

Stripping with Rita

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- Sewing machine, in good working order
- Standard sewing supplies, including all-cotton thread
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Rulers—one straight ruler and one square usually suffice
- Seam ripper
- Any pattern or book of patterns that uses 2-1/2 inch strips
- Jelly Roll(s) or Bali Pops of your choice, or cut your own strips
- Additional fabrics as required by the pattern you choose

Tee-Shirt Masterpiece

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- RECOMMENDED BOOK: *YOU DID WHAT WITH MY T-SHIRTS!* By Judy Bobbitt and Katie Reed
- For Planning Session (class 1):
 - Your collection of tee-shirts
 - Good, sharp scissors
 - Pins - flower-headed flat pins work best, as they are long and very sharp
 - A specific fusible interfacing is required. How much will depend on how many tee-shirts you decide to use in your quilt.
 - A notepad for taking notes and sketching design ideas
 - Appliqué pressing sheet - at least one, and two is better
 - Rotary cutter. You may use one of our old cutting mats during class
- A square ruler at least as big as the size of your desired quilt block. If you don't have a large square, bring a 12-1/2 inch square and use the shop's 20-1/2 inch square, if needed.
- In class 1, we will determine whether you will need your sewing machine in class 2.
- Between class 1 and class 2, the instructor will modify the quilt pattern of your choice, if necessary, to use all the tee-shirts you have decided to include. Many patterns can be adjusted during class
- All tee-shirt quilts require some additional fabric yardage. Possible uses are: sashing, frames, borders, and alternate blocks.