

Pre-Training Tips *for* Long-arm Quilters

We look forward to your training session and are confident you will feel at home in our Workshop. Please take a minute to read the information below prior to training day.

What to bring to class:

QUILT TOP: Your quilt top should measure ***no larger*** than **45" x 45"**. A quilt of this size can be completed during training. We want everyone to leave with a finished project!

BACKING: Your quilt backing should measure 6" longer, and 6" wider, than your quilt top. This sizing approach will give you the extra 3" needed on all 4 sides of your quilt. You'll understand (and appreciate) a sufficiently sized backing once you begin the process of loading your project on the long-arm rack.

BATTING: Your batting should be similar in size to your backing.

Some key reminders:

- We will be doing an edge to edge design so you learn how to program the computer. No custom work will be done during training.
- Do ***not*** baste your layers together.
- Please press your quilt top and backing fabric at home.
- You will have the opportunity to purchase batting on training day if desired. We cover batting types as part of the class discussion.
- Don't bring thread. The cost of thread is included in your class fee and our machines are calibrated to use the type of thread we stock.
- When you return as a renter, you'll be charged \$4.00/bobbin and \$35.00/hr. rental fee.
- If you cannot attend class as scheduled, we request 48 hours notice. We are happy to apply your class fee to a future session if proper notice is received.
- Call the WORKSHOP @ 513/683-1666 any time after 11:00 a.m. if we can help answer any questions.
- Please plan to silence your phone during training. You will be busy!