

Important Instructions for Professional Quilting Results

Quilts not meeting the requirements below will be returned un-quilted. Please take time to read this, and contact me with any questions.

- * The backing should measure a total of 6" longer and 6" wider than the quilt top and no more than 6". (That is, 3" above and 3" below.)
- * If you provide your own batting, it must be trimmed to be exactly 6" longer and wider than the quilt top.
- * Backings should have all **selvedges REMOVED** and top and bottom **SQUARED UP**.
- * (This means **ALL sides** on the backing are cut evenly across.)
- * **Mark the TOP edge of your quilt by pinning a slip of paper marked TOP on the quilt top and backing.** When handling so many quilts, it helps me work faster, when I don't have to look at all sides of the quilt top and back to figure this out.
- * Quilt top and seams must be evenly pressed.
- * The quilt top must be free of embellishments.
- * Secure all seams - if you don't have a border on your quilt, stay-stitch 1/4 inch all the way around quilt.
- * Remove all loose threads from the back and top of the quilt.
- * Remove any pet hair. *If you have a cat, I am not the quilter for you!
- * Gently fold the quilt top separately from the backing before shipping to me. Adding layers of tissue paper in between the folds is helpful, but not required.

IMPORTANT... if you piece your backing, REMOVE SELVEGES and press seams flat. I use a new loading system now for the quilts, and it is very very important that you **square up the top and bottom** of your quilt top and backing.

If you don't, I will charge a \$25.00 nuisance fee to have to square up the backing.

Cat hair RUINS the longarm machine. Quilts with any cat hair on it, will be returned unquilted.