

Quilt Preparation Instructions

For a successful longarm quilting experience:

Quilt Top

- Trim all loose threads.
- Repair any loose seams to help prevent the machine's foot from catching them and risk tears.
- Press deep wrinkles out.

Backing

- The backing needs to be 4-5" larger than the top on all 4 sides. The extra fabric is needed to load the quilt onto the longarm frame.
- If your backing is not made with a single width of fabric, and seam(s) are needed, we recommend trimming the selvedge away and using a ½" seam.
- Press deep wrinkles out.
- Preparing backing is an available service.

Batting

- Customer-provided batting should be the same size as the backing fabric.
- If the top and backing are dark, please consider using a black batting to avoid "pokies," which are puffs of light batting "poked" to the quilt top.
- We stock white and black Hobbs Premium 80% cotton/20% polyester and 100% cotton batting. Other batting choices can be ordered, but may affect turn-around-time.