

QUEEN BEE QUILTING

finish your quilt

Preparing your Quilt

- 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 me

- **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**

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