

# Pink Castle Fabrics Longarm Agreement

Thank you for choosing Pink Castle Fabrics for your quilting needs! Even though the quilting process is done with a computerized machine, there may still be imperfections in your quilting. We take care with your quilt as if it was our own and we want the process to be as easy and painless as possible. Please feel free to ask us questions and leave comments and details for our quilters to ensure the best possible result.

## How to Prepare Your Quilt for Quilting:

It's important to make sure your quilt top and backing are pressed and squared. Your backing and batting (if providing your own) should be at least 3" bigger on all sides than the quilt top. For example, if your quilt top is 50" x 50" your backing should be 56" x 56". Please trim your backing to the correct size; if your backing is too big (more than 6" bigger on each side) there will be a charge for extra set up or trimming.

If you have a preference on direction (especially with a directional quilt pattern) please mark the top left corner of your quilt with a safety pin or note. If you are bringing in more than one quilt at a time, please add good descriptions of the quilt top and backing on the order sheets. In order to ensure that the correct backing is attached to each quilt, please bag each quilt separately.

Please include a fully filled out order form. Make sure you include a good phone number in case our quilters have any questions about your quilt.

## Quilting Pattern Choice:

We are happy to help choose a quilting pattern that is right for your quilt. We adjust the quilting pattern to a medium density; if you want closer (denser) quilting, please add this to the notes. There is a slight surcharge for dense quilting.

## Thread Color Choice:

We match the thread color as best as we can to the quilt top. For example, if you choose blue for your thread color, we will choose the blue that best matches your project. If you would like the thread to contrast with the fabric on your quilt, please let us know and we will choose a color that works accordingly.

## Batting Choice:

We use Quilter's Dream brand batting. It has a wonderful drape and Quilter's Dream uses high quality fibers in their batting. Their batting resists shrinking and will stay soft and strong over time. We offer 100% cotton medium weight, 80/20 (80% cotton/20% polyester), and 100% prewashed wool. You can choose to provide your own batting if you prefer or we also sell Quilter's Dream packaged batting in other weights and fibers. Please email us if you have any batting questions and we will be happy to help.

## FAQ:

### **Can I use a different color top and bobbin thread?**

No. For the best results and tension we use the same thread color and weight top and bobbin threads.

### **Should I pin my quilt to the batting and backing?**

No. The quilt must go on the machine in 3 separate pieces. Please keep the top and bottom (and batting if supplying your own) separate.

### **Do you have a custom quilting option?**

At this time we do not offer custom quilting. We have edge to edge quilting available.

### **My quilt is a Christmas present. What is your holiday deadline?**

In order to get your quilt completed before the holidays, please have it submitted before October 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, please notify us so that we're able to ensure it is completed on time.

## Disclaimer:

The quilting process isn't perfect. You may see slight imperfections in your quilting pattern. If your quilt is not square or your borders aren't sewn on straight of grain, there is a greater chance of wavy edges and/or puckering on your quilt. We take great care and one of our quilters is always watching your quilt on the machine. We want to make sure you are happy with the process and the result so please ask questions if you have them and feel free to leave comments about your vision. We are happy to consult with you in person or over the phone if necessary.

## Fees and Pricing:

Back Piecing Service - \$15.00

Pressing Service - \$15.00 per piece. For example, if you need both your Quilt Top and Backing pressed, this would incur two separate \$15.00 charges.

Setup / Thread Charge - \$6.99

Back-Trimming Service - \$10.00

Edge to Edge Quilting – Price varies based on E2E design, but our base rate is \$0.015 / Square Inch. Please see the design book for more information.

Dense Quilting Surcharge - \$0.01 / Square Inch

Quilt Binding Service – Not available at this time.

Rush Charge - \$25.00, pending quilter approval.