Quilt Backing Reference Chart

We recommend cutting your backing fabric at least 10" 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 Yardage*	Piecing Diagram
Crib	**** **** ****	27" x 52"	36" x 36"	2 % yards	
Lap	*** *** *** ***	N/A	48" x 62"	3 ¼ yards	
Twin	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	39" × 75"	63" × 87"	5 % yards	
Full		54" x 75"	78" x 87"	7 ⅓ yards	
Queen		60″ × 80″	84" x 92"	7 % yards	
King		76" × 80"	102" × 102"	9 ¾ yards	

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

Basic Backing Instructions:

- 1. Remove selvages.
- 2. Starch, iron, cut and piece your backing fabric.
- 3. Use a ½" seam allowance when sewing the fabric pieces together.
- 4. Press the seam open.
- 5. Your backing is ready to get quilted!

