

Quilted Coat from a Sweatshirt

Materials

- Sweatshirt that is 2 to 3 times bigger than your current size. Make sure you try it on and the body and sleeve are bigger than you normally wear.
 - Walmart, info at the bottom, Goodwill, Savers, Salvation Army, or other stores
 - Do NOT buy Hanes
 - **Prewash your sweatshirt**
- Thread that coordinates with sweatshirt and white if your quilt fabric is light in color
- Sewing needles: What you normally use and size 16
- Walking foot (optional, but helpful)
- Sharp regular size scissors
- Rotary cutter & mat (optional)
- A long ruler to mark with
- Hera marker, chalk, or disappearing ink pen
- Seam ripper (just in case)
- 5 strips of 2 ½" by width of fabric to use as binding on your jacket

Fabric to put on the sweatshirt:

- Strips can be anywhere from 2.5" to 5". We do not recommend going over 5". Smaller is better. The most common way to make this type of jacket is to use a jelly roll.
- Do not sew your strips together into one big piece. We'll be sewing the strips onto the sweatshirt one at a time.

Fabric strips (bring extra fabric, just in case):

- 2 ½" – Jelly roll or 40 strips (make your own jelly roll)
- 3" – 35 strips
- 4" – 28 strips
- 5" – 23 strips

If you want pockets:

- Pre-quilt two pieces that are 8" x 8". This is fabric, batting, and fabric together and pre-quilted.

Walmart sweatshirt, especially for plus sizing as these are roomy:

[Time and Tru Women's and Women's Plus Crewneck Sweatshirt with Long Sleeves, Sizes XS-4X - Walmart.com](#)