

Longarm Quilt Prep Checklist



TOP IS NEAT AND SQUARE

- Seams are pressed
- Threads are clipped
- Quilt has square corners
- Pieced or bias edges are stay-stitched 1/8" from edge
- Seams are secure and appliques stitched down completely at the edges
- Embellishments are removed
- If the top is directional, upper edge is marked with a safety pin or painter's tape

BATTING AND BACKING

- Backing has square corners and is at least 8" larger than top in both width and height (4" each side).
- If sending batting, verify that it is larger than quilt top by at least 8" in width and height (4" each side).
- If the backing is directional, upper edge is marked with a safety pin or painter's tape
- If the backing is stiff or flannel, it has been pre-washed for best results
- If your backing is digitally printed, talk with your longarmer.
- Batting is not pieced

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- Quilt top, batting, and backing are in three separate layers (don't pin or baste!)

SHIPPING YOUR QUILT?

- Quilt is inside something to protect it from moisture during shipping (a trash bag works well)
- Consider buying insurance for your quilt while it is in transit (available from the shipper.)

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