



Longarm Rentals

Have you carefully pieced and sewn a beautiful quilt and now want to finish it yourself? You can do it at Blackstone Quilting with our brand-new Handi Quilter Amara longarm machine!

We have a dedicated space for quilters who want to rent our machine and confidently quilt an heirloom project. The Amara has many state-of-the-art features – such as stitch regulation, variable stitch speed, color touch screen, programmable handle bar buttons and more – all designed to make finishing your quilt an enjoyable experience.

- During your first rental session, you will learn how to load your quilt top, backing and batting; wind your bobbins; and the basics of using the machine.
- You can quilt from the back-side, using a pattern selected from our wide range of pantographs. Or you can quilt from the front-side, using free-motion quilting.
- Our in-house longarm quilter will be available to answer your questions and provide direction, as needed.
- After you've experienced using the Amara, you will be prepared to personally longarm quilt your future projects!

Rental Details

- Longarm machine rental sessions are scheduled by appointment; times are flexible during store hours:
 - **Wed. & Fri.** - 10 am - 4 pm
 - **Thurs.** - 10 am - 7 pm
 - **Sat.** - 9 am - 4 pm
 - **Sun.** - 12 - 4 pm
 - *Closed Monday & Tuesday*
- The rental fee is \$30 per hour, with a minimum booking of three hours.
- A \$30 deposit is required upon registering for your rental session.
- Cancellation Policy: 48 hours-notice is required to receive a \$30 deposit refund.
- Please call us at **401-725-1779** with any questions or cancellations.

Quilt Preparation

You've dedicated your time, talent, and fabric to create a beautiful quilt top. Here's how to prepare it for quilting so the final product will reflect your investment:

- Make sure quilt top is as square as possible.
- Please provide an extra 4 inches of backing fabric.
- Cut all loose threads; dark threads will show through light fabric if not trimmed.
- Please iron/press quilt top and seams. Backing fabric should also be ironed for best results.
- If quilt top is directional, please pin top center of quilt.
- All quilters are encouraged to attend an Open Sew session with Sue Angell, for assistance with preparing quilt tops and binding. Please see the Calendar on our website for details.

At this time, we do not offer custom quilting – but have a wide selection of pantographs to choose from. While we are not able to do rollover or self-binding, you can contact Sue Angell for binding services.

Not quite ready to machine quilt? We also offer edge-to-edge quilting services. Contact us for details.

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