

# *Quilting by AZ Family Zoo*

## Information and Pricing

Due to a severe allergy please note: If you are a cat owner, your quilt **MUST BE FREE OF CAT HAIR AND DANDER**. Please clean and lint roll your quilt prior to drop off.

**Pricing per square inch – all quilting services are computerized**

**Edge to edge pantograph \$.02 (loose density) – \$.03 (medium density)**

I do not quilt small/extra small density at this time.

Computerized Custom / Computerized Custom Block by block \$.04

I do not quilt T-shirt or competition quilts at this time. Please contact me with any questions.

Cost estimate, Width x Length = Total Square Inches

Total Square Inches x Price per Square Inch = Estimated Total Cost

Minimum Charge of \$60 for small quilts

### **Batting:**

I stock Hobbs Brand 80/20 Cotton batting for \$.37 per inch. Batting is a physical good and I am required to charge sales tax. Current tax rate is 6.3%.

You may send your own batting if is new and of good quality. Examples: Missouri Star Batting, Fat Quarter Shop Batting, Hobbs batting. Bargain batting made from “scrim” will not hold up through the quilting process. Please discuss this with me ahead of time. Your batting must be at least 4 inches larger on all four sides.

### **Backing:**

All backing must be at least 4" inches larger than the quilt top, on all 4 sides. If the backing is not large enough, I will not be able to load it onto the longarm frame.

### **Borders:**

Quilt tops that are not square or have wavy borders may end up with “puckers” during the quilting process. Every effort will be made to avoid this. If your top is not square or if your top has long / uneven / wavy borders the final result may have folds or puckers.

### **Needle & Thread:**

I charge a needle and thread fee of \$10.00 for all quilts, and \$5 for small quilts / wall hanging type projects. I use Glide Thread, a trilobal polyester thread produced from high-tenacity filament yarn. Glide thread is very durable, has a mild sheen, and according to the manufacturer has excellent wash-fastness and strong resistance to bleaches and most chemicals. I stock a variety of colors and can order a special color for you if I do not have it in stock.

### **Trimming:**

Trimming is provided if selected on the quilt intake form. I can trim your quilt 1/4 from the quilt edge after quilting. Please note if your top is not square, I will not square your top but if you would like trimming, your quilt can be trimmed 1 inch from the quilt edge after quilting. \*I do not trim Minky or Cuddle backed quilts.\* Extra fabric will be returned to you.

### Labels:

A custom embroidered label can be provided with your quilt for a \$5 charge. I can embroider on a scrap of your quilt fabric or pull fabric from my collection. We can decide together what works best for your quilt. If you are interested in a label, please let me know and I can show you examples. Some things you may wish to include on your label: your name, the date, where the quilt was made, quilt pattern name, fabric line and/or designer. If it is a gift: the recipient's name, a short message, special event name and or occasion.

### Binding:

Binding services are not offered at this time.

### Postage:

Postage fees are the responsibility of the client.

1) If you are mailing your quilt, be sure to use a reputable service with tracking and insurance. Pack your quilt in a large plastic bag for protection and include your shipping and contact information inside the box.

2) Once your quilt is quilted, I will package it in plastic for protection and obtain the return shipping cost. The shipping cost will be added to your final invoice. Please keep in mind once your package is shipped I am not responsible for lost or stolen packages.

### Billing:

An estimated cost will be calculated at the time of drop off. Payment is made after the quilt is complete. I will send you a picture of the completed quilt by email or text, please provide your preference at drop off, then you will receive a final invoice via PayPal. Once the invoice is paid, we can schedule a pick-up date and time. If the quilt is to be shipped, shipping costs and tracking information will be include on the final invoice. Once the invoice is paid, I will return your quilt via USPS or UPS.

### Preparing your quilt:

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- Press the quilt top and backing. There will be a \$10 charge if I need to iron your top and / or backing. Ironing your fabric helps ensure a good result with quilting.
- Trim all loose threads from the quilt top, front and back sides. Dark threads will show through the top if not trimmed before quilting.
- Backing must be at least 4" larger than the quilt top on all sides.
- Please note Minky and / or Cuddle backing may pull through to the top side. Pick your backing color accordingly.
- Mark both your quilt top and backing fabric on the top left corner with a note pinned to the fabric \*especially if your quilt is directional.\* If this is not done, I will not know how you need your quilt loaded and will not be responsible for directional mistakes.
- For best results, quilt top & backing must be square. Puckers may result from tops and backing that are not square. **I will not be responsible for puckers for quilts that are not square and / or have long borders causing a wave, no refunds will be issued.**
- You can reach me by phone, email, or text. Please be considerate of the time of day when calling or texting. We have an animal sanctuary and have an early bedtime because we start our days early.