

Sassy Skirt...

The Wearable Answer to the T-shirt Quilt



My friend, Jarita Pascasio, introduced me to this unique garment that she was making for her high school daughter. The skirt was such a hit that she is now making them for a trendy little boutique in an upscale shopping area across from the University. They sell for \$100+ and have become collectables. This is the type of project that makes sewing cool!

INSTRUCTIONS

- Select a theme such as travels, hobbies, or favorite activities.
 - Collect a variety of T-shirts relating to your chosen theme; colors can be mixed or all shirts can be the same color.
 - Dissect the shirts, cutting squares and rectangles as desired, being careful to keep any messages on the front and back intact.
 - Arrange the pieces as desired to create fabric large enough to accommodate your favorite simple skirt pattern with elastic waistband.
 - Serge pieces together using a 3- or 4- thread balanced stitch. Stitch with seams on the outside to add interest.
 - Use your favorite elastic technique for the waist.
- Finish the lower edge with the serger or turn the hem up and cover stitch in place. *Note: Another option is stitching the hem with the sewing machine using a double needle and straight stitch.*



Why make a skirt out of your T-shirt collection?

- It's a unique memory garment with the same bragging rights as the t-shirt quilt but have you ever seen anyone who looks good wearing a quilt?
- It's comfortable and fun to wear.
- You won't believe what a great conversation starter it is!
- The Sassy Skirt is cozy enough to curl up with a good book or you can dress it up with jewelry and great shoes to wear anywhere!

This isn't brain surgery, but it does take a certain eye to create pleasing balance... Trust your judgment... Don't over think the choices... Enjoy the creative energy that this project inspires!