

## Other Services

Since there are so many variations of services we can perform, pricing will be quoted at time of service. Below is a listing of additional services I provide.



**Complete Quilt Top**  
**Squaring Top**  
**Repairs**

**Piece / Square Backing**

**Trim Quilted Top**

**Assemble / Sew Binding to Front /**  
**Back and Hand Sew / Machine Sew**

**Basting Service**

**Ask about T-Shirt and Special**  
**Occasion Memory Quilts.**

These quilts are all customized creations and can include machine embroidery as well as photo fabric blocks. They can be created for all occasions – birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, graduations and more. All Memory Quilts are personalized and created for and by you. They are like snowflakes - no two are alike.

Prices start at \$200 for lapsize.

## What is a longarm?

People often ask, “What is this? How does this work?” A longarm is a large straight stitch sewing machine with a throat space ranging from 16 to 26 inches. It sits on a carriage and moves forward and back, side to side on a track on a large frame. The quilt layers are attached to the frame and remain stable while the machine moves across the surface.

The machine sews a pattern on the quilt and can be guided by hand or computer.



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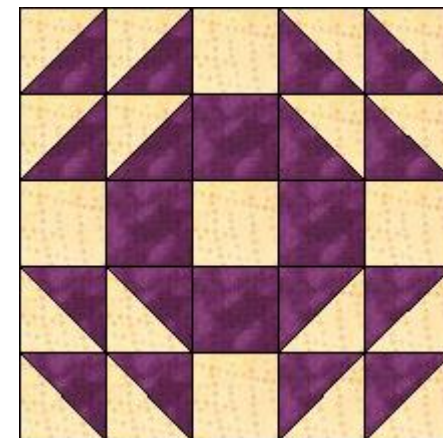
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## Preparing Your Quilt for Quilting



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## Preparing Quilt Top



- ❖ Completed quilt tops should be pressed and all stray threads clipped and removed, assuring that all seams are secure. Open seams can be caught in hopper foot resulting in damage to your quilt and the machine.
- ❖ The quilt top should be square and lay flat with all four sides the same length and no fullness or waviness in either the top or the borders **REMEMBER:** If the quilt top does not lay flat, it will not quilt flat. **See our website for instructions on how to successfully apply borders.**
- ❖ Batting and Backing should be **6-8 inches** larger (length and width) than the quilt top. This allows us to attach the backing to the frame leaders for quilting
- ❖ There should be no embellishments attached to the top (buttons, crystals, sequins, etc.)
- ❖ Do not baste the layers together – top, batting, and backing. This not necessary and we will return or charge you for the time to separate and remove the basting.

## Battings and Backings

- ❖ **Battings** are not included in the price of quilting. We carry several brands and sizes. You may also provide your favorite batting.

There are many types of batting available and prices can vary. They can be composed of 100% cotton, 80/20 cotton/poly, polyester, wool, silk, bamboo, and recycled green battings. Certain types and brands work best in longarm machines, so please check with us when providing your own battings.

- ❖ **Wide backings** are stocked in neutral colors, along with muslins and wide flannels. Wide backs are usually 108 inches, but some can be up to 120 inches, and muslins come in widths of 60, 90, 108, and 120 inches.

The Batting and Backings should measure at least **6-8 inches** longer and wider than the quilt top. The backing should be high quality quilting fabric. Bed sheets or other fabrics with a high thread count are **not** suitable and may result in poor thread tension or skipped stitches.

If your back must be pieced, the seams should run vertically. Buy yardage accordingly. Seams should be ½ inch, pressed open and selvages removed. Square the backing. We also offer services to calculate yardage and piece your back.

## Quilting Designs

There are thousands of quilting designs available. This is only a sampling. Ask to see samples or see our website with links to more design websites.

