

World's Largest T-Shirt

50 FACTS

SA has officially made the biggest T-shirt on the planet and is the proud holder of a new world record. Here are a number of interesting comparisons which demonstrate the sheer size of the T-shirt...

The World's largest T-shirt is:

1. 64.7 metres long.
2. 43 metres wide excluding sleeves.
3. 63.1 metres wide including sleeves.
4. 2782.1 square metres excluding sleeves.
5. Weighs 1 500 kilogrammes.
6. Made of 7 000 running metres of material.
7. Home to 32 500 metres of cotton thread and approximately 6 500 000 stitches.
8. Taller than the Statue of Liberty.
9. Taller than the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
10. Longer than two average-sized blue whales.
11. Three times taller than the Louvre Pyramid in Paris.
12. Uses enough cotton thread to wrap around Ponte City 250 times.
13. The weight of an average family car.
14. An area the same size as ten standard tennis courts.
15. As tall as the Golden Gate Bridge.
16. Approximately the length of 2 Airbus A319 passenger jets.
17. Taller than the Saturn V rocket that took Apollo 11 to the moon.
18. Twice the length of the Diplodocus - the longest dinosaur.
19. Taller than the Niagara Falls.
20. Twice the height of the Colossus of Rhodes.
21. Approximate weight of the World Champion Springbok Rugby Team.
22. As tall as the largest cruise ship ever built, the Oasis of the Seas.
23. Could park 2 243 Vespa scooters on the garment.
24. Longer than 3 cricket pitches.

25. An area the size of 6 basketball courts.
26. Could park 647 Classic Mini Coopers on the garment.
27. Weight of 3 409 Jabulani soccer balls.
28. Length of 17 rhinoceros.
29. As tall as the giant floodlights at the Wanderers Stadium.
30. As tall as the Sydney Opera House.
31. Would take an estimated 230 litres of paint to colour the T-shirt.
32. Two times taller than the statue of Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
33. Big enough for 16 692 people to stand on it (6 people per square metre).
34. Big enough to cover 245 minibus taxis.
35. Height of 12 average giraffes (standing on each other's heads).
36. Taller than the Nelson Mandela Bridge.
37. 152 average sized elephants could stand on the garment.
38. Has enough cotton thread to reach the length of the Carlton Centre 145 times.
39. It's 5 times taller than standard rugby posts.
40. Heavier than an average female rhinoceros.
41. Enough material to stretch to the top of Table Mountain and back 6.5 times.
42. Weight of 51 baboons.
43. 10 times taller than the statue of Nelson Mandela in Sandton Square, Jhb, SA.
44. Enough material used to run the length of Robben Island, twice.
45. Large enough for an estimated 120 000 children to stick their inked handprints on the T-shirt (and that's just one side!).
46. Could be stretched over the top 2 floors of the Carlton Centre.
47. The same mass as 8 full-grown male lions.
48. Enough material to go round the 'Durban July' Greyville race course 3 times.
49. 3.5 times taller than the Temple of Courage Speed Slide at Sun City.
50. You would need 214.4 metres of boerewors to stretch the perimeter of the shirt.

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