**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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Seam allowances pressed consistently

\_\_\_\_\_ Borders fit to the quilt center, not overly loose or overly tight

Quilt Backing:

\_\_\_\_\_ Backing should be 10-12” wider and longer than quilt top

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Backing should be washed to remove sizing and be well pressed. A prewashing backing ensures a

 better quilting stitch.

\_\_\_\_\_\_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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ No heavily pieced areas sewn into the backing

\_\_\_\_\_ If backing is seamed, all seam selvedges removed. Selvedges may be left intact on backing edges.

\_\_\_\_\_ Overly large backings can be left as is, all leftover fabrics and battings will be returned to you

Batting:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuggable, not stretchy, 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 for the inch to reduce waste

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

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

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