



## PREPARE YOUR QUILT FOR LONGARM QUILTING

- Busy prints make good backing choices. Solids work well with certain designs. If you have questions before purchasing backing, just send me an email for some feedback.
- Backing must be 8+ inches larger than the quilt top. (Backing size is calculated on our online form) The larger the top, the more margin is needed. Please stretch out your quilt to get an accurate measurement of the top to correctly calculate the sizes.
- Backing should be square and pressed. Do not include selvages in seams as it can cause puckering.
- Seamed/ pieced backs must be flat and with secure seams, just like the top.
- I recommend 1/2 inch seams in your backing. Press open for less bulk.
- Consider pre-washing your backing if other fabrics are pre-washed, or if it is likely to bleed.

### **Complete our online quilting order form to choose your options and get a price estimate.**

We will schedule a consult to discuss any specific details. We can do this via Zoom, Text, Email or Phone call. After our consult, I will finalize a price quote and send it via email. A deposit of 50% of the final quote is requested for drop-off orders before quilting is begun, with the balance on delivery. Shipped orders need to be paid in full before quilting will begin.

### **Getting your Quilt to the Studio**

**In person- Call or email me for an appointment.** If you are in the local area, we will arrange a time and place that is mutually convenient.

**By mail-** Pack the top, backing and batting (if you are supplying your own) each folded separately. Placing items in a waterproof bag is helpful to avoid water issues during shipping.

**Use your favorite delivery method** (insure if you wish; don't forget the return address inside and outside of your package.)

**Ship to:** Queen Bee Quilting, N8726 50th St., Spring Valley, WI 54767

