

Quilt Preparation BEFORE Arriving for your Long-Arm Quilting Session

QUILT TOP:

1. Press and square your quilt top.
2. *Accurately* measure the overall size of your quilt top. **Write this number down.**
 - a. Height: _____
 - b. Width: _____
3. Snip any stray threads; this is your last chance.
4. Mark the center within the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, using a non-bleeding fabric marking pen or chalk, on the **top** of your quilt top.
5. Ensure that you have attached (**BASTING stitch**) your zipper to the bottom of the quilt top.

BACKING FABRIC:

1. Square up backing fabric on all sides.
 2. Ensure the backing fabric is **6" larger** on ALL sides than the quilt top.
 - a. Height: _____
 - b. Width: _____
 3. Ensure that you have attached your zippers (**BASTING stitch**) to the top and bottom of your quilt backing.
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BATTING:

1. Only batting approved by SSQ will be loaded on our long-arm quilting machines.
2. Batting should be cut **6" larger** on ALL sides than the quilt top.