



Tips for Preparing Your Quilt

1. Make sure your quilt top and backing are well pressed with all seams flat.
2. For larger quilts, the backing should be at least 6" to 8" wider and 6" to 8" longer than the quilt top on all four sides. For smaller quilts, the backing can be 5" to 6" wider and longer than the quilt top on all four sides.
3. Batting should be at a minimum the 4" to 5" wider and longer than the quilt top or the same length and width as the backing on all four sides.
4. If you are using extra wide backing make sure it is not irregular. Make sure the salesperson unfolds the fabric and rips the edge to help eliminate any irregularity.
5. Make sure the backing is ironed properly and contain as few wrinkles as possible. There will be an additional charge if we need to iron lots of wrinkles.
6. Make sure the quilt top and backing edges are square. If you have selvage at top and bottom leave the selvage on because it most likely is squared. Squaring up the backing allows me to mount on my longarm machine. If the top is not square there will be puckering and possibly pleating. There will be an additional charge if I have to square up the quilt.
7. No bed sheets.
8. Cut loose threads off the top and underside of the pieced quilt. If you have light fabric and threads remain on the underside of the pieced top you will be able to see the threads through the top. Not a pretty sight.
9. We also carry backing and batting for your convenience. Watch for sales because it is a great time to stock up.

Please Note: We are not responsible for directional backing. If you have directional backing make sure you pin the backing, batting and pieced top exactly the way you want it to line up. If it is not the right size I cannot quilt it the way you want.

If you have a pieced backing, again pin the backing, batting and pieced top exactly where you want it.

I will do my best to make this work, however I will not be responsible for the quilting on a directional or pieced backing.

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