Longarm Quilting Preparation Tips



Let's finish those fabulous quilt tops! To get the best experience, please follow these steps:

- 1. All quilt tops should be well pressed and squared up prior to check in. Remove any pins; please check for any missed or unsewn seams.
- 2. Trim all loose threads from both the top and back of quilt top.
- 3. Any embellishments to the quilt surface are best added after quilting is complete so as not to obstruct the quilting process.
- 4. Batting should be at least 8" longer and wider than the quilt top.
- 5. Backing fabrics should be well pressed, with seams pressed open, and squared up prior to check in. I can piece backing together if desired for an additional charge. Backing must be a minimum of 8" longer and 8" wider than the quilt top. Backing will be measured at check in; if the backing does not meet the minimum size requirement, quilt cannot be checked in.
- 6. No need to baste! I will baste as needed on the machine.
- 7. I can do binding for an additional charge (you supply the prepared binding), either just the machine sewing on the front side (you turn and stitch to the back), or machine stitching to front and hand-turning to the back for a complete finish.
- 8. Turnaround time: while this can vary depending on the number of quilts in my queue at any one time, please allow up to 8 weeks for standard turnaround (additional time may be needed for large custom quilts).

Thank you for the honor and privilege of entrusting your precious quilt to me! Together we will make something precious and beautiful!



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