

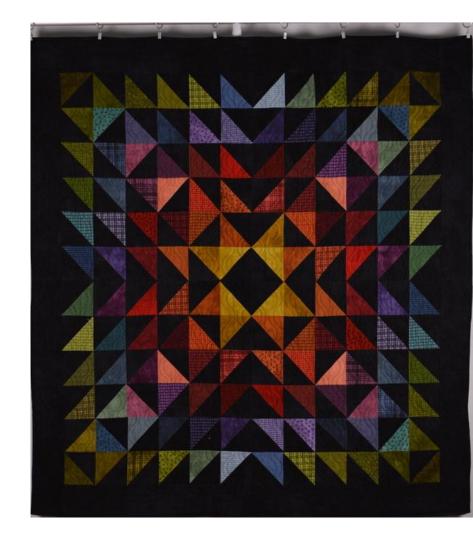


Our machine is like this named Betty Mae

# Preparing your quilt for the long arm quilter (LAQ)

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Sawtooth Flannel 51"x 51"



### So let's listen to....



So do you Quilt by Check?

It's not a puzzle....

You choose the pattern - your LAQ is here to assist you.

Jigsaw Puzzle 51"x51"



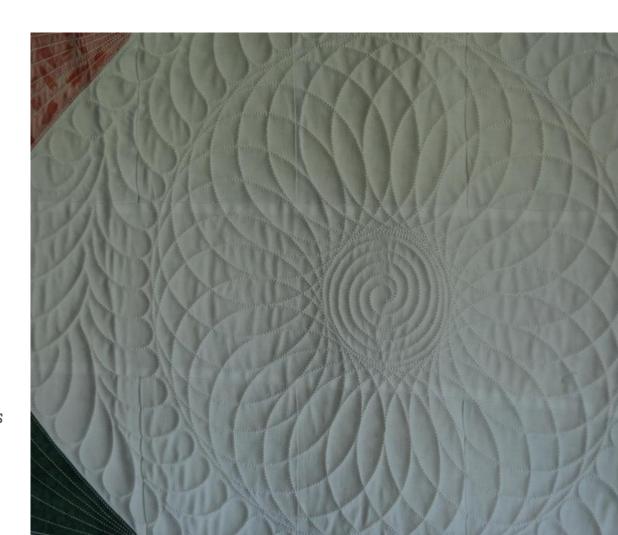
### Topics for today

- 1. Borders
- 2. The Quilt Sandwich
  - A. Top
  - B. Back
  - C. Batting

3. Design/Quilting options

Quilt: PQG Diamonds and Pearls

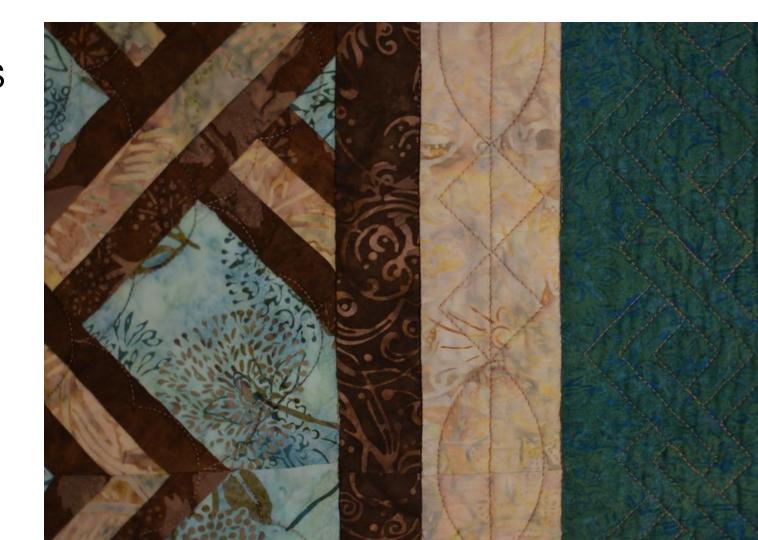
Raffle Quilt for 2022



### **BORDERS**

Before we
Jump into the
quilting,
Let's talk about
How to
add a border

Murano 60" x 68"











### Quilt back

The Back should be 4 " larger that the top, bottom & each side

Or

8" longer and 8" wider than the top

**Example:** 

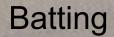
Top is 60" x 60 "

Back should be at least 68" x 68"

\*check w/ your LAQ if they have different requirements

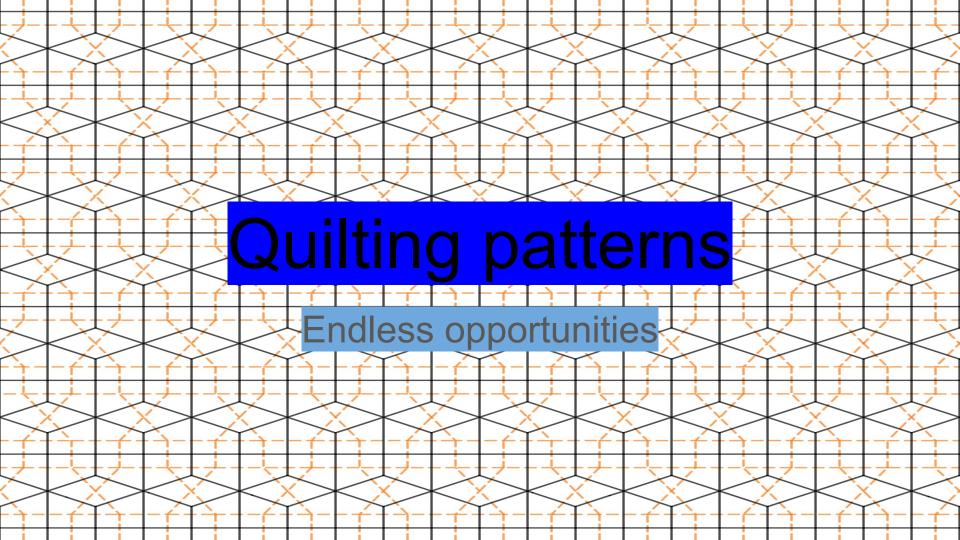
requirements
Fanfare Log Cabin 58" X 58"





The yummy middle of the quilt sandwich

Size - at least the same size of your back



### EDGE to EDGE

Also called all over design

The stitching pattern repeats over the entire quilt

See the loops

Triangle Tango 85" x 94"



### Quilting not Competing with Piecing

Linear Piecing and Curved Quilting Designs - These compliment and do not compete.

Good Vibrations 51" x 61"

Quilting design Snails



#### **Snowflakes**

This back illustrates the snowflake edge to edge pattern....And while very appropriate for the top this pattern takes a longer time to stitch and will demand a higher price per inch...

Snowflake Sampler 70" X 70"







### Modern Edge to Edge

Even though the pattern is edge to edge it doesn't have to have a traditional look

This pattern is called modern curves.



Picket Fence 69" X 90"

### How to determine the cost

First how many square inches are in your quilt.

Measure the length and width. Multiply (yes math) length (in Inches)

Times the Width (in Inches) to obtain Square inches.

Then multiply the square inches times the price per square inch.

EX: 60'' Length  $\times$  60'' Width = 3,600 square inches

 $3,600 \text{ sq. inches } \times \$0.025 \text{ a square inch} = \$90.00$ 

### **Custom Quilting**

The Center motif in the negative space is a feathered block, while .....

The Flying Geese and the negative space around the stars differ.

Pashmina 76" X 76"



### Another example of custom quilting

Each intersection had to be indicated by the LAQ in this Tumbling Block quilt



Tumbling Blocks 52" X 74"

### 5 patterns

This wall hanging features:

2 different block quilting patterns

Meander in setting triangles

Stitch in the ditch along sashing

Cross-hatch stitch in border

Dutch Windmills 34" X 40"













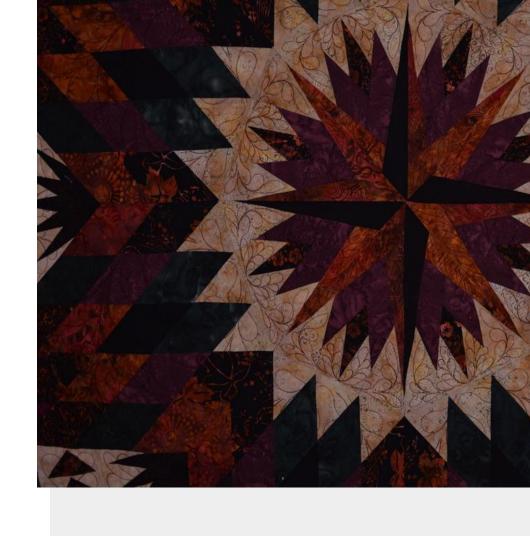


Glacier Star 60" x 60"

## Thanks for listening

Now time for your Questions

Prairie Star 83" x 83"



#### You Can Quilt That Out

If I drop it off after work, can I wait for you to quilt it? Or should I come back this evening after bowling?

I finished it today in a class of 27, they'll be here next week with 7 only.

The technique was kind of strange but I did the best I could, the teacher said my seams were somewhat odd. The block aren't straight, they are tents for sleeping 8. The only perfect quilts are made by God