

Quilt Top Submission Checklist

- Pressed is best! If the top and back have a good press that will hold through gentle folding for mailing in or dropping off your project directly.
- Seams pressed to one side are suitable for 'stitch in the ditch' but seams pressed open aren't. For the backing seam, pressed open is ideal to reduce bulk.
- A quarter inch stitch line all the way around the top will anchor any previously cut seams.
- To prevent puckering and poke through, it is good practice to cut off off the selvage from your backing fabric. Selvage scraps are great for scrappy sewing projects, save these up for a creative way to reuse them.
- The backing and batting needs to extend 2"-3" on each side and 3-6 inches top and bottom. This gives room for stitches to extend past the edges to avoid gaps.
- When seaming the back, please place the seam horizontally, or perpendicular compared to the top and bottom. This works best for how the quilt will be loaded on the frame.
- Please no double-sided fleece as this is too bulky to quilt successfully. Single sided fleece/Minky is fine and creates lovely stitch definition. Allow about an additional 2" extra (from the guide above) on all sides when using fleece backing.
- You won't need to baste anything together. The top, batting and backing each are loaded onto the quilt frame independently.

Following these guidelines will ensure a beautifully finished product that you will enjoy for years to come!