## T-Shirts for Teenagers



The pattern for the T-Shirt can be seen in Stripes in Quilts by Mary Mashuta
Block size 16" x 16"
Fabric 1 - Shirt - 18" x 12" any colour, geometric pattern, stripe, check or plain you wish, but NOT FLOWER PRINTS

Fabric 2 - Background - 18" x 18" background

Pattern for neck
$13 / 4 "$


Cutting: All measurements include $1 / 4$ " seam allowance
Fabric 1: A 1 pce 101/2" x 141/2" OR
for a $V$ neck 2 pcs $51 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 141 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
B 2 pcs $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$
Fabric 2 C 2 pcs $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
D 2 pcs $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
E 2 pcs $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
F 1 pce 5" x 3 "

## Method:

1. Fold piece $A$ in half lengthways and place pattern for neck on fold. Curve can be stay stitched a scant $1 / 44^{\prime \prime}$ if desired. Clip curve and turn in $1 / 4 "$. Place 5 " $x 3$ " background beneath neck edge and appliqué in place by hand or machine. Trim on back to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$. Or for the $V$ neck version leave $31 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ unstitched on centre seam, fold back to make V neck, place 5" x 3" background beneath neck edge (lengthways) and appliqué in place by hand or machine. Trim on back to $1 / 4^{"}$.
2. Stitch B to C

3. Stitch E to BC

Make sure you have 1 right hand and 1 left hand

4. Stitch BCE to A
5. Join D to top and bottom


Finish your T-Shirt in what ever way pleases YOU. A few suggestions are :
Use zigzag, blanket stitch or one of the other built-in stitches on your machine for the neck and bottom edges.

20 blocks will make a large single bed quilt, it can be simply quilted round the TShirts and between each block.

