



Here's our latest information about Country Threads' machine quilting service: This is "hand guided" machine quilting and we will do our very best to please you. Please try to remember that this is MACHINE QUILTING and not hand quilting. Varying stitches can be common.

Quilts are taken on a first come, first served basis. We assume your quilt top is constructed with cotton fabrics. We will not quilt on 100% polyester or denim. Please put 3-dimensional items (e.g. buttons, ribbon embroidery, etc.) on the quilt top after machine quilting is completed, or mark them clearly with a note pinned to the quilt top. When delivering your quilt top, you will be asked to complete a work ticket. If mailing or shipping your quilt top to us, you must have received a work ticket from us in advance and include it with your top. Please measure the quilt top and fill out as much of the work ticket as possible.

You may send along your own backing or purchase it from Country Threads. We have 90" and 108" unbleached muslin on hand at all times. All backings should be 10" longer and 6" wider than your quilt top. There is less waste of fabric and time if these backing measurements are accurate. When choosing a backing, you may want to consider the color of thread you'll use to quilt the top and choose a fabric close to the color of the thread. Small checks and florals work best for hiding stitching for backings. If you piece your backing, trim the selvages off that seam. PLEASE PRESS SEAM OPEN. Also note that seams for the backing are best when run horizontally and that it is extremely difficult to center a quilt top on a backing. If your backing is directional or if there is a top and bottom to the backing, please mark it so our quilter knows what you want. Do not pin or baste your backing or batting to the quilt top.

Our machine is calibrated for low loft batting only. You may supply your own low loft batting or indicate which of our battings you would like us to use. We sell Cotton and Polyester low loft batting. Note sizes and prices of batting available on the work ticket.

Thread colors are listed on the work ticket. Thread color changes in a quilt cost an additional \$10.00 each. We prefer not to, but if you request 2 colors of thread – different on top and bottom – expect the thread to show through from either side.

Please indicate on your work ticket what type of quilting you want done. The patterns available are pictured. Other options for Specialty quilting appear at the bottom of the work ticket. Shrink Stipple is a very small Stipple pattern and is intended to be used with cotton batting that will shrink when washed. This option gives an old, antique look and feel.

Your quilt will be returned to you ready to bind. Please consider this when purchasing fabric. Remember to have enough to bind the quilt. Country Threads does not bind your quilt. We will return unused backing and batting. No quilt will be removed from the shop without full payment. When we receive your payment, your quilt will be shipped by UPS. You may also choose to pick up your quilt in person. If you include your credit card number with the work ticket, we will charge your quilting and shipping as soon as the quilting is done and ship your quilt out to you right away. MasterCard, Visa or Discover accepted. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Thank you again for thinking of us. We think you'll be happy with your finished quilt and just think – you can piece another one in the time you would have spent hand quilting the first one – several more for that matter. Stop in at the shop to see some examples of fine machine quilting at Country Threads!

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