QUILTING SERVICES

The Sewing Palace offers Longarm quilting services. We would love to quilt your quilt! Just bring your quilt to The Sewing Palace or ship it to us and we will assist you in finishing your quilt.

WE OFFER EDGE TO EDGE QUILTING SERVICES ON OUR BERNINA LONGARM

Edge-to-edge (E2E) designs uses one color of thread and run continuously, from one edge to the other, over the entire body of the quilt, regardless of blocks, seams, or piecing designs. The designs are digital patterns which are computer guided and can be sized to achieve the desired level of quilting density and scale. Edge-to-edge quilting offers beautiful all-over quilting, wonderful texture on the surface of the quilt, and is available in numerous designs, including vines, flowers, feathers, geometic and so many more designs.

QUILTING DESIGN

We have over 300 E2E quilting designs to choose from (with more added frequently). Choose the design that compliments your quilt and suits your style. If you need help, we're happy to make suggestions.

QUILT SIZE

Our BERNINA long-arm quilting machine can accommodate quilt tops ranging in size up to 108" maximum width, with no restrictions on length, and we happily quilt small projects, including crib quilts, and wall quilts.

STANDARD COST

Our E2E quilting fee is 3 cents per square inch. Minimum charge $35. This fee includes thread but you supply your choice of batting and backing fabric.

BACKING FABRIC

The backing fabric should measure a minimum of 4" and a maximum of 6" wider than the top on all four sides. Indicate which side is the backing TOP by attaching a large safety pin with a note "TOP" to this side.

BACKING

If you provide your own batting, please make sure it is a minimum of 4" and a maximum of 6" wider than the top on all four sides of the quilt. This extra allows us the needed room to attach your quilt to the frame. Extra will be returned to you.

WHEN WILL I GET MY QUILT BACK

We make every effort to complete your quilt in 3-4 weeks of receipt. If you have a deadline, let us know and we'll see what we can do to accommodate you.

BINDING

We do not offer binding services, at this time.

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PREPARE YOUR QUILT

Trim and remove all basting seams, points, and excess threads. Press all seams flat, taking care to make sure the top lies flat and all seams are sewn securely. Square up the quilt top by checking that the top and bottom and the sides are parallel to each other and the corners are 90° angles. Indicate which side is the quilt TOP by attaching a large safety pin to this side.

Preparing Your Quilt top for Machine Quilting

1. Make sure your quilt top is well pressed and seams are flattened. Seams on the top should be pressed flat, not pressed open.
2. Trim all hanging threads from the back and edges as much as possible. Those threads will show throught light areas of the quilt.
3. If you have had piecing problems in making the quilt, that can create problems with pleats and puckers when it is quilted. We do our best to correct such problems as we quilt, but we can't guarantee that we can work out all problems that arise. To avoid wavy borders and funky pleats, you need to make your top fit your borders. Measure through the middle of your quilt and cut borders to fit the length. You may need to ease some in order for your quilt to fit the borders.
4. Identify the top and backing pieces of your quilt with notes.
5. If you want curved corners or borders, please wait to cut the curves until the quilting is done.
6. Make sure you quilt if clean and free of offensive odors. (We reserved the right to refuse quilts that have strong oders)

CAN I QUILT MY OWN QUILT?

You can become certified on the Bernina Q24 Longarm to rent time and quilt your own quilts. Appointments are scheduled on a one-on-one basis with our Longarm certified trainer.

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