



Quilt Guidelines:

In order for our team to give you the best product possible, please note the following requirements.

Quilt top must be/have:

- Flat - Waves, ripples, and fullness in the quilt can cause tucks and puckers in quilting.
- Square – Sides should be at right angles, and sides should measure the same length.
- Pressed
- Excess threads trimmed – extra threads can get caught in machine and will sometimes show through on lighter fabrics
- Mark top edge of quilt with safety pin

Quilt Backing must be/have:

- *****8” wider and 8” longer than the quilt top (on all 4 sides)*****
- Seamed, pressed, squared – ideally, backing seams are ½” and pressed open
- If seaming backing fabric, use 1.5mm stitch to keep backing seam strong while on the frame.
- Extra wide backing fabric works very well
- Remove selvedge edges
- Mark top of backing fabric with safety pin
- Bobbin thread color will be same color as thread used for top of quilt
- Sheets will not be accepted as backing fabric

Batting:

- *****6” wider and 6” longer than the quilt top (on all 4 sides)*****
- Batting recommendations: Hobbs & Quilter’s Dream battings
- We do not accept felt, or unconventional batting substitutions
- If making batting larger (seaming pieces together), adjoining pieces should be butted together (placed next to each other, not overlapping), and zig-zag stitched together



Quilting Services:

Quilting - Garden Girl Studio offers hand-guided, quilting services on a Bernina quilting machine in a smoke-free environment. Our studio houses two long-arm frames, that we use for free-motion and pantograph quilting. Our quilters have over 20+ years of quilting experience. Lauren Weber has a design background from Cornell University. Jo Anne Seccurra has won awards at the Great New York State Fair and viewer's choice 3 times at the Thread Bear's Quilters Guild. One of Jo Anne's quilts was selected for the Best of New York quilt show.

Quilting Options:

Simple Meander – Free-motion wandering curves that cover entire quilt edge to edge

Free-motion semi-custom quilting edge to edge – edge to edge free motion quilting. Simple, artistic patterns will vary, sketched across quilt from edge to edge.

Pantograph Simple – Simple repeating pattern, quilted edge to edge

Pantograph Complex - Dense or intricate repeating pattern, quilted edge to edge

Thread:

We provide 100% cotton or polyester thread for quilting. We offer both solid and variegated thread color options to coordinate with your quilt.

Binding:

We offer machine binding services. You may select your binding to be traditionally sewn to the quilt top only, for you to complete (binding finishes at 3/8 in). We also offer a machine-sewn finished binding, to front and back of quilt with mitered corners (binding finishes at 1/4").

If selecting Garden Girl Studio binding services, enough binding fabric must be provided for binding to be completed.



If quilts do not meet standards above, additional fees will apply. If you have any questions regarding the requirements above, please contact Garden Girl Studio before shipping or dropping off your quilt. We look forward to seeing your projects!

Happy Quilting!



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