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where creativity and heart are stitched together

## **Pricing**

All quilting starts at one and half cents (.015) per square inch and increases depending on the complexity and density of the quilting.

To find the square inches of your quilt multiply the length times the width. (60 x 80 = 4800 p.s.i.) Then multiply by the charge. (4800 x .015 = \$72.00) \$72.00 would be the estimated cost of quilting.

\* Partial custom means one to two borders quilted individually and one or two repeated designs on the body of the quilt.

\*\*Custom quilting means three or more borders quilted individually, stencil and/or template work, small stippling and very detailed work.

## **Thread**

I use Signature Threads 100% cotton and King Tut 100% cotton variegated. Should you prefer another brand or variety please let me know two weeks before your quilting date to ensure it is in stock. You can expect at least 2 bobbins per quilt. There is no charge if you provide the thread; however, I ask that the thread is on a cone and intended for longarm use.

Solid Color	\$1.00 per bobbin
Variegated Color	\$2.00 per bobbin

## **Binding**

All bindings are calculated per linear foot (p.l.f.), cut at 2 1/2" and applied by machine. You have the following choices:

Binding #1 (made and applied by me, you finish)	\$2.00 p.l.f.
Binding #2 (same as #1 and I finish by machine)	\$2.50 p.l.f.
Binding #3 (same as #1 and I finish by hand)	\$3.00 p.l.f.

## Other Charges

Prepare your backing fabric	\$10.00 per backing
Batting ~ 90" Warm & White	\$9.99 per yard

Please note: I am not a quilt restorer and am, therefore, unable to repair quilts that are in poor condition or need major repairs. If you need an appraiser or restorer please go to [Quilting Resources](#) located on my web site.

## Policies

**Scheduled Quilting** ~ I prefer to schedule a date for your quilt to be quilted on. You bring me your quilt a few days before. It will go on the machine the predetermined date. It is my goal to have your quilt ready for you within one week (that is, seven consecutive calendar days). Should there be a problem and I am unable to finish it within that time frame I will be sure to let you know.

I highly recommend you schedule a quilting date when you start your quilt or even when you get near to finishing it. My calendar books up fast so to have your quilt ready in a timely manner it is important to keep this in mind! (Besides, you won't be stressed out with a tight deadline.) Rescheduling is all right too. Once again, just provide me with plenty of notice.

**Backing** ~ For those of you who like to piece your backs from the leftover fabrics; this is okay to do. However (isn't there always a 'however?'), keep in mind that you want to piece it with the same care that you piece your top. If care isn't taken there can be tucks and pleats, yes, even when it's stretched out on a frame.

As well, please be sure to even out the sides, top and bottom. Uneven sides can equal sags in the back. There is a tutorial on my website for how I piece my large backs. It's a simple method that makes life so much easier!

**Thread** ~ Generally speaking I use the same color bobbin thread as the thread on the top. This eliminates what is commonly called "pokies" or "whiskers" from showing on your quilt top. Due to the nature of longarm machines it is nearly impossible to completely eliminate these pesky guys. The down side is, should you have a high contrast between your backing and your top, the different color threads will show up. I'm happy to work with your needs and am able to show you examples of both so you can make an educated decision.

**Holiday Hours** ~ Generally speaking the 20<sup>th</sup> of December is the last day of the year that I will book a quilt. Should you need a quilt done for Christmas please be sure to book far enough in advance.

For a "Last Minute Quilt" I charge a \$35 fee. "Last Minute Quilt" is a quilt that has not been previously booked and all my booking dates are full. Usually this means I will be taking time out of my families schedule to work on your project. It's like getting a plumber Thanksgiving day for a plumbing emergency.

**Shop Discount** ~ Are you a quilt shop owner? I give a 20% discount for quilting services on your quilt shops samples. If you're interested please direct all inquiries to [www.heatherspencedesigns.com](http://www.heatherspencedesigns.com) and go to the Contact Us page. I look forward to working with you!