

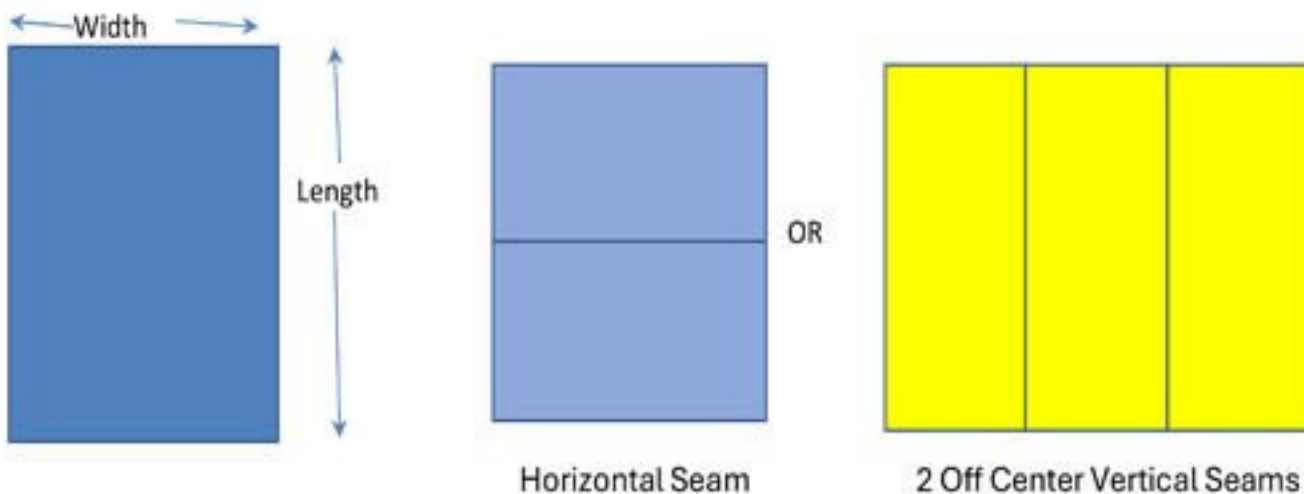
Tips for Best Longarm Quilting Results

- **Book Your Quilt:** Fill out the Intake form on my website with as much information as you can.
- **Tops:** Mark the top of your quilt and the backing with a safety pin or note to avoid mistakes.
- **Backing:** What size should my backing be?

Here's an easy way to remember: **Four-for-four!** :) I require the backing to be 4" extra ON ALL SIDES. For example, if you have a quilt top that is 60" x 80", your backing should measure at least 68" x 88". It can be bigger, not smaller. If you have questions, please ask!

WIDTH Measurement + 8" = _____

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A Horizontal seam is always my preference – it lays nice and flat/smooth along the take up roller – instead of building up (4 layers at a time) in the center with every turn of the bar – which can cause saggy outside edges. (2 off center vertical seams are better than one center vertical seam)

But I also recognize that sometimes it is not possible without extra expense!

- **Batting:** What size should my batting be?

If you are providing your own batting, please add 3" extra to all 4 sides. If you have a quilt top that is 60" x 80", your backing should measure at least 66" x 86". Again, it can be bigger, not smaller.

- **Tidy it up!**

Please press your top and backing for me so that it's nice and tidy and ready for me to load. Please also clip stray threads or raveling fabrics as best as you can. You might not be able to get them all, but to prevent dark threads shadowing through your quilt top, don't skip this important step!

I'm passionate about being able to give you results you will love!