

Preparing Your Quilt to be Quilted on our Longarm

QUILT TOP:

- Do not pin baste your quilt
- Square your top
- Press well, check for loose seams.
- Indicate if your top and or backing have a direction, mark with paper pinned or taped to the fabric.
- Trim loose threads on your quilt, they can show under light fabrics and can get caught on the machine.
- Your top **MUST** be free of embellishments, such as buttons, beads, charms, pins, etc.
- It is a good idea to do a stay stitch around the edge of your top, especially if it is pieced to the edge.
- Borders should be flat. If not, this may cause tucks, pleats or fullness.
- If you will be shipping your quilt top and backing fold them neatly and they will ship beautifully.

BACKING:

- Allow extra 4-6 inches on ALL sides of quilt. **** This is VERY important. If the backing and batting do not include the extra inches, we will NOT be able to complete your project.**
- Trim selvage from seams and press open.
- Press well.
- Square your backing.

BATTING:

- Allow 4-6 inches larger than the quilt top on all sides. **** This is VERY important. If the backing and batting do not include the extra inches, we will NOT be able to complete your project.**
- You may purchase your batting from Lake House Crafts if you choose.