

Designer Tee Remake Supply List

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Remake a T-shirt with designer touches. Use embroidery to add thread motifs and programmed stitches to change the shape of a neckline on a purchased T-shirt.

Knowledge or skills needed:

Basic machine embroidery skills: how to hoop different stabilizers, mark fabric, transfer embroidery designs to machine.

Supply List

- Pattern: "Simple to Chic T-shirt Remakes" by DIME available at RSC for 25% off. Load the CD in your computer and decide which neckline you will make BEFORE CLASS.

I recommend "Rachel", "Bailey", "Joanne" or "Athena" for this class. When you are comfortable with the technique, you can add side seam and sleeve detail or sew out one of the larger designs.

- Good quality Tee shirt (short or long sleeve ok) with a crew neck finished with about ½" ribbing. V-necks or scoop necks will not work. Pre-washing is recommended.
- USB stick 2 GB or less – loaded with selected neckline design BEFORE class
- Embroidery machine with power cord, embroidery foot and embroidery module.
- Embroidery hoop: at least 5" x 7". If you select a larger design, make sure you bring the appropriate hoop (the 6" x 10" or 8" x 12".)
- Embroidery thread – two to four colors to coordinate with your fabrics. Polyester preferred.
- Bobbin with bobbin thread (pre-filled is fine)
- Embroidery needles and stretch needle
- Sewing notions: scissors, small ruler, seam ripper
- Water soluble stabilizer for topping: about 10" x 10"
- Water soluble STICKY stabilizer – fibrous type, not film. Enough to fit your hoop.
One sheet will be provided in class
- Fusible mesh cut-away stabilizer (such as Floriani® No-Show Mesh® fusible)
- Fusible tricot interfacing (about 6" x 10")
- Temporary fabric marker - chalk liner, disappearing marker
- Painters tape, embroidery "pink" tape or Wonder Clips to keep t-shirt contained during embroidery
- Sharp scissors or awl
- One yard of cording for the lacing

