

## ***Thread, Batting, and Backing Menu***

**Batting**--we can provide batting for your quilt. The house batting is Hobbs Heirloom 80/20 blend because it needles well in the long arm. If you require a more specific batting or want a double batting such as wool on top of the 80/20 blend, just let us know and we can either purchase it for you or you can provide it yourself.

Batting will be sold in the following approximate sizes:

Crib Wallhanging	45"X60"	\$10.00
Twin/Full	72"X96"	\$16.00
Queen	90"X108"	\$22.00
King	120:X120"	\$28.00

Yes, we can load multiple pieces on one piece of batting and backing! We encourage this if you have multiple small wallhangings, table runners, placemats, etc. Our frame will hold a maximum width of 104" comfortably.

**Thread**, regardless of quantity used, will charge at a flat rate of \$8.00 for every order. The house preferred thread combination is Glide 40wt for the top thread and Bottom Line 60wt for the bobbin. However, we will use whatever thread you desire other than a 100% cotton thread. Cotton thread does not machine well in the long arm because of the higher speeds and machine movement. Glide thread is a trilobal polyester thread with a soft sheen. There are high quality polyester threads that work just as well as Glide that have a matte finish to them. If you want elaborate fills in your quilt, they may require 100wt MicroQuilter thread if you want those areas to not stand out.

**Backing Fabric**--yes, we can supply that too. Please be advised that extra yardage will be needed for wide quilt back material. Wide quilt backing material needs to be ripped into square and it is not uncommon to lose upwards of 6" off the fabric cut. It is preferred for backing material to have a minimum of 8" inches extra on all four sides to accommodate both the frame and the quilt. It is preferred to load backing fabric with the salvages running parallel to the frame leaders. This is also true for pieced backings if not using a wide width fabric.

**ALL BATTING, THREAD, AND BACKING FABRIC WILL BE TAXED**