Quilt Backing Reference Chart

We recommend cutting your backing fabric at least 8" larger than the quilt top width and height to accommodate longarm quilting . Your personal longarm quilter might recommend a different measurement.

		Mattress Size	Example Quilt Size	Backing Needed	Piecing Diagram
Crib Size	98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98	27" x 52"	36" x 36"	2 5/8 yards 2.4 meters	
Lap	96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96	n/a	48" x 62"	3 1/4 yards 3 meters	
Twin	96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96	29" x 75"	63" x 87"	5 3/8 yards 5 meters	
Full	30 30<	54" x 75"	78" x 87"	7 1/2 yards 6.8 meters	
Queen		60" x 80"	84" x 92"	7 7/8 yards 7.2 meters	
King	50 30 30 30 30 30 30 50 30 50 50 30 50 30 50	76" x 80"	102" x 102"	9 2/3 yards 8.9 meters	

Basic Backing Instructions:

- 1. Remove selvages.
- 2. Starch, iron, cut and piece your backing fabric.
- 3. Use a 1/2" seam allowance when sewing the fabric pieces together.
- 4. Press the seam open
- 5. Your backing is ready to get quilted!

*Yardage is calculated for 42" wide fabric. If you wish to use 108" wide fabric, you will need to recalculate backing amounts.



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