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GENERAL STORE

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custom t-shirt quilt



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"I've always thought of the T-shirt as
the Alpha and Omega of the fashion alphabet."
~Giorgio Armani

The Little General Store doesn't make t-shirt quilts like the ones you've seen, which are usually cut into boring squares with uninspired borders. Blah.

We think it's much more interesting to jazz it up. That's why every bit of artwork on your shirts, from the pockets to the sleeve decoration, is used in your custom t-shirt quilt.

Bits of each shirt are combined to create larger squares facing all directions, giving your quilt a unique feel that can be appreciated no matter the direction it faces. Coordinating fabrics are chosen to align with 2-3 of your favorite colors, which you and TLGS will work out before work begins. The entire blanket is machine quilted in a free-motion pattern. It's super unique. Just like you.



FAQs



{{care of your shirts}}

Here at The Little General Store, we understand how precious these shirts of yours are, not because the cotton they're made of is fancy, but because they're made of irreplaceable memories. We treat your shirts as if they were our own.

{{stuff you should know}}

To make a t-shirt quilt that's approximately a full-size, we recommend gathering between 20 and 30 of your favorite tees. Any number is okay, but know that the size will vary depending on design on shirts and number of shirts sent. They do not have to match, but they do need to be without holes. (Very thin is okay, though. No worries there.) Before sending them to us, please wash and dry them, but do not cut them.

TLGS does not guarantee finished size.

{{how it works}}

You ship us your shirts. We iron them and apply interfacing, which makes them strong enough to withstand being stitched together. We put some warm snuggly binding inside and create a coordinating back for your quilt top before machine quilting and binding the whole thing together, giving it a finished, polished look.

{{cost & timeline}}

At the start of the project, you make an initial deposit of \$100. It costs \$15 to turn each t-shirt into a snuggly quilt. When we're finished, we'll send you photos of the quilt + you'll send the remaining payment, which means if you make a deposit of \$100 on a quilt of 30 shirts, you'll be sending an additional \$350 upon completion.

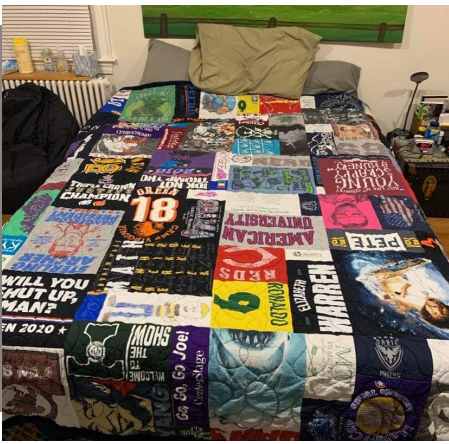
YOU cover the cost of shipment to us, and WE cover the cost of shipment back to you. Upon receiving your shirts, we can usually get it back to you within four weeks. Not bad, considering how many years they've been sitting at the bottom of your closet, right?

{{BONUS!}}

Each quilt you purchase comes with a t-shirt scarf made of your VERY OWN SHIRTS, which you can wear or gift to someone special. Doesn't get much cooler than wearing your shirts in a whole new way, right?

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CUSTOMER REVIEWS

Trusting a stranger with your valuable memories is scary. We get it. Maybe hearing how well it went for customers before you will help? (Also, no one from TLGS is related to any of the reviewers! Promise!)

★★★★★

I had this quilt made from jerseys/shirts from my husband's childhood and it exceeded all my expectations! The quilt is beautiful and unique. Communication was prompt and the quilt was completed faster than expected. We are so pleased and would order again in a heartbeat. She can be trusted with precious garments and will create an heirloom.

★★★★★

This is one of the best purchases I've ever made! I'm a firm believer in paying things forward and have passed down much of my son's clothing to others. However, I did save a few special pieces, but had no idea what to do with them. That's when I came across Lauren's LittleGeneralStore. Lauren communicated with me through the entire process, requesting my input about colors, pieces to feature, etc. She even let me ship her an additional item I missed when loading my box! She worked quickly and I received the quilt in just a matter of weeks!!! I can't believe how quickly she turned it around! She included little details that show much care she puts into her work. Lauren had a unique vision to preserve the sentimentality of these pieces and created a beautiful heirloom that my family will treasure forever.

★★★★★

I plan to give this to my mother as a gift. The quilt is awesome and I can't wait to give it to her!

For more information, visit our Etsy site, [littlegeneralstore.etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/littlegeneralstore) or email shop owner, Lauren, at leblancl Lauren@gmail.com.

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