

Thank you for choosing Decorated Threads to make your custom T-Shirt Quilt. We will turn your pile of t-shirts into a cozy, custom quilt for you and your family to love for many years to come! Each shirt is cut according to the size of the graphic. You will not have graphics cut off or have very small images in a large square. This results in various sizes of quilt blocks that we then lay together in a unique mosaic format. We will reach out to you via text or email with an image of your proposed quilt layout for you to approve. We aim to balance the colors and sizes of the blocks throughout the quilt, but leave the final decision up to you. Often we have a customer request a certain block be moved toward the center or the top because it holds greater importance than other blocks in the quilt. We will continue to make changes until you are happy with the layout. Once you give the final approval, no further changes can be made.

We can use almost any type of garment you choose. Most commonly, these quilts are made of t-shirts, sweatshirts, and jerseys. But we've also included blocks from jackets, sweaters, shorts, pants, even socks or a tie! If you are unsure about a garment or image, feel free to ask me.

Turnaround time is approx. 4-12 weeks depending on the time of year. Please contact me for estimated completion time and let me know if you need your quilt by a certain date.

The number of shirts your quilt will hold depends on the size of the quilt and the size of the designs on the shirts. Below is a guide to estimate the number of shirts needed for each quilt. If your shirts have lots of large designs, you won't need as many. However, if your shirts have smaller images, you will need more. Some shirts will have more than one usable image, for example, Notre Dame shirts often have 2-3 images per shirt!

Lap Quilt (10-20 shirts): Approx. 48"x48" \$425
Throw Quilt (12-25 shirts): Approx. 60"X72" or 64"x64" \$575
Twin Quilt ( $20-35$ shirts): Approx 72" $\times 84^{\prime \prime} \$ 800$
Full Quilt ( $25-45$ shirts): Approx. 80 " $\times 84$ " $\$ 940$
Queen Quilt (35-55 shirts): Approx. 88"X96" \$1180

Each quilt square has a light weight stabilizer applied to the back before being sewn to support it and keep it from stretching.

Some items, such as tank tops, hats, baby, and children's clothes, need to be pieced in order to create a quilt square that can be arranged in the quilt layout. There is $\$ 5$ charge per pieced item for the extra time it takes to prepare the square.

Quilts are machine quilted with professional longarm quilting machine using an edge to edge stitching pattern. I recommend a clear nylon thread on the top of the quilt and a thread that matches the backing fabric itself.

I provide all premium quilters cotton fabric for the backing in a color of your choice as well as a high quality $80 / 20$ cotton/polyester batting.

Your quilt can be machine washed gentle cycle cold water and tumbled dry on a low heat setting or line dry. I do recommend washing with a couple of Color Catchers the first time you wash.

Your quilt will be made in my smoke free, dog friendly studio. I do require a $\$ 100$ deposit with the delivery of your t-shirts. Please bring items clean and uncut. Label any logos you don't want used with painters or masking tape.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or current estimated completion times.


