

Quilt Services Order Form Help

Customer Information:

- **Name and Address:** Name of person placing the order. Your quilt will be shipped back to this address *unless* you provide a different address. You may write the return shipping address on the back of the form if different from the contact address.
- **Phone 1:** Phone number we should use first when trying to contact you if there is a question, especially when working on your project.
- **Phone 2:** An alternate number if we are unable to reach you at Phone #1.
- **Email 1 & 2:** Often we communicate by email and / or text so we can send photos of patterns, notice of completion, etc. If you use email, please fill in your address(es.)

Description of Quilt: Please give your quilt a descriptive name such as “Megan’s red and white Log Cabin Quilt” so we both know what project we are talking about.

Size of Quilt: Measure and record in inches the width and the length of the top.

Size of Backing: Measure and record in inches the width and the length of the back in inches.

NOTE: The back needs to be at least 3” wider and 3” longer than the quilt top on all 4 sides.

Example: a quilt 60” x 80” must have backing that is 66” x 86.”

If your backing is less than this size, contact us to discuss options such as adding a strip in the middle, etc.

Type of Quilting: Check the type of quilting you want

- **Basting Only:** Have your top, batting and back machine basted together for hand quilting. Choose either a grid or large all over meander in a long stitch length that is easy for hand quilters to remove.
- **Medium–Large Meander:** Medium to large meandering over your entire quilt.
- **Panto:** A design repeated over your whole quilt (also called “all over”, “pantograph,” “panograph,” or “edge-to-edge” quilting).
- **Panto/Border:** This means we use a Medium to Large Meander, or other Overall pattern in the main center area of the quilt. The outer border will be quilted with a border and corner pattern. You may Indicate desired patterns the pattern section of the form
- **Custom:** Any quilt with several patterns, or stitch in the ditch, outlining, etc. will fall in the custom quilting category. We will need to see your actual quilt to give you a quote. AAQ has many block, sashing, and fill or texture patterns to choose from. Please call for a free consultation to be held by phone, email, or at our studio.

Pattern Theme or Style:

Also:

- Write in the pattern name *and* AAQ number of pattern/s you have selected from our patterns page, or
- Ask us to suggest patterns for you to choose from.

Please describe type of quilting you would like; such as traditional, contemporary, whimsical, masculine, feminine, child-like, elegant, folksy, oriental, Native American, etc. and tell us how dense you’d like the quilting to be. It is also helpful to know what you DO NOT like for example “no hearts.”

Thread Color/Type:

- Describe thread color you want. For example, “a couple of shades darker than the purple border of my quilt”, or “match the main color in solid color blocks.”
- Or ask us to suggest several possibilities and let you choose.
- If you want different colors used in different places on the quilt draw a diagram on the back of the worksheet and make notes.
- NOTE: If you do not specify thread color AAQ will choose a color to complement your quilt but not detract from the piecing. We will write in the actual price for thread if you choose specialty threads.
- Indicate type such as solid, multi-color or variegated, standard or with sheen (such as embroidery threads have) OR “AAQ’s choice”

Batting: You may supply your own batting or purchase batting from us. Please check the type you want, and circle the width and / or loft if choices are given.

NOTE: DO NOT pre-wash batting.

Backing: You may supply your own back fabric or if you wish to purchase it from us, check white or natural muslin and circle the width.

NOTE: If you pre-shrink the fabrics in the quilt top it is good to pre-shrink the back also. Because the back fabric may shrink it is recommended to buy extra and measure AFTER you have washed and ironed to be sure it is the right size. (Some fabrics shrink a significant amount. I have received backs that were too small because of shrinkage. They were measured, cut and then pre-washed and shrunk too much.)

***Binding:** If you want AAQ to bind your quilt, check which of the following services you need.

- Making: AAQ will make double fold binding from fabric you provide.
- Attaching: AAQ will machine stitch the binding to the top of the quilt.
- Finishing: AAQ will roll the binding to the back and finish with machine stitching in the ditch from the front of the quilt.

*You need to check each one to receive a completely finished quilt.

Miscellaneous Services: Check additional services you may need. Seaming the back, pressing, mending or making a quilt label are offered. If we discover a need you haven’t indicated on your order, we will contact you to see if you wish to do it yourself or pay us to do it.

Approval to Start Quilting: Check all options that apply regarding your desire to be contacted and approval for us to start quilting or write a note on the back of the form about how you want us to handle this.

Photos: Photos are posted on our AAQ FaceBook page of most quilts/projects. Please check here if it is ok to post photos of *THIS* project. Your name will not be used. To see the page go to: <https://www.facebook.com/aaquilting/>

Customer Signature: Be sure to sign your order and include the date.

SCHEDULE:

I Need This By: This is the latest date you need the quilt back to you. Fill in this date if you have a specific deadline otherwise check “No rush.”

If you need this quilt by a specific time, please call 269-471-7359 or Cami’s cell 269-325-7140 in advance so we can try to accommodate you if possible. Otherwise it will be added to the next available spot in the schedule (unless you request a later time.)

Our usual turnaround time is two to three weeks after the date quilting is scheduled to start.

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Thank you for choosing “All About Quilting and Design.” We consider it a joy to partner with you and aim to accent your creative expression with our quilting. Please call us with any questions or suggestions you may have. This is a Team Effort.

--Louise and Cami