



## Instructions for Submitting Your Quilts

In order to help me do a first class job quilting your quilt, I ask that you follow a few simple instructions before bringing me your quilt....

- First of all...no polyester fabrics. I cannot guarantee the results.
- Trim all threads from the underside of the quilt top. And, from the right side, pull out any threads that have been caught in the seam lines.
- DO NOT mark your quilt top with ANY pattern. DO make a note of "TOP" of the quilt if necessary for me to know its direction.
- The quilt top should be clean and pressed...ensure that all seams lay in their intended direction. Make sure all seams at the edges are secure so seams won't "pop" open when the top is gently stretched taut on the machine's frame...stay stitch around the perimeter of the quilt if necessary. Please correct any "ruffled" borders... the quilt should lie flat. Fold it carefully topside in and place in a pillow case or bag.
- The quilt backing should be squared up all around, and 6" longer and 6" wider than the quilt top. Do not rip backings. If backing is pieced, make sure the seams are pressed and threads are trimmed, and selvages of seamed edges are trimmed away. Please...no sheets or sheeting for quilt backs...they are woven too tightly to guarantee optimum stitch quality. Fold the quilt backing carefully and place it in a bag separate from the quilt top...this keeps loose threads from cut edges to a minimum.
- I supply several different types of batting, at competitive prices, but, if you would like to supply your own, please talk to me about that first. All battings are not created equal. (Batting should be cut 4" wider and 4" longer than quilt top)