A Quilt For A Lifetime • Fabric Requirements, Hints, and Tips •

The fabric measurements listed below are what you need to ship, along with your t-shirts, in order to have your custom t-shirt quilt made. The labor, batting, binding, machine quilting, and stabilizer are all included in the cost of your quilt, the only materials that you are required to supply are listed below. Please be sure you read through the **Hints & Tips Section** located below to ensure you choose the correct fabric and prep your t-shirts properly for the quilting process. Fabric yardage is based on 42" wide. Please contact me if you have any questions!

Throw Quilt

4 x 5 Squares (20 t-shirts total) approximately 58" x 72"

1 ½ yards fabric for sashing ¼ yard of contrast fabric for sashing squares

3/4 yard fabric for binding5 1/4 yards fabric for backing

Long Twin

5 x 7 Squares (35 t-shirts total) approximately 72" x 100"

2 1/4 yards fabric for sashing 1/3 yard of contrast fabric for sashing squares

1 1/8 yard fabric for binding 7 1/4 yards fabric for backing

Double/Full

6 x 6 Squares (36 t-shirts total) approximately 86" x 86"

2 1/4 yards fabric for sashing 1/3 yard of contrast fabric for sashing squares

 $1 \frac{1}{8}$ yard fabric for binding $7 \frac{3}{4}$ yards fabric for backing

Hints & Tips

- no directional fabrics can be used. This includes plaids, stripes, or fabrics with a design that goes one way.
- fleece can be used for the backing, however you must contact me for the required amount, since it will differ from the measurements listed here.
- fleece cannot be used for the sashing, binding, or anything that goes on the front of the quilt.
- no pre-quilted or pre-stitched materials can be used in your quilt (three layers).

• T-Shirt Prep •

- **please** launder all of your t-shirts prior to shipping them.
- do not use any kind of fabric softner or drior sheets when you launder your shirts.
- do not cut your t-shirts before sending them to me. I will cut all shirts to ensure they are the correct size for the quilt.
- please send the exact number of t-shirts listed for your quilt: extras will not be used.
- **please** choose a layout for your quilt using the Quilt Layout Form, located on the website.

Oversized Quilt

5 x 5 Squares (25 t-shirts total) approximately 72" x 72"

1 ¾ yards fabric for sashing¼ yard of contrast fabric for sashing squares

1 yard fabric for binding 5 ½ yards fabric for backing

Twin Size

5 x 6 Squares (30 t-shirts total) approximately 72" X 86"

2 yards fabric for sashing 1/4 yard of contrast fabric for sashing squares 1 yard fabric for binding 5 1/2 yards fabric for backing

Queen Size

6 x 7 Squares (42 t-shirts total) approximately 86" x 100"

2 ½ yards fabric for sashing ½ yard of contrast fabric for sashing squares

 $1\frac{1}{4}$ yard fabric for binding $7\frac{3}{4}$ yards fabric for backing

If you have any question please contact Cheryl Johnson at 507.269.8500 cheryl@aquiltforalifetime.com