

Preparing Your Quilt for Professional Quilting

1. Cut all loose threads from the top and pieced backing.
2. Batting and backing must be at least 8 inches longer and 8 inches wider than the quilt top. Do not baste the quilt sandwich layers together
3. If piecing the backing, horizontal seams quilt best. Trim salvage edges before piecing backing, sew with a 1/2" seam and press seam to one side (do not press the seam open).
4. Square up both ends of the backing.
5. If you are providing batting, square up one end and mark the squared end with a safety pin. Top quality American made Quilters Dream batting in a selection of fiber contents is available from DQS.
6. Press the top and backing. Fold and drape on a hanger to prevent wrinkling.
7. If shipping, use USPS Priority, UPS or FedEx. Insure your package.

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Types of Quilting

Edge to edge quilting following a pantograph pattern will produce a repeated pattern across the quilt and from top to bottom.



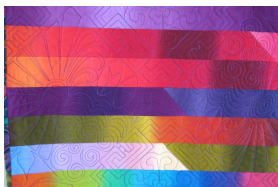
This is the easiest type of machine quilting and also the least costly. This type of quilting looks wonderful on a highly patterned fabric or a quilt that will see a lot of wear and washing. It is not suitable for appliqué quilts.

Custom quilting produces more of an heirloom or traditional look to the quilting. Much like hand quilted quilts, cross hatching, feathers, feathered circles,



and other free motion shapes and fillers are quilted to create a design that enhances the quilt pattern. Custom quilting would be the best choice for appliqué or embroidered, quilts that will be treasured, and show quilts.

Innovative quilting adds designs, fillers, and motifs that promote the theme of a quilt, often seen on appliqué, contemporary art quilts, modern and show quilts.



Delightful Quilting & Sewing values our professional reputation very highly and will treat your project as though it were our own. We utilize hand guided and/or computer guided quilting methods depending on the type of quilting and designs/patterns selected. Computer guided quilting only stitches the pattern. All design work and all other tasks are completed by hand.

I am more than happy to help you decide the quilting pattern, design and thread choices for your quilt. If you leave the pattern, design and thread choices up to me, please understand that YOU have made that choice. As a professional longarm quilter, I will execute the choices designated to me to the best of my ability.

Before any work is started, a Quilting Estimate is prepared indicating the cost of quilting and thread along with other costs, such as batting. To save you time, we are able to stitch the prepared binding to the quilt top while it is on the longarm frame. The quilt is returned to you trimmed and ready for hand stitching the binding. See binding prep below.

The signed Quilt Estimate (please read both sides) and a 25% deposit authorizes us to work on your quilt.

Batting If purchased from Delightful Quilting & Sewing, batting will be Quilters Dream, a high quality American made, stable, even thickness batting. 100% cotton, cotton/poly blend, poly, wool, and other fiber contents are available.

Thread We use only top quality thread developed for longarm quilting.

Binding Prep: Cut strips 2.5" wide with a total length equal of the quilt perimeter (length of four sides) plus 12 inches. Stitch strips together with a diagonal seam, trim and press open. Press strip wrong sides together.

Notes:

- Follow the guidelines on the back page for quilt top, backing and batting preparation.
- Custom and innovative quilting may require a pattern be marked on the quilt. A water soluble chalk is used. If chalk markings remain, it is the customer's responsibility to remove by washing the quilt.
- Additional charges will be assessed if the top or backing need pressing, the quilt needs deodorizing of smoke or pet hair removed.
- Fullness, pleats, puckers, and wavy borders often can not be "quilted out." Your project will be quilted in the condition that it is received.
- Quilts are insured while in possession of DQS for up to \$200.

DQS is smoke and pet free.