



## Preparing Your Quilt

The following steps help ensure the best possible machine quilting of your piece.

1. Measure both top and bottom of quilt top and backing. Make sure they are both square and flat. Write the measurements down.
2. Clip loose threads and make sure all seams are secure. Pay close attention to borders. If the border is pieced stay stitch about 1/8" from the edge to prevent seams from coming loose during the quilting process.
3. Press quilt top and backing with care to prevent stretching. Trim any seam allowances so the quilt lays flat. Be careful with the borders as they can become very loose and wavy.
4. Identify the top of the quilt with a safety pin to ensure quilting pattern is in the correct direction.
5. Avoid using salvage edges in the seams of your quilt back, it will pucker when washed. Salvage edges are okay in the un-quilted area.
6. Ensure quilt back and batting are 8 to 10 inches longer and wider than the quilt top. This is needed for the loading process.
7. Do not pin or baste.
8. Fold neatly.
9. If mailing - mail in a box large enough for the finished quilt to be returned.

I am a passionate geek about quilting and art. As a full time longarm quilter and digital pattern designer, my business is my playground. I use the best computerized quilting system on the market today, with the latest industrial stitch regulator. The stitches are perfect every time. So call or email and let's get started!

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"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do" Steve Jobs



## The Quilting Bistro

Longarm Quilting Services  
and Design Studio

*You take the time to find the perfect pattern and the perfect fabric. After countless hours of cutting and sewing your labor of love has become a work of art. Quilting will enhance your work. Let's get together, have fun and find a quilt design that will bring your quilt to life.*

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## Quilting Rates and Services

### Quilting Rates

Quilting Basting	.005/ sq in
Meandering	.0175/ sq in
Simple Edge to Edge	.020/ sq in
Detailed Edge to Edge	.0225/ sq in
Add One Border	Add 25.00
Custom Individual Block	
Designs (up to 12)	.035/ sq in
Additional Blocks	5.00 ea
Designer Pattern	60 & up

Pattern choices are unlimited and we will find the best design to complement your quilt. You can choose one from my library, I can design one just for you or we can purchase one from the many talented designers in the market (I will be happy to purchase for you - up to \$20.00)

### Bindings

Attach binding	.044/ total in
Make & Attach Binding	.076/ total in
Full binding service	.156/ total in

### Additional Services

Thread	3.00 per color
Specialty Thread	4.50 per color
Batting	9.50/ sq yard
Pressing & Clipping Threads	15.00
Square Backing	10.00
Seam Backing	10 per seam
Add Fabric to Backing	10 per side
Repair Quilt	50.00
Rush	35.00 per hr
Shipping Costs	Additional

- \* Prices are subject to change without notice
- \* 50% deposit required for quilts received by mail. Balance due upon completion
- \* Signed confirmation required before quilting can start
- \* Applicable sales taxes apply
- \* All quilts will be trimmed to 1 in. unless otherwise requested

**New Customer Discount**  
15% off first 3 quilts

Free Pickup/Delivery within 25 miles of Frederick, MD

## Quilt Estimator

### Step 1: Calculate Square Inches

$$\frac{\text{Width}}{\text{Length}} \times \text{Length} = \text{Total Sq In}$$

### Step 2: Quilting Rate

$$\frac{\text{Total Sq In}}{\text{Quilting Rate}} = \text{Total Sq In} \quad (1)$$

### Step 3: Binding

$$\frac{\text{Total Inches}}{\text{Binding Rate}} = \text{Total Inches} \quad (2)$$

### Step 4: Thread

$$\frac{\text{No. of colors}}{\text{Thread Rate}} = \text{Thread Rate} \quad (3)$$

### Step 5: Additional Services

$$\frac{\text{Service(s)}}{\text{Rate}} = \text{Rate} \quad (4)$$

### Step 6: Total

$$\text{Add totals 1, 2, 3, 4} = \text{Total}$$

*Review "Preparing Your Quilt" to avoid extra charges*

