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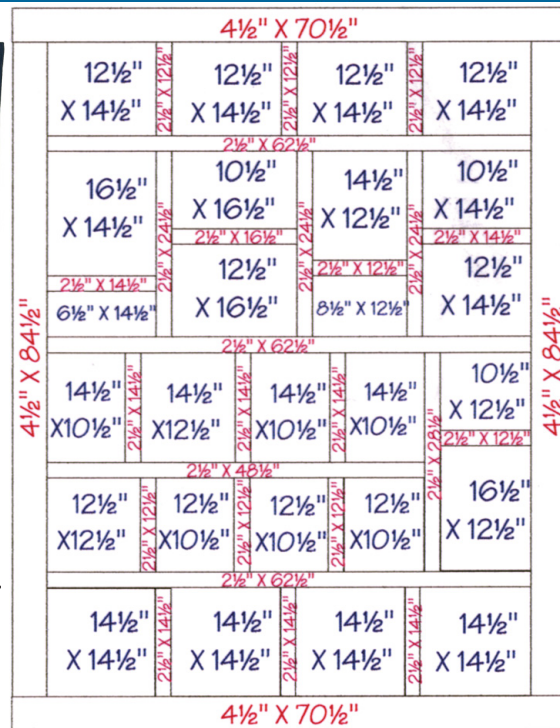
"T-SHIRT QUILT" Skill Level: Intermediate - Advanced

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Finished Size: 70 1/2" x 92 1/2"

Materials/Supplies Needed:
26 T-shirts
12 yards Fusible Non-woven Interfacing
1 full size Fairfield Low Loft® batting
Fusible web

Fabrics Needed:
4 1/2" yards of 60" wide fabric for back (to be pieced horizontally)
2 3/4" yards of 60" wide fabric for sashing, outer border and binding



T-Shirt Assembly:

The T-Shirt Quilt layout is divisible by 2". All of the sashing is 2" wide finished, and the borders are 4" wide finished. You can follow the layout of our quilt (see diagram-listed sizes are CUT size) or you can design your own.

It is best to prepare the T-shirts first to see what sizes they will yield. Cut the sleeves off the T-shirts and discard. Cut the shirts into two pieces (front and back) and remove the neckline and the hemmed bottom edge. You can use fronts only, mix fronts and

backs and use some of the smaller designs as appliques.

Cutting Instructions for sashing, outer borders and binding:

Outer Border: Cut four 4 1/2" strips along the selvage edge for the Outer Borders and set these aside. Don't trim them to size until your quilt center is pieced. It's easier to trim them than to make them larger!

Binding: Cut four 2 1/2" strips parallel to the selvage edge and set aside for binding.

Sashing: Cut your longest sashing pieces first and work down to the smallest pieces. It helps to put a dot of red ink on the diagram after you cut them so

Back each designed section of the T-shirt with Fusible Non-woven Interfacing following the manufacturer's instructions. Cut each piece to the desired block size. The sizes are listed on the diagram by height first.

you can keep track of how many you need. Piece your blocks together in horizontal rows and join the rows together with the 62 1/2" long sashing strips.

Measure the length of your quilt top. Apply this measurement to two 4 1/2" wide border strips, cut to that length, pin and sew them to the sides of the quilt top. Measure width of your quilt top. Apply this measurement to the two remaining 4 1/2" wide border strips, cut to that length, pin and sew to the top and bottom of your quilt top.

Assembly Instructions:

Use fusible web to applique smaller designs to the finished quilt surface. For backing, split fabric in half, remove selvages and sew together. With yardage given the seam must run horizontally.

Layer the backing right side down (taped flat and smooth) batting and quilt top. Baste all layers together then quilt or tie and bind. (Our quilt was quilted with a 2" grid in the T-shirt area and "piano keys" in border.)