

# How to Prepare for Machine Quilting

4" Quilt BACK (red)  
Batting (white)  
Quilt TOP (blue)

To quilt by machine, please follow these instructions:

These rectangles represent your quilt top (blue), the batting (white), and quilt back (red).

- The quilt BACK must be 4 inches larger than the TOP on all four sides to facilitate loading onto the quilting machine; meaning the BACK must be a total of 8 inches wider and 8 inches longer than the TOP. (Example a 40" x 40" TOP needs a 48" x 48" BACK).
- The batting must be 2.5 inches wider and 2.5 inches longer than the TOP. (Example a 40" x 40" TOP needs 45" x 45" *batting*.) We supply batting or provide your own.
- DO NOT stitch or pin the TOP, BACK, and batting together!
- The quilt BACK must have straight edges. If your quilt has rounded corners or scalloped edges, these can be cut into the backing after the quilting is complete.
- The 4" extra edges for machine quilting may be scrap material—it can be cut off before binding the edges.
- Check to see that all of the seams are completely sewn.
- Iron the seams flat.
- Remove all loose threads from front (of top) and back.
- We strongly suggest you remove all salvages before beginning your quilt.
- If you pre-wash the fabrics, wash all material for both top and back.
- If you have questions, call Kerrie Curtis @ 801-310-7714.

Happy Quilting!

4" 4"