

## Preparing Your Quilt for Longarm Quilting

### Quilt Top

- \_\_\_ Trim and remove excess threads.
- \_\_\_ Check that all seams are secure, backstitch any seam on the outer edge of the quilt. Or stitch ¼” around the perimeter of the quilt.
- \_\_\_ Give it a good press.
- \_\_\_ Which way is up? Label the top of the quilt.
- \_\_\_ Measure the length and width of your quilt & write it down \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Fold the quilt lengthwise, right-side out.

### Quilt Backing

- \_\_\_ Size does matter! The backing must **be 6” larger (minimum)** in length & width than the quilt top.  
Larger quilts (queen -king) plan on at least 8” larger.
- \_\_\_ The backing must be square. 4 Corners of 90 degrees and a straight line between on each side of the quilt.
- \_\_\_ If pieced, the seams should run horizontally or across the width of the quilt.
- \_\_\_ Label the top of the backing.
- \_\_\_ Press & fold lengthwise, right side out.
- \_\_\_ Backing purchased at the studio; I will take care of the above.

### Quilt Batting

- \_\_\_ If cut, should be the same size as the backing fabric.
- \_\_\_ Packaged batting can be left as is, I can trim to size.
- \_\_\_ DO NOT bring a roll of batting. Cut the size needed, fold & bring. I do not have room to store batting rolls.
- \_\_\_ Mountain Mist batting will NOT be used. Poly Fil & Fairfield batting are not recommended. Warm & Natural, Pellon & Hobbs are all good choices.
- \_\_\_ Quilters Dream Batting can be purchased at the studio.

### Other (optional but helpful)

At [www.pamslongarmquilting.com](http://www.pamslongarmquilting.com) look at Digital Quilting Designs & make a note of what you may like.

Print off the Work Order form from the website & fill out what you can.