



Machine Quilting

Heaven's Quilts specializes in quality quilting techniques which transform a quilt top into a family heirloom. We use the following basic steps to convert your quilt top into a finished product:

- **Step 1** - Prepare your quilt top and backing
- **Step 2** - Select the thread (varies by type, color, weight)
- **Step 3** - Choose the type of quilting you want for your quilt top
- **Step 4** - Pick your batting
- **Step 5** - Select your binding preference

Additional information regarding each of these steps is provided below. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call at [720-210-8169](tel:720-210-8169) or email us at rita@heavensquilts.com

Project Preparation

Our customers can prepare the quilt top and backing on their own or request that these services be included in the project price.

To prepare a quilt top and backing on your own (additional charges will apply if the quilt is not prepared as described):

- Trim all threads on the quilt top and press.
- Ensure that the backing is at least 4 inches wider than the quilt top on each side.
- If the backing is pieced, remove fabric selvages before stitching ½ inch seam allowance and pressing open.
- Be sure your quilt is clean and pressed (no pet hair please!)

These same preparation activities can be provided at the following costs:

- Trimming threads and pressing - \$20/hour
- Cutting, piecing or attaching borders - \$20/hour
- Piecing backing - \$20/hour

Quilting Type Choices

- *PANTOGRAPH*s are continuous moderately spaced patterns sewn edge to edge in rows covering the entire quilt. Designs are available in a variety of patterns. Cost is \$0.02 to \$0.05 per square inch – pricing depends on the intricacy of the pattern chosen with a minimum cost of \$50.
- *STIPPLE OR MEANDER QUILTING* is small to large freehand stitching over the entire quilt surface. Cost is \$0.03 to \$0.045 per square inch – pricing depends of the size of the stipple with a minimum cost of \$50.
- *CUSTOM QUILTING* includes any stenciled or marked designs in blocks, sashings, and borders, including echoing, feathers, stippling, outlining, stitch-in-the-ditch, and grid work. Cost is \$0.04 to \$0.05 per square inch with a minimum cost of \$75.

Batting

Rita uses Hobbs Heirloom 80/20 cotton/polyester batting. Please contact us if you have questions regarding other options or if you plan to provide your own batting.

Binding

Many quilters prefer to do the binding themselves. However, if you would like Rita to do the binding for you, there are two basic options:

- *MACHINE PARTIAL BINDING* - Binding includes trimming the quilt, preparing binding and stitching the binding to the quilt front. This binding makes your quilt edge ready for you to turn the binding to the back and hand stitch down. Cost is \$0.15 per inch.
- *FULL MACHINE BINDING* - Binding includes trimming the quilt, preparing binding and stitching to the quilt front. This binding is also turned to the back and stitched down with a machine stitch from the back. Cost is \$0.35 per inch.