

### Before you send your quilt:

- Quilt top needs to be squared. Quilt top should be trimmed to the finished size. We do not cut or trim quilt tops.
- Quilt top, batting and backing should be separated-not basted together.
- Quilt top pressed, clean and free of any threads in the seams. Please do not place any pins in the quilt except to identify the top of the quilt and top of the back.
- Please note there is will be an extra charge if your quilt contains buttons, pins, or other embellishments. Please remove them if possible.
- Check to be sure all seams are secure.
- The quilt top must lay flat.
- Quilt must be clean and free of any odors.
- Quilt top and backing fabric must be completely pressed. All seams should be pressed flat.
- Batting and backing must be at least 8" longer and wider than the quilt top.

# **Total Cost of Quilting Project**

Please use this formula to determine the cost of your finished quilting project: Length x Width = Square Inches Square Inches \_\_\_\_ x Quilting Style \_\_\_\_= \_\_\_\_ **Total Quilting Cost** Additions: Backing If Purchased from The Cotton Farm Batting Total Linear width or length + 8" x \$.50 (cost of batting) Binding Total Width + Length of Quilt (x2) x cost of type of binding chosen (\$.15 or \$.30) Pattern \_\_\_\_ No charge if already owned by The Cotton Farm Add Trimming, Ironing, Repairs (as discussed and agreed upon by customer and The Cotton Farm) Note: Our minimum charge for any quilting project is \$50.00. **Customer Information:** Name: Address: Phone:

Ship to your quilt top to: The Cotton Farm 120 Ridgefield Ct SW Cleveland, TN 37311 (206) 769-1012

## After we receive your quilt:

- We will send you an email to confirm that your quilt has arrived
- We will measure and log your quilt
- We will notify you as soon as issues are seen (either when received or when quilting).
- We confirm your pattern and thread color choice.
- In general, we will turn/ship your quilt around in 2-4 weeks from receipt, however there are times (especially at the holidays and fall) when it could be longer. Please let me know if you have a deadline so we can work together to meet it.
- We ship all quilts using either USPS Priority or UPS.
- We insure outbound packages for \$300.00 against damage or loss. If you want to insure your package for more than \$300.00 the cost is \$2.00 per hundred of additional insurance.
- We charge actual shipping costs so this will be sent in a separate invoice using PayPal. Your quilt will be sent after payment of the shipping charges.
- We will provide tracking after shipment.

# The Cotton Farm Longarm Quilting Services

All of our longarm quilting services are completed on a Baby Lock Jewell longarm machine equipped with Quilt Motion robotics. Our Quilt Motion robotics offers precise stitch and design placement. We have a selection of 2000+ quilting patterns and designs. These quilting designs include blocks, borders, sashing and edge to edge patterns. If we do not have the pattern you desire, we may be able to purchase it. We will work with you in choosing an appropriate design and quilting thread for your project.

# **Quilting Categories**

**Basting** — For hand quilters and/or home machine quilters, basting is done in rows approximately 5" apart. Large stitches make it easy to remove once your hand stitching is complete.

**Edge-to-Edge** (Pantograph) – A single pattern is used on the entire quilt top.

**Semi-Custom** — Edge-to-edge design in center of quilt with up to two borders (usually top and bottom).

**Custom** – Specific placement of patterns in blocks, sashing, borders, and setting triangles.

# **Binding**

You may choose to have us make and attach binding to your quilt by machine so your quilt is ready for you to finish. We trim the quilt to ¼ inch beyond the top and machine sew the binding to the front for hand finishing, it is sewn to the back for machine finishing.



The price of quilting your quilt is determined by several factors. The longarm quilting fee is based on the size of the quilt in square inches. For example, if your quilt measures 75" x 85" then your quilt is 6375 square inches. If you choose an edge to edge design that is \$.0175 per square inch then your fee will be \$111.56 plus cost of batting and binding if desired (see chart for details). Additional charges may apply for specialty fabrics and techniques. If you purchase from The Cotton Farm, we offer Warm & Natural 100% cotton batting. We are unable to use wool due to allergies.

# **Longarm Quilting Pricing**

Longarm Service	Price
Basting	\$.010 Per Square Inch
Edge-to-Edge	\$.0175 Per Square Inch
Semi - Custom	\$.0275 Per Square Inch and includes edge to edge designs with up to two borders/sashes
Custom Quilting	Pricing starts at \$.0375 Per Square Inch and is dependent on the complexity and density of selected designs

Our minimum charge for any quilting project is \$50.00.

# Pricing effective June 2018 Prices subject to change

# **Other Charges**

Other Charges	Price
Batting	\$0.50 per liner inch
Backing	Based on fabric
	Selection
Non Longarm Services	\$15 per hour - \$5
/Sewing Charges -	minimum
includes minor quilt	
repairs, securing outer	
seams, pressing,	
preparing backing and	
trimming quilt	
Binding	
Make binding and	
machine stitch to quilt	\$.15 per linear inch
Hand finish on back	Add \$.15 per linear inch

Fullness Disclaimer - Fullness and/or puckers within a quilt and its borders cannot be quilted out. We cannot guarantee that puckers and tucks won't be sewn in. In some cases, excessive fullness in borders may result in the quilt corners not being square. The flatter your quilt top is, the better the finished quilt will be.

Mechanical Disclaimer – Please be aware that sewing machines including longarm machines are mechanical devices. Although we do our utmost to ensure perfect results every time, on very rare occasions mechanical problems can occur which may cause minor damage to a quilt top and/or backing.

# **Quilt Preparation**

- Quilt top should be trimmed down to final finished size. We will not cut or trim a quilt top.
- Check to be sure all seams are secure. You could stay stitch around your entire quilt to ensure seams do not pull apart.
- If your quilt top or backing has a definite "head," and you think we might not recognize it, please make note of it and apply a safety pin to identify it.
- If you want edge-to-edge or semicustom quilting, please remove all pins, buttons and other embellishments.
- Clip all loose threads from the quilt top.
- ❖ The quilt top must lay flat. Measure your quilt top horizontally across the top, bottom, and at the center. Then measure vertically on each side and the middle of your quilt. The three horizontal measurements should be the same, as should the three vertical measurements. If not, there is a possibility that there will be puckers in your finished quilt.
- Quilt must be clean and free of any odors.
- Quilt top and backing fabric must be completely pressed. All seams should be pressed flat.
- ❖ Batting and backing must be at least 8" longer and wider than the quilt top must have straight edges.
- The three layers of your quilt will be loaded on the machine independently

- of one another. Please do not pin or baste them together.
- Be aware that it is possible, but difficult to perfectly center the top over the backing in both directions. We reserve the right to refuse unfamiliar backing fabrics such as sheets or decorator fabrics and additional charges may apply.
- If you prewashed the fabrics in your quilt top it is highly recommended that you prewash your backing fabric also.
- Top and bottom threads that contrast too much can result in the appearance of specks of the opposing color.

### **Quilt Check In**

- Our first concern is for the proper care and safety of your quilt.
- Quilts shipped to The Cotton Farm will go through the check in process
- ❖ If you send batting, check the package to be sure it is suitable for machine quilting. We stock Warm and Natural 100% cotton batting in a 92" width.
- Quilts will be shipped after payment has been received for services, shipping, and insurance charges.

# The Cotton Farm

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# Longarm Quilting Services

- Basting for Hand Quilters
- Edge-to-Edge Machine Quilting
- Semi-Custom Quilting
- Custom Quilting

### **Quilting Hours**

Monday - Friday.....9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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