

T-Shirt Quilt Class, with Cheryl Taylor, Instructor

Required Book: T-Shirt Quilts Made Easy, Martha Deleonardis

Supply List:

- T-shirts for the quilt top:
 - The size of your quilt and the parts of the t-shirt you want in the quilt will dictate how many t-shirts you will need for your project. For example, if you have large size t-shirts and want to block them in rows of 4 x 4 t-shirts all the same size, you will only need 16 large blocked t-shirts. If you want to use only the printed sections from the t-shirts, then you will probably need more.
 - As a rule of thumb, you will need:
 - 10 – 15 t-shirts for a throw
 - 15 – 19 t-shirts for a twin
 - 20 – 26 t-shirts for a queen
- Heat Press T-shirt Quilt Stabilizer(available at Monica’s) or equivalent. Quantity depends upon the number of t-shirts you are using. This stabilizer comes in rolls 5 yards by 12 inches. Another option is to buy stabilizer by the yard. Amount needed varies by size of T-shirt prints used.
 - Throw size – 1 package of T-shirt Quilt Stabilizer or 3 yards
 - Twin or queen size – 2 packages of T-shirt Quilt Stabilizer or 5-6 yards
- Pressing cloth, non-stick applique sheet
- Sewing machine that you are familiar with. It should be clean, oiled and ready to go. Don’t forget your foot controls, plug-in cord and your machine’s Operations Manual. If you have an extension table for your machine, bring that as well. Bring the machine’s accessories that came with it, i.e. screw driver, thread spool lock, dust brush, etc.
- Good quality 50 weight 2 ply cotton thread to use in your project
- At least two bobbins, pre-filled before class
- Ball Point needle for sewing knits. However, I personally use Topstitch needles for piecing t-shirt quilts. Use a denim or similar needle for quilting the T-shirt quilt due to the multiple layers of T-shirt materials.
- Walking foot to quilt the T-shirt quilt
- Fabric scissors/shears
- Cutting mat, 18” x 24” preferred
- Gridded ruler, at least 6 ½” x 12 ½” (Creative Grid rulers of this size are available at Monica’s). (Optional but highly recommended - Gridded ruler of 12 ½” x 12 ½”)
- Rotary Cutter with clean sharp blade
- Marking chalk or marking pens
- Seam ripper
- Notepad/paper & pen/pencil for notes
- Several gallon size re-sealable plastic bags for your project parts, should you not finish the project during the class
- (Optional) Embellishments, such as buttons, beads, flowers, etc.