**Ocean Waves Quilting Company**

**Longarm Quilting**

**Quilt Components Preparation Checklist**

Quilt tops will be quilted in the condition in which they are received. Check for tucks,

puckers, loose threads on the top and inside the quilt top, and incomplete seams that need finishing.

**Quilt Top:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Well pressed

\_\_\_\_\_ All loose threads trimmed, an extra fee is charged for loose threads on finished side of quilt top.

\_\_\_\_\_ Seam allowances pressed consistently to one side or open.

\_\_\_\_\_ Borders fit evenly to the quilt center, not overly loose or overly tight. If you’re unsure how to do this,

 please ask me for help.

\_\_\_\_\_ If the quilt’s edges are pieced, check for pullout of stitches, staystitch the perimeter of the quilt at ¼”.

**Quilt Backing:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Backing should be 10-12” wider and longer than quilt top, an extra fee is charged if backing is

 undersized and requires extra fabric to be pinned to sides to accomplish quilting safely.

\_\_\_\_\_ A quilt shop quality fabric is preferred and will give a better result.

\_\_\_\_\_ Backing should be washed to remove the chemicals used in finishing and be well pressed. A

 prewashed backing ensures a better quilting stitch.

\_\_\_\_\_ Batik backings must be washed in hottest water available to decrease wax still in fabric.

\_\_\_\_\_\_If quilt top is batik, consider a non-batik fabric for the backing for better stitch quality.

\_\_\_\_\_ No Sheets or high thread count fabrics as poor stitch quality will result.

\_\_\_\_\_ No heavily pieced areas sewn into the backing as this can cause distortion in stitches and

 appearance.

\_\_\_\_\_ If backing is seamed, all seam selvedges must be removed as the tighter weave leads to a pulled area

 in the seam. Selvedges may be left intact on the outer edges of the backing.

**Batting:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8‐10" longer and wider than quilt top

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuggable, not stretchy, not uneven in density or see through

No Quilter's Dream "Request" weight ‐ too thin for longarm quilting and best for hand quilting

I carry two battings than are available by the inch to reduce waste, Hobbs 80/20 – 93” wide and Quilters Dream Wool – 93” wide

Miscellaneous preparation charges for any of these items not completed at delivery that

will effect the quality of the quilting will be at the rate of $40/hour.

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