



Quilt Top Preparation

Please follow the quilt preparation recommendations below, it will ensure a beautifully quilted quilt.

1. Quilt tops must be squared up and lay flat. Measure the top through the middle and at both ends. These measurements should be the same.
2. Tops must be pressed and free from holes in seams, tucks or gathers. Loose threads should be trimmed.
3. Backings must be pieced, pressed and squared up. The backing must be 4 to 6 inches longer & wider than the top.
4. Batting (Dream Cotton or Dream Poly) may be purchased from TOT with a 20% discount for our machine quilting customers or you may provide your own. (Please select a good quality batting - the end result will be much nicer.)
5. It is recommended that tops and backing be place on a hanger and covered with a clear plastic bag. This will eliminate any wrinkling and keep your items dust free.
6. **Please DO NOT baste or tack your quilt. Putting the quilt on the machine is done more easily if the top, backing and batting are separate!**



*Less Time Spent
Quilting Leaves
More Time for Piecing!*

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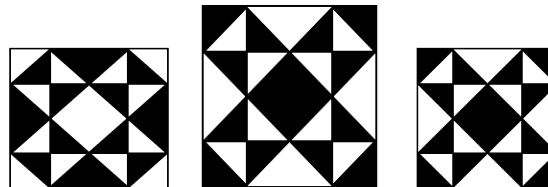
TOT has expanded the services being offered to it's customers.

Now you can have all of your quilt tops beautifully machine quilted at TOT.

Several quilting options are available such as pantographs, basting, customized quilting or meandering. We will be delighted to discuss any of these options with you to help you choose the best one to enhance your quilt. Your finished quilt will be a treasured heirloom — one that you can be proud of!!!!

Preparation of your top is critical to its final outcome. Please read these instructions carefully. TOT reserves the right to return any item not meeting the specified requirements.

In fairness to our customers, quilts will be quilted in the order received.



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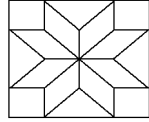
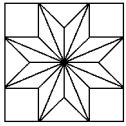
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Have fun finishing your
quilt tops
and
let us do the quilting
for you!

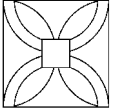
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Quilting Styles



PANTOGRAPH: Edge to Edge quilting of a single pattern over the entire quilt. A listing of these designs are available for viewing in the shop.

MEANDERING: Also called stippling. This is an all over free motion quilting and is an excellent choice for "negative" spaces.

BASTING: If you want to do your own quilting, but don't want to baste the top, bottom and batting together - we can do it for you!

NOTE: This basting fee is ONLY if you want to do the quilting & TOT is just basting the layers for you. If TOT is doing the quilting **PLEASE DO NOT** baste or tack your quilt before you bring it in!

Thread



We have a selection of 100% cotton thread colors that are included with the cost of the quilting. A color chart is available for viewing in the shop. Special threads may be used, but must be purchased and you will get a 20% discount off their price.

Note: Same color top & bottom thread is recommended. High contrast between top & bottom threads may cause a small amount of contrasting thread to show through.

Pricing

The cost of quilting is priced by the square inch. Measure the width and the length of your quilt and multiply these two numbers (width x length) then multiply this number by the price per square inch listed below for the type of quilting you have chosen.

Meandering: \$0.015 per square inch

Pantograph: \$0.0175 & up; per square inch

Special Meandering: (leaves and vines, spirals, loops, ...) \$0.016 & up; per square inch {please discuss this type of quilting with the quilter, if they are not available when you drop off your quilt they will call you with an estimate before doing any work }

Basting: \$0.009 per square inch

Piecing Backing: \$10.00

Minimum Fee of \$30.00 applies to all small pieces to over the time for setup and quilting

Binding: \$0.10 per inch; for not completed (trimmed & sewn on one side)
\$0.15 per inch for completed (trimmed sewn & finished)
Minimum fee of \$30.00 for binding

Please check your quilt carefully for loose or missed seams, iron the top and backing and be sure the backing is 4" to 6" longer and wider than your quilt top, and remove selvages before piecing backing, they can distort the seams. If it is necessary for TOT to re-stitch loose seams, iron the top or backing or do any other minor adjustments to prepare your quilt for quilting there will be a \$20 per hour service charge (you will called for approval before this work is done), but waiting for approval may cause a delay in the quilting time for your quilt.

Custom Quilting

Outlining, stencil or special block designs, special borders, sashing and other techniques will be charged at a rate of \$0.020 & up; per square inch, depending on the amount of custom quilting desired. please discuss this type of quilting with the quilter, {if they are not available when you drop off your quilt they will call you with an estimate before doing any work}

Prices subject to change without notice

