

Quilting Services: Tips, Tricks & Suggestions

The Do's	The Don'ts
Make sure BACKING and BATTING are 6 inches bigger on each side of the quilt top. (A total of 12 inches)	Don't baste your quilt prior to dropoff.
Trim all threads prior to drop-off.	Do not use a bedsheets for backing.
Use a good quality batting. We sell several options.	
Press the top and backing before dropping off.	
Stitch up any holes or open seams.	
Square up your top and backing.	

Suggestions & Things to Note:

1. The quilting will extend beyond the top onto the backing and batting. If you plan on rolling the back forward to the top for binding you may want to consider binding in another manner.
2. "Pokies" will happen if you decide to use two different color threads for quilting on the top and the back of the quilt. Pokies are defined as seeing the bottom thread color "poke" through to the top.
3. Fusible interfacing may cause skipped stitches on applique.
4. Open seams and tucks will not "quilt out." Please be sure all seams are stitched closed, top and backing have been pressed and squared.
5. The back of your quilt is not visible during quilting and guaranteeing symmetry is impossible. We are unable to "center" the top on the backing fabric. Please see below for alternate, non-centered backing ideas.

