



## AAR CREATIONS, LLC



Long Arm Quilting Services  
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### Edge to Edge Pricing

#### Quilting Service

Edge to Edge quilting service pricing begins at .022 (cents per square inch) x length x width of the quilt. (Minimum starts at \$55.)

To determine your quilt's dimensions, your quilt will be measured by; folding the quilt in half length wise. Measure the fold from top to bottom, then measure each border from the top to the bottom. These three measurements will be averaged for the TOTAL LENGTH. Follow the same procedure for determining the width average, for the TOTAL WIDTH.

Following this method, the quilter will be able to establish any overages or shortages in their quilt, and be able to make corrections before the appointment.

#### Pricing will be influenced by the following things:

1. Length and Width of your quilt.
2. Density of pattern choice will affect the price per sq. Inch and thread charge.
3. Multiple patterns applied to quilts will result in increased pricing.
4. Customer's need for Batting.
5. Quilts needing any extra preparation to become 100% ready for quilting.\*

I use "Superior Threads" both solid and variegated. These threads are what works best in my machine and therefore the only thread offered. You will be charged per bobbin fill @ \$1.00 per bobbin fill.

***\*To insure that your quilt will be finished with quality, I ask that you take a few moments to inspect your “Masterpiece”. Here are a few things to consider:***

1. Please square your quilt before your visit. There are many instructions out there to help.
2. Borders should lay flat, fabric stretches no doubt about. Use your preferred squaring method first. If things need further adjustment, spray starch (with out steam) can also help.
3. Clip as many loose threads as you can, as these can show through a lighter background fabric. I will trim a few however, if the quilt back needs excessive attention there will be a charge. *Threads can show through the front of the quilt and can therefore detract from your hard work.*
4. Review your piecing for areas that have come unstitched at the end. This happens all of the time to me, after I trim up my squares. Quilts WITHOUT BORDERS, MUST BE STAY STITCHED 1/8 around the edge of the quilt, to prevent the quilt from coming undone. If not done, there maybe a separate charge to secure your quilt.
5. Press your quilt and use spray starch to keep wrinkles to a minimum. If the quilt arrives unpressed or seams are going in in all directions, this may result in an additional charge.
6. **Suggestion, I like to press my top and backing, fold them so they will roll around my packaged batting and secure them in a bag.**
7. If your quilt has a specific top or bottom, please mark them.

## **Your Backing Material**

Your Backing will need to be: pieced on the salvage and sewn with a 1” seam or enough to sew past the salvage. Then trim down the seam to a ½” and iron seam open. It will also need to be measured 8–10” larger than the quilt top (4-5” at top, bottom and each side). The extra fabric is necessary for loading the quilt on the quilting frame as well as allowing for corrections of any discrepancies in squaring of quilt. **Any quilt backing without the extra yardage will result in an extra charge.** (All left over fabric and batting will be returned.)

When your quilt backing is loaded onto the quilting frame, we prefer the pieced seam to run horizontally to the rolling frame bars. This reduces the stretching of the back fabric.













108” backing fabrics must also be checked and squared at home by snipping then ripping. Again, the back should come to us with 8-10” overage. We must not take for granted that there is enough fabric. I have seen some twisted stuff, and to correct it may take more yardage than you think.

Thank you for reading these suggestions. Like building a house, if the foundation is off it only gets worse the further you go.

Here are some valuable suggestions from the Fat Quarter Shop, for piecing your backing for various size quilts using 42" wide fabric. You can purchase quilting fabric from them at [www.Fatquartershop.com](http://www.Fatquartershop.com)

## Quilt Backing Reference Chart

We recommend cutting your backing fabric at least 10" larger than the quilt top width and height to accommodate longarm quilting. Your personal longarm quilter might recommend a different measurement.

	Mattress Size	Example Quilt Size	Backing Yardage*	Piecing Diagram
Crib 	27" x 52"	36" x 36"	2 3/4 yards	
Lap 	N/A	48" x 62"	3 1/4 yards	
Twin 	39" x 75"	63" x 87"	5 3/4 yards	
Full 	54" x 75"	78" x 87"	7 1/2 yards	
Queen 	60" x 80"	84" x 92"	7 3/4 yards	
King 	76" x 80"	102" x 102"	9 3/4 yards	

\*Yardage is calculated for 42" wide fabric. If you wish to use 108" wide fabric, you will need to recalculate backing amounts.

### Basic Backing Instructions:

1. Remove selvages.
2. Starch, iron, cut and piece your backing fabric.
3. Use a 1/2" seam allowance when sewing the fabric pieces together.
4. Press the seam open.
5. Your backing is ready to get quilted!



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