T-shirt Canvas

Crafter Level: Easy
Time Needed: 10 – 15 minutes

What you'll need

• Pre-stretched canvas

• T-shirt with design

• Scissors

• Pins

• Staple gun and staples

• Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks

How to make it

1. Find a pre-stretched canvas (available at local art and craft stores) that's slightly larger than your T-shirt design. We used a 12-inch square size, but you can use whatever size suits you.

2. Cut out the T-shirt design, leaving enough room around the design to completely cover the front and sides of the canvas. Place the design facedown on a table and lay the canvas on top of the design. Stretch the T-shirt design around the sides of the canvas and pin along the sides or back, making sure the design is centered and smooth.

3. Now use a staple gun to staple the center of each side first, removing pins as you staple. Continue stapling around the sides every few inches until the T-shirt design is evenly stretched and secured to the canvas frame, leaving the corners for last.

4. Make "hospital corners" by pulling one side of the T-shirt design up and over the corner. Then pull the remaining fabric from the other side of the same corner straight down and staple. (See photo at right.) Repeat for the remaining three corners.