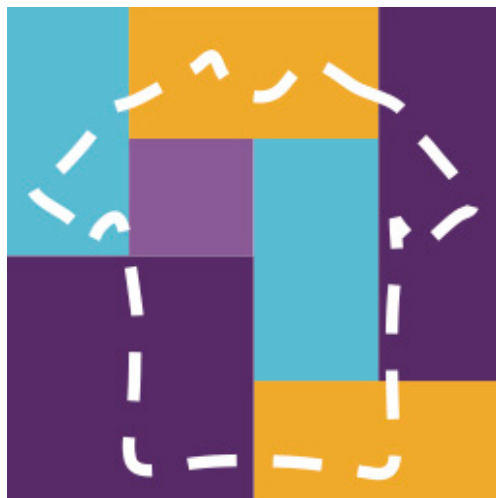


Too Cool T-shirt Quilts®

Harley Davidson T-shirt Quilt Buyer's Guide

A T-shirt quilt made from Harley Davidson T-shirts is a wonderful way to breathe new life into a collection of seldom or little worn Harley Davidson T-shirts. Too Cool T-shirt Quilts® is a leading maker of Harley Davidson T-shirt quilts. Having made thousands of quilts, we understand the level of knowledge you need to have in order to make informed decisions about transforming your T-shirts into an awesome quilt. That's why we have written this guide. Gathered here are answers to the most important questions customers ask about having a Harley Davidson T-shirt quilt made. Hopefully, this guide will answer your questions.



You are more than welcome to call us here at Too Cool T-shirt Quilts® with any questions you have about your T-shirt quilt.

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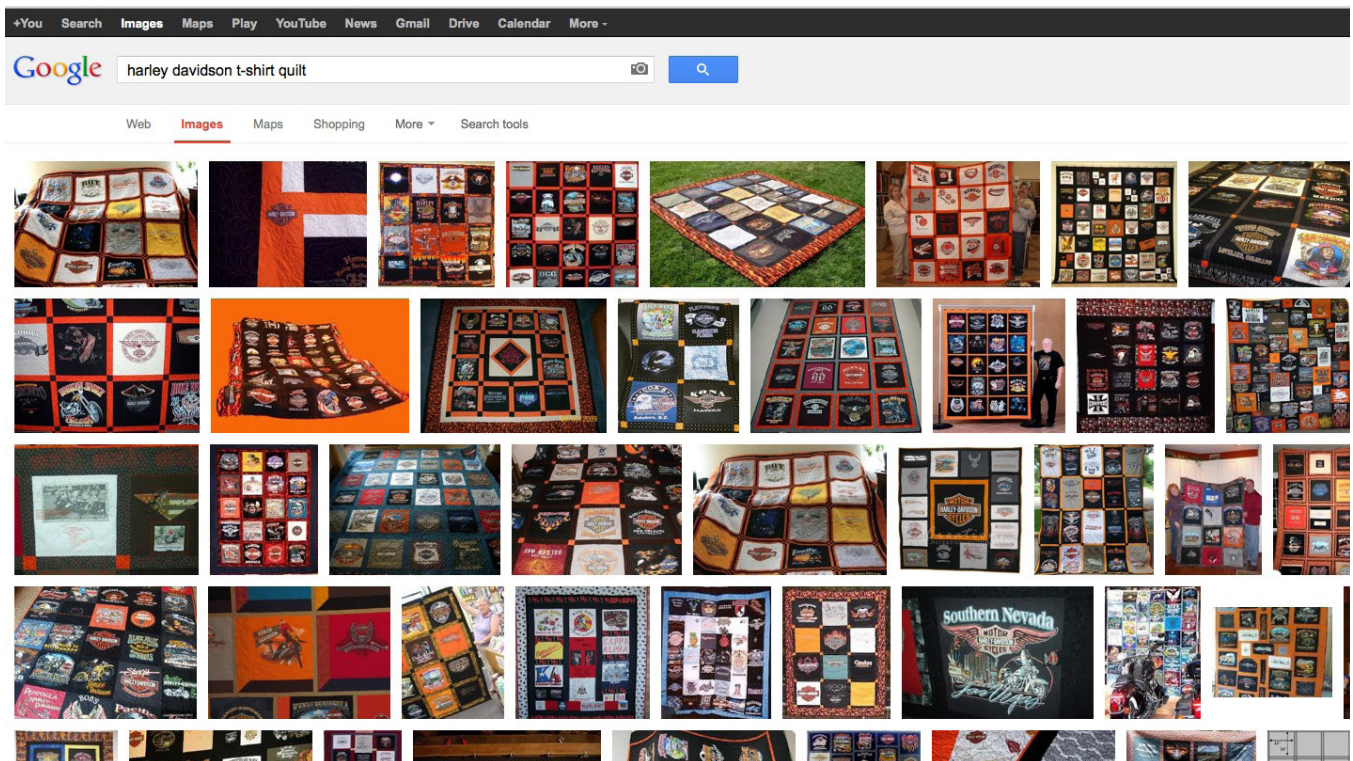
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Why should I have my Harley Davidson T-shirt quilt made by Too Cool T-shirt Quilts?

Have you done a [Google Image search for Harley Davidson T-shirt Quilts](#)? If so, you will know that nearly all the quilts look like checker boards. They are not cool. Heck, they aren't even interesting! If you are riding a Harley and have been collecting Harley T-shirts, you are cool and interesting. So why should your quilt be boring and just like anyone else's quilt?

Too Cool T-shirt Quilts® can take your Harley Davidson T-shirts and turn them into a work of art.



Some of the great things that make a Too Cool T-shirt Quilt® interesting are:

- All the blocks are cut to fit the design on the T-shirt. Some Harley T-shirts have very large designs. Why would you want the design cut off to fit a predetermined block size?
- We can use more than just the front or back of the T-shirt. We can use the front, back and sleeves. We can use anything in your quilt that you can wash in a washing machine. Think beyond the T-shirt.
- Each block is individually quilted. Most other quilters will just turn on their computerized long arm sewing machine then walk away and let their computer quilt your quilt. Here at Too Cool T-shirt Quilts®, an artist does the quilting. Your quilt will be as unique as you.
- When we are quilting, we will trace some of the designs on the T-shirts so you can see the design on the back of the quilt too. This is so cool. If you are like most people when seeing the quilting on the back of a Too Cool T-shirt Quilts, it will knock your socks off!



Don't just trust your T-shirts to anyone with a pair of scissors and a sewing machine. It takes experience and skill to make an awesome T-shirt quilt. Think about it this way – when your bike needs engine work, where do you take it? The cheapest place you can find? No, you most likely will take it to a shop that has the right tools and experience fixing Harleys just as Too Cool T-shirt Quilts® is that right place for your Harley Davidson T-shirt Quilt.



How do I collect enough T-shirts to make a T-shirt quilt the size I would like?

As a Harley Davidson enthusiast, you or the person you are having the quilt made for may have been collecting Harley T-shirts for a while and may have all the T-shirts needed to make a quilt the size you desire. However, as with other theme quilts, sometimes Harley Davidson quilts may not come together quickly.

You may have been collecting for a while, but may not have enough for the quilt size you would like. If you want to collect more T-shirts, consider asking friends or family to donate Harley Davidson T-shirts they may have. Search garage sales, church sales, and thrift shops to round out your collection. At garage sales you might pay between 50¢ and \$3 a T-shirt, which makes collecting more T-shirts for your quilt very affordable. At thrift stores you will expect to pay slightly more, between \$1.50 and \$4.00 a T-shirt.



Most, but not all my T-shirts are black. Should I include the non-black T-shirts?

There are several things to consider when deciding to include T-shirts that are a different color than the majority of the other T-shirts. When a quilt is made from T-shirts, which are all one color, all black for instance, then that quilt is called a monochromatic quilt. We often see monochromatic quilts when making Harley Davidson quilts because many Harley T-shirts tend to be black. The main consideration when planning a monochromatic Harley Davidson quilt is whether or not any different colored T-shirts are important enough that you should break the monochromatic color scheme.

If, when you look at the stack of your T-shirts and there is a mix of blacks, grays, whites and colored shirts or a balance of blacks and grays, then great! However, if all your T-shirts are black, except one or two of them, you need to consider if you want to use those different colored T-shirts. If there are only one or two spots of white, gray, or color in your



all black quilt, they will stick out. Your eye will be drawn to the white blocks and the black ones will become the background.

Again, there are no right or wrong answers, just decisions about how you want your quilt to look. Over 25 years of experience has given us insight about not just how to make a T-shirt quilt, but how to make it look great. If you are unsure if you have enough non-black T-shirts to be balanced with the black, let us know when you send your T-shirts. We can take a look at the T-shirts before we begin cutting them and determine if you have enough to balance out the black T-shirts.



How do I choose the color for the backing and the binding?

Most often with Harley Davidson quilts, the backing color is black or orange and the binding color is black, orange or a flame print. If you are looking for something different, there are several ways to choose the color for the backing and binding of your T-shirt quilt:

1. Choose your favorite colors. This method is often used but may not always directly correlate with the colors of the quilt.
2. Choose the backing and binding colors from the colors of your favorite T-shirt within the quilt. You can mark that shirt with a note on blue painter's tape so that we can match the colors as close as possible.
3. Choose your Harley Davidson colors for the backing and binding colors.
4. You can also ask Too Cool T-shirt Quilts® to give you a suggestion. We will use the colors in your T-shirts to make our suggestions. We will give you a number of

suggestions
and then, you
can make the
final decision.



Can a Harley Davidson flag be incorporated into my T-shirt quilt?

A Harley Davidson flag can be incorporated in your quilt in two ways. The first way is to use the flag or banner as we would any T-shirt or other clothing item used in Too Cool T-shirt quilts®. If you do not have enough T-shirts to make the size of quilt you would like, a Harley Davidson banner or flag incorporated into the quilt top can make your quilt larger. There is no additional charge to use a flag within your quilt. If you already have enough T-shirts to make the size quilt you would like, a Harley Davidson banner or flag can be sewn onto the back of your quilt. The flag becomes part of the backing material. There is an additional charge of \$40 to cover the additional labor for placing flag or banner on the back of a quilt.



What's the Next Step?

We hope that this guide has helped you think about what you want in a T-shirt quilt. What's your next step? Below are a number of links for you.

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