

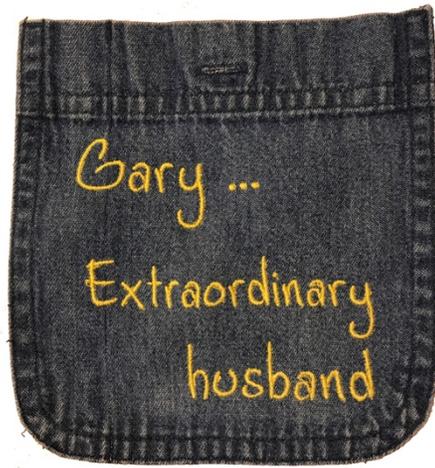
Odds and ends....

Abbreviations/Definitions:

- WOF – width of fabric
- WOS – width of stabilizer
- Motifs – the section of the t-shirt that you want to feature
- Filet – cutting apart a t-shirt or other fabric to make the best use of the pieces.
- www.BagsOfLove.com or www.Spoonflower.com – online resource to print photos

Tips:

- Using a pocket as a motif is a fun idea. However, think how the quilt will be used to determine if you should sew the pocket closed. It might be fun on a wall-hanging to be able to put items in the pockets, but on a bed quilt, it might catch on something and tear. A great use for a pocket is for the label on your quilt.



- When pinning a fabric to a t-shirt fabric, always have the t-shirt fabric on top. Different weight fabrics need special care when sewing. With the t-shirt fabric on top, you can keep your eye on the seam allowance.
- Pressing – Be sure to read the Skills Page on Pressing.
- When applying the fusible stabilizer, you do not need to worry about the grain of the fabric. The stabilizer will allow you to use the section of the fabric no matter which direction. You need to fit the pieces that you need – don't worry if it's not on the straight of grain.
- Sewing machine needles – If you encounter skipped stitches when sewing the t-shirt pieces, use a ball-point needle.
- Take photos throughout the process. Sometimes a photo can tell you what needs to change or what is working. We take dozens of photos each time we design a new quilt.

- There are some limitations to what can be used. We found that anything knitted or crocheted were just not stable enough to stabilize and be good in the quilt.

