks, Christmas, and moreall 333 of them exquisitely interpreted for needlework.

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