

## Smithereens Supply List

**Neckties** - Silk, cotton or wool. Polyester also works, but you will need to turn the heat of your iron down to the 'wool' setting.

If using neckties you will need about a yard of fusible lightweight interfacing. I favor Pellon's P44F or Quilters Select Fabric

Prep. Cut the fusible into 2 1/2" strips and iron it on the back of the necktie fabrics. Cut three 2 1/2" x 9" strips from each necktie.

**One Long-sleeve shirt** - medium weight cotton is best. I recommend plain, chambray/shot fabric or something with a small print or woven pattern. Stripes and plaids create visual excitement but can also be challenging - it's your choice. Choose something that contrasts nicely with the neckties. Cut the shirt apart and cut into 2 1/2" strips. You'll need a total of 24 strips measuring 2 1/2" x 9" **OR**, if working with quilters cotton: **A 2 1/2" jelly roll** is ideal for this quilt. If working with scraps, cut 24 strips measuring 2 1/2" x 9".

**One yard** of background fabric. Choose something that contrasts nicely with your strips.

**Equipment** to have ready in addition to your fabric:

Machine, pedal and power cord

Iron and ironing surface

Machine needles, bobbin and neutral thread

Cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter

Scissors, snips

seam ripper

Note book and pen, camera (phone) Questions? Email me.