

# Needle Designs by Betty

## *Longarm Quilting Services*

### T-Shirt/Memory Quilts:

T-Shirt/Memory quilts are great for special times in people's lives. They may include such things as:

• High school / College Graduations	• Sports fans
• Vacation memories	• Concert fans
• Running / walking events	• Going away gifts
• Fundraiser events such as Breast Cancer Walks, Alzheimer's, others	• Christmas / Hanukkah gifts
• Milestones such as Marriage, anniversaries, birthdays	• Passions * hobbies * interests

Tradition T-Shirt quilt style has the squares all the same size, usually 13 inches to 14 inches depending on the size of the designs of the shirt. Generally, there is strip of fabric (*sashing*) around the blocks acting like a "frame".

Your Traditional T-Shirt quilt includes:

- Stabilization of the T-shirt or fabric with a stabilizer or interfacing to prevent stretching. This is done *prior* to cutting out the shirt. Layout is designed and sent to you for approval. Any changes you would like to make, this is the time to do it.
- You will choosing your quilt shop quality fabric for the sashing, borders, and/or cornerstone (which breaks up the sashing at all the corners of the T-shirts (optional). The backing fabric will also be chosen by you.
- Batting is selected. I provide Warm and Natural Cotton Batting. Other battings are available such as wool or poly.
- Professional quilting of the top, batting and backing per your design of choice.
- Squaring up the quilt and adding binder to the edge of you quilt.

### Price guides for Traditional Style T-Shirt Quilts:

Number of T-Shirts	Size of Quilt (approx.)	Price
9	48" x 48"	\$270.00
12	48" x 62"	\$360.00
16	62" x 62"	\$480.00
20	62" x 72"	\$600.00
25	76" x 76"	\$750.00
30	76" x 90"	\$900.00
36	90" x 90"	\$1080.00

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### Mosaic Style T-Shirt Quilt

A Mosaic style T-Shirt quilt is made of up different size shirts piece depending on the size of the print, logo or photo on the shirt. The shirts may be cut square or rectangle depending the shirt. There will not any sashing between the T-Shirts like in the Traditional T-Shirt Quilt. The shirts are butted up against each other and sewn together. The Mosaic T-Shirt quilt will required more shirts. However, it is priced by the size of the finished quilt. Usually for a 62" x 76" quilt, we will need about 25-30 shirts.

Your Mosaic T-Shirt quilt includes:

- Stabilization of the T-shirt or fabric with a stabilizer or interfacing to prevent stretching. This is done *prior* to cutting out the shirt. Layout is designed and sent to you for approval. Any changes you would like to make, this is the time to do it. However, we will be limited on the moving pieces around too much.
- You will choosing your quilt shop quality fabric for the backing fabric. However, some may want a small border around the mosaic to frame the quilt (optional).
- Batting is selected. I provide Warm and Natural Cotton Batting. Other battings are available such as wool or poly.
- Professional quilting of the top, batting and backing per your design of choice.
- Squaring up the quilt and adding binder to the edge of you quilt.

### Price Guides for Mosaic Style T-Shirt Quilts:

Since each of these Mosaic style quilts is unique, you can make them any size you would like. They will be priced by the square yard. The chart below will give you an idea of the cost of a relative size Mosaic quilt.

Size of Quilt (approx.)	Price
48" x 48"	\$300.00
48" x 62"	\$400.00
62" x 62"	\$519.00
62" x 72"	\$625.00
76" x 76"	\$780.00
76" x 90"	\$923.00
90" x 90"	\$1093.00

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### Customer T-Shirt Preparation:

- **Do not** cut your T-Shirts – we will do that for you after we put the stabilizer on it.
- Wash/laundry t-shirts.
- If you can't decide which T-Shirts you want to use, please bring them. We can decide together.
- Remove any buttons or embellishments: they can be reattached after completion
- Bring or mail/ship them to Needle Designs. Provide any ideas you have for the design and personalization.
- A \$100 deposit is required at time of receipt of the T-shirts.

### Follow up:

- If you mailed the T-shirts, you will get an email or text that they were received.
- You will receive an email or text when your quilt is started.
- You will get a picture of the arrangement of the T-shirts on a design wall.
- After approval of the design arrangements, we will complete your quilt.
- You will be contacted when your quilt is finished. At that time, arrangements will be made for pickup or shipping. Shipping will cost between \$25-50 depending on the size of the quilt and where it is shipping.

### Caring for Your T-Shirt Quilt:

- Wash on Gentle Cycle in cold water with mild detergent **and** *Color Catchers*. The Color Catchers will help keep your fabric from “bleeding” onto other fabrics.
- Dry on Low to No heat. Or hang to dry.