



PREPARE YOUR QUILT FOR LONGARM QUILTING

Press and Square Your Quilt Top

Ensure your quilt top is well-pressed to remove any wrinkles or folds. Pay extra attention to seams, pressing them flat and open where necessary. Measure and trim the edges to make sure your quilt top is square, ensuring it lies flat without puckers or ripples.

Check for Loose Threads

Inspect both the front and back of your quilt top for any loose threads. Clip any excess threads to prevent them from getting caught in the quilting process and showing through lighter fabrics.

Ensure Proper Batting and Backing

Choose a high-quality batting that suits your quilt's purpose and style. Cut your batting and backing at least 4-6 inches larger on all sides than your quilt top to allow for the quilting frame's clamps and adjustments.

*(8 - 12 inches added to both the width & length - check out our quilting calculator on our website below for exact measurements)

Secure Seams and Edges

Reinforce the edges of your quilt top with a stay stitch (a line of stitching close to the edge) to prevent seams from unraveling during the quilting process. This step is particularly important for quilts with pieced borders or bias edges.

Label Your Quilt Top

Attach a temporary label to your quilt top indicating the top and bottom. This helps ensure the quilt is loaded onto the longarm machine correctly. Additionally, communicate any specific instructions or desired quilting patterns to your longarm quilter.

****BONUS**** Visit our website: **[HTTPS://QUEENBEEQUILTING.COM](https://queenbeequilting.com)** for a free estimate on your quilting before you send it into the studio!

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