**T-SHIRT QUILTING**

**Instructor**

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**Start Date | Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins Wednesday, July 12th, 10:30-1:30pm

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is September 6th.

**Location**

Studio School Building | Josie Eresch Fiber Arts Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**Prerequisites**

None. Although taking Sewing Fundamentals or Fuss-Free Quilting prior can be helpful, beginners are welcome. You must have a serviced, working sewing machine.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Do you have a collection of memorable t-shirts? Are you looking for a functional way to use them? Why not make those t-shirts into a cozy, functional piece of art? This course outlines a simplified approach to making a blanket from t-shirts. Students will learn simple quilt block construction with knitwear, how to properly use interfacing, the basics of machine quilt construction from start to finish.  You must be familiar with your sewing machine and the basics of sewing prior to enrolling in this class.  It is highly encouraged to take Sewing Fundamentals: Level 1, or Fuss-Free Quilting prior to this course, but not required.  Supplies Required: a notebook and pen for notes, a serviced sewing machine, electric cord, foot pedal, machine manual, all tools, feet, and accessories that came with your machine, and a ¼” quilting foot. This course includes a kit of three required sewing tools. Students will need t-shirts, some additional fabric, and notions beyond what is supplied in the kit. Additional supplies will be thoroughly discussed in class.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week 1:** Understanding the elements of t-shirt quilting; Discuss supplies/tools required; Full creation process outlined

**Week 2:** Understanding proper cutting and stabilization; Begin cutting and stabilizing blocks.

**Week 3**: Continue cutting and stabilization; Discuss sashing technique options

**Week 4:** Sashing and Blocks assembly

**Week 5:** Quilt top assembly; Learn to pin layers effectively; begin quilting

**Week 6:** Quilting techniques continued; understanding bindings

**Week 7:** Finish quilting; Begin binding

**Week 8:** Finish binding; Complete project

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

* A working, preferably recently serviced sewing machine (see note in the section below—you will need to bring this to and from each class meeting)
* Notebook and Pen
* An instructor-created kit of supplies that costs $58.20. You will purchase this from the front desk on the first day of class.
* Sewing tools

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

* Supplies required the first night of class include a notebook and pen, serviced sewing machine, electric cord, foot pedal, machine manual, and all tools (feet, bobbins, and accessories that came with the machine).
* At the first class, students are required to purchase a kit of supplies. This kit includes some materials, notions, and tools needed for class. It costs $58.20.