
When you bring in your quilt top, you will need to select a quilting pattern, batting (if you are not providing it) and thread choice.

You will also need to decide how much of the finishing you want to do...and how much you want us to do.

Our philosophy in pricing is to break down every step of the project so you can keep the cost down but end up with a beautiful quilt, and at a beautiful price.

FAQ

Why do loose threads on the back need to be trimmed?

Two reasons. First, if there are several threads or a ball of dog hair on the back of the quilt, it can cause a lump. Secondly, a single thread of a dark color can show through a light background and distract from your work.

What is the purpose of stay-stitching?

Seams that are not secured come apart on the long-arm. When you stay-stitch around the perimeter of your quilt, you keep the seams together.

Why does the backing have to be 6 inches bigger than the quilt top?

This allows us to pin the backing on the machine (top and bottom) and attach the clamps (side to side) to keep the backing taut while quilting.

In addition to our long-arm services, Quilter's Heaven provides classes for quilts, quilted bags, and many other quilted projects.

We teach quilting techniques for you to do at home on your machine. We also teach hand quilting and applique and all things related to quilting.

Select from over 3500 bolts of quality fabric at our "House on Shermer Road" and make something beautiful for your loved ones or yourself.

Quilter's Heaven...the Fabric Store you've been Praying For!

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Long-Arm Services

Quilter's Heaven has provided long-arm finishing services for our customers since 2008. Maureen Mosher, owner of the shop, is the principal operator of the machine. We use a computer-guided Statler Stitcher (Gammill) to achieve precision not available with hand-guided machines.

Since the software available is continually being upgraded, Maureen attends monthly classes to learn the latest features and techniques. These classes also afford the opportunity to seek advice for any problematic issues.

We strive to do the very best for our customers. If, for any reason, there is an incoming quilting project that we feel is above our skill level, we will



refer you to local long-arm quilters that we know will meet your needs.

In order to achieve the best results, we ask the following:

- 1.) Please bring in your quilt tops clean, pressed, free of pet dander and loose threads, front and back.
- 2.) Seam allowances should be pressed and dog ears trimmed. Back tack or stay-stitch any seams that have not been crossed over by other stitching. This is especially important with pieced borders. They can be stay-stitched around the edges within the 1/4" that will be covered by your binding.
- 3.) Check all quilt piecing as you go to make sure all seams are sewn closed. The long-arm cannot "see" open seams and can get caught in them and do damage to the fabric.
- 4.) Backing fabric needs to be 6" longer and 6" wider than your quilt top. Press the backing and if it is seamed, all edges should be even. **DO NOT PIN OR BASTE YOUR QUILT TOP TO THE BATTING AND BACKING.**

Quilter's Heaven Price List *

<u>All over quilt design</u>	
moderate density	.03 per sq.inch
very dense	.04 per sq. inch
Custom design, repeat blocks including border turn	.05 per sq. inch
Custom design, different pattern in blocks and/or pattern manipulation	.06 per sq. inch

<u>Thread</u>	
solid (Signature brand)	\$3 per bobbin
variegated (King Tut brand)	\$5 per bobbin
Thread change	\$7.50 per

<u>Binding</u>	
To make	\$1 per linear foot
To machine sew	\$2 per linear foot
To hand sew	\$2 per linear foot

Seaming the backing, pressing, grooming or trimming the top	\$20 per hour
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Minimum charge	\$45
Basting Only—so you can quilt it yourself	\$25 plus .01 per sq.inch

New quilting pattern purchased especially for your project	50% of pattern cost
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We stock Quilter's Dream batting. We can special order a different batting for you, but need a two-week lead time.

* Prices subject to change without notice.