

Preparing for the Longarm

You've finished your whole quilt top! Great job! Now it's time to send your quilt top to me, your longarm quilter! Email me to schedule an appointment or provide me with your details for a web consult.

I'll need:

- Your Quilt Top
- Batting (yours or mine)
- Backing (yours or mine)

Please iron your quilt top and try to pick out any extra or loose threads. For quilts with pieced edges, bias triangles, or stretchy fabrics, please add a stay stitch to your quilt top border.

If your quilt doesn't have a boarder, I suggest putting in a stay stitch along the edges.

If you have your quilt backing and/or batting, please ensure each are at least four inches larger on each edge (quilt top length plus 8" and width plus 8"). Your backing should be assembled and squared up before you get it to me. Please share with me your batting's maximum quilting distance so I can keep within that spec.

If you don't have a backing and/or batting, I have Shannon Cuddle C3 and Quilter's Dream battings available. When using Shannon Cuddle C3, you get a dreamy, cuddly feel on the back of your quilts. We have a selection of C3 available at 60" wide and at 90" wide. That means a maximum quilt top width of 52" or 82", respectively. Of course, if your quilt top is larger, I can piece together a C3 backing to accommodate your size! For the batting options, we have Polyester (pairs great with the Shannon Cuddle), 80/20, Bamboo, Cotton, and more!

Our patterns start at 2.2 cents per square inch. High density quilting starts at 3 cents per square inch. Let us know how you plan to use your quilt and what density you would like. The patterns are digital designs, so most can be sized accordingly for your quilting preferences.

For thread, we like to use Glide 40 wt. thread. I have a wide variety of colors to choose from.

Once we have all of the details figured out, I can start quilting! I will send you a text or call when your order is completed. Unless requested, I will not trim your quilt edges.

Additional services:

- Trim Quilt (flush to quilt edge unless otherwise requested)
- Binding
- Sublimated Labels
- Sublimated Photos on Polyester Fabric
- Other (additional ironing, quilt back assembly, basting for at home quilting)

Whether you're new or experienced, we're happy to longarm quilt any quilt! We strive to make a quilt as flat as possible, but there are times that we cannot "quilt it out." Let us know if you have any areas of concern and we can talk about options. Quilts are cherished for many decades, so we want to quilt with confidence.