

# Show-Stopper Quilts

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## Prices for Longarm Machine Quilting Services

Pricing for quilting services is estimated by measuring the quilt top's dimensions and calculating the total square inches considering the type of quilting designs you choose.

For example, to get an estimate, measure your quilt from top to bottom and from side to side. In this case, I will use an example that the quilt top is 60 inches long by 50 inches wide. Then, multiply the two numbers to get the total square inches of your quilt top.  $60''L \times 50''W = 3,000$  total square inches. Then multiply 3,000 square inches by the pennies per square inch using the table below:

<u>Type of quilting</u>	<u>Pennies per sq. inch</u>	<u>In decimal format</u>	<u>Estimated total + thread</u>
Meander overall	1 ¼	.0125	\$37.50 + thread
Simple Pantograph	1 ½	\$0.015	\$45.00 + thread
Complex Pantograph	2 ¼	\$0.0225	\$67.50 + thread
Pantograph + 1 Border	2 ½	\$0.025	\$75.00 + thread
Custom Quilting	3	\$0.03	\$90.00 + thread
Heavy Custom Quilting	4	\$0.04	\$120.00 + thread

Thread charge is \$2.00 per bobbin

## Quilting Design Descriptions:

Meander Overall	\$.0125	1 ¼ pennies per square inch	Looks like puzzle pieces
Simple Pantograph	\$.015	1 ½ pennies per square inch	Patterns listed as "Simple" the simplest of edge-to-edge or all over patterns. These cover the whole quilt and work well for quilts that are made of "busy" fabrics, will look better without added complexity or have "fluffy batting" that you want to remain supple.
Complex Pantograph	\$.0225	2 ¼ pennies per square inch	Patterns listed as "Complex" or simple patterns that are reduced in size for higher density quilting. Dense quilting is good for quilts that are more fragile, need more stabilization, or will receive lots of use and repeated washing.
Pantograph + 1 Border	\$.025	2 ½ pennies per square inch	A pantograph in the main part of the quilt with a separate but complementary border/corner pattern(s.) Add \$25-\$35 for each additional border pattern when there are multiple borders that you want treated individually.
Custom Quilting	\$0.03	3 pennies per square inch	Custom is any two patterns, often placed one per block in a checkerboard fashion or one pattern in outer border and one pattern for blocks.
Heavy Custom Quilting	\$0.04+	4 pennies per square inch and upwards	Heavy custom quilting is any combination of three or more patterns fall into the custom quilting category. Custom may also include light to medium fillers, stitch-in-the ditch, outlining, etc. This will require a free consultation* and quote. (Minimum stitching charge for custom quilting is \$100.)

Call me at 907-322-5721 and also check out my web site, [www.showstopperquilts.com](http://www.showstopperquilts.com), for more ideas. I am happy to make suggestions and help you choose designs and threads to complement your quilt as well as give you an estimate. After we evaluate your project and when all details of the quilting plan have been decided, then the final quote will be provided to you.