

Pete - Valentines Variation T-shirts

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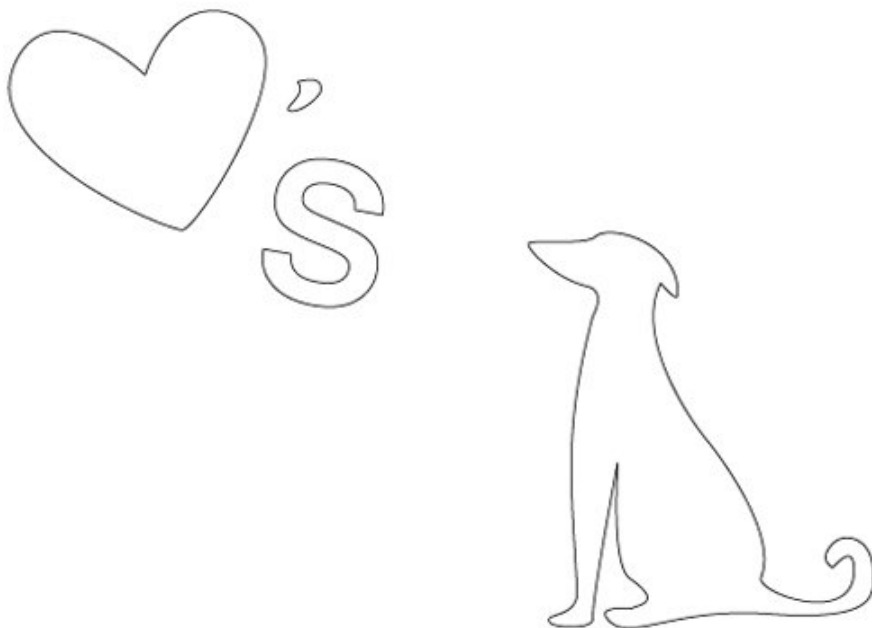


Gifts are great, thoughtful gifts are better, but the best are gifts that actually are made with love by the giver. Here is your chance to shine on the day of love with something created by you for the one you love. Simply download our templates (or make your own!) and follow the instructions to apply the designs. “No one has to know how easy it was...”

Materials

a t-shirt (either self-made using the BS-001 pattern or store bought), embroidery floss, embroidery needle, fabric, BurdaStyle templates or a cute drawing, transfer paper

Step 1 — Appliqué technique



Think about what type of appliqué design you would like. Choose something tailored to your sweetâ... s tastes and hobbies. Remember, the simpler your shapes, the easier they will be to sew.

Step 2



Choose a variety of fun fabrics. Get creative and save money by using old fabric scraps from previous projects, or cut up old pajamas or worn shirts for added sentimental value.

Step 3



In order to prevent fraying, and for extra strength and ease of sewing, iron fusible onto the back of the fabric. It is easier to do this before cutting your shapes out.

Step 4



Once your fabric is fused, pin your shapes to the fused fabric and cut out.

Step 5



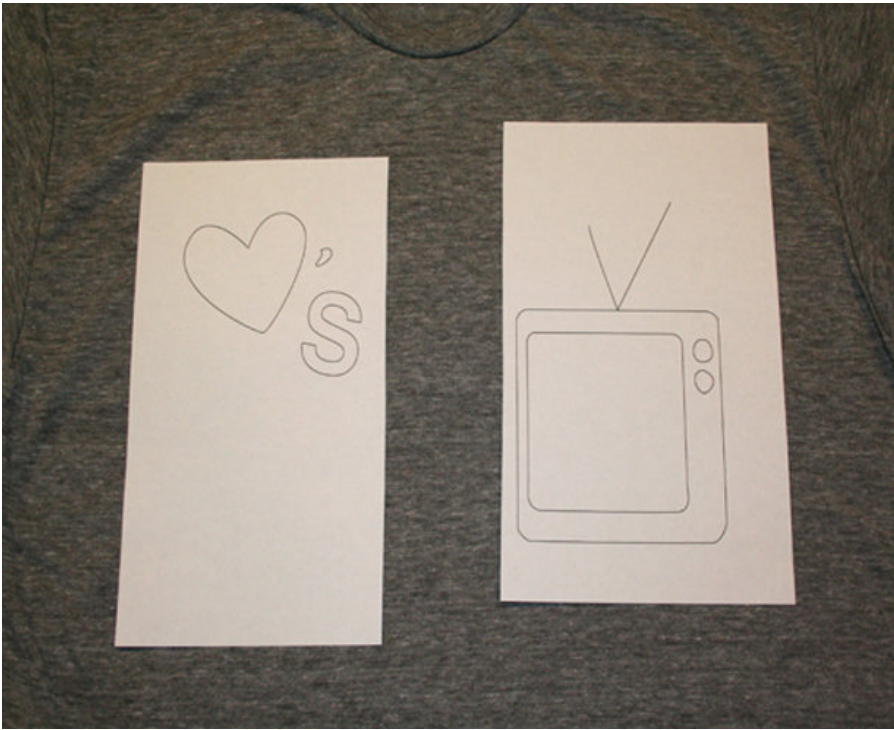
Arrange your shapes on the shirts, and pin. Then, carefully sew your appliques on to the t-shirt using a matching (or contrasting) thread and a close zig-zag stitch.

Step 6



Present it to your beau! Caution: Hugs and kisses of gratitude may follow.

Step 7 — Embroidery technique



Place your printed template on your tee to determine placement. If you want to play with sizing, you can adjust your printer setting.â€¦”

Step 8



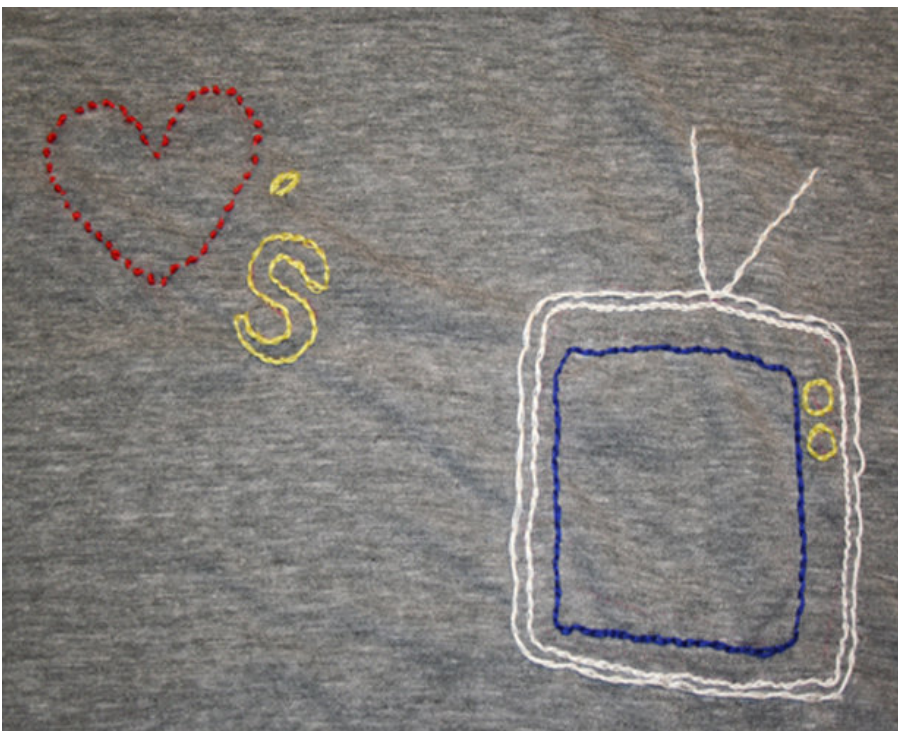
When youâ€¦ ve placed the images to your satisfaction, place a piece of transfer paper underneath them.â€¦”

Step 9



Trace over the design with a tracing wheel or pencil. It's ok if the transfer is light. You simply need a basic guide, and you don't want the marking to show through the embroidery.

Step 10



For our tee, we used a few different stitches. For the heart we used a knot stitch. Everything else was stitched with a chain stitch . chain stitch, of various lengths. Mix and match embroidery thread colors, or create your own template to make a unique tee for your favorite guy or girl!

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