

# Preparing your quilt for KoolKat

You may, if you wish, just send us your quilt top and we can supply the correct size wadding and backing for your quilt.

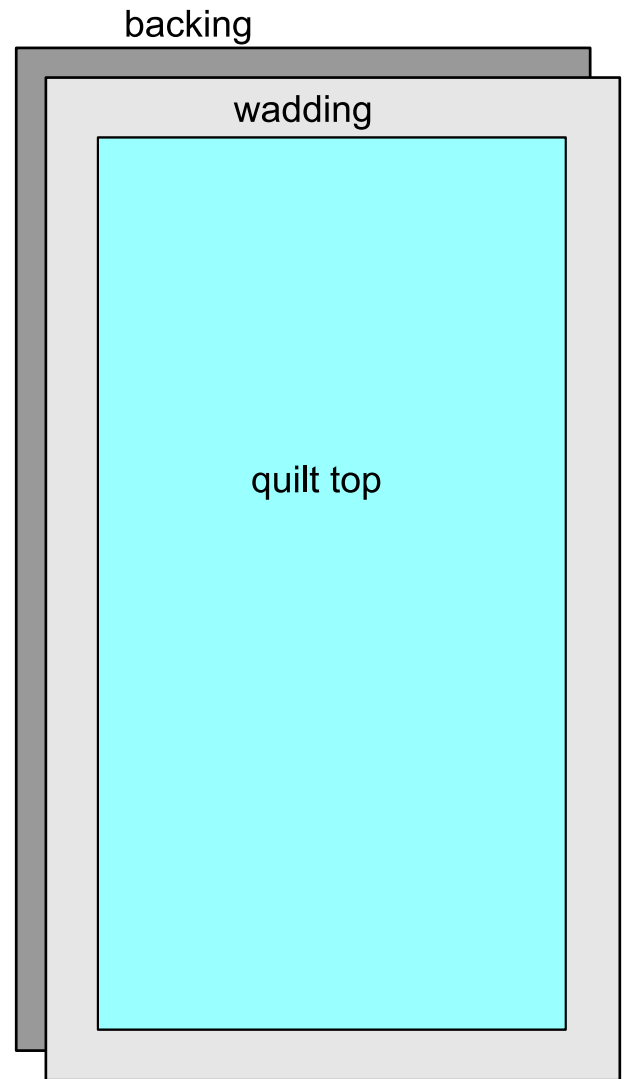
If you are supplying the backing and wadding, please refer to the diagram so that your quilt can go onto the machine without problems. Your backing and wadding need to be at least 8 inches wider and longer than the quilt itself.

***Please make sure the sides of the backing are square, otherwise it might be too small after trimming for the machine! Please put any special instructions in writing and include with your quilt parcel. Refer to our Terms and Conditions on the website for details.***

Backing fabrics off wide rolls are best “torn” so that the grain of the fabric will be straight when loaded onto the machine.

All quality batting is suitable, but we prefer not to quilt the very puffy polyester (such as used years ago when it was all there was available)

*As with your piecing fabrics, quality materials will give quality results and will last the longest. Happy quilting!*



Quilt backing and wadding are larger than the quilt top by at least 8 inches or 4 inches all round

# KoolKat - frequently asked questions

## ***Is my quilt “good enough” to quilt?***

Almost any quilt will look fantastic after quilting.

Quilting alone cannot correct piecing errors but they can be made less obvious with the right choice of quilting design. Ensuring borders are not “wavy” or too tight is often the secret to a good result.

## ***Should I have an all-over pattern or custom quilting?***

This depends on many factors, including your budget, who the quilt is for and how it will be cared for, and whether you want to show your quilt or not. Many simple designs look fantastic with all-overs, as the pattern adds an extra dimension to the quilt. You may have made an “heirloom” quilt, which deserves the very best (and most expensive) quilting to show it off. KoolKat specialises in 7 day edge-to-edge service, but custom quilting is available by hiring one of machines and learning under Kathy’s instruction.

## ***How long will I have to wait for the quilting to be done?***

All over patterns are usually done within one week. Delivery to and from KoolKat is post-free using our Reply Paid address - PO Box 18, Harlaxton Q 4350.

## ***Why should I post my quilts to KoolKat only by registered post, deliver them or have them collected in person?***

Registered post means that the parcel has to be signed for. The parcel can be tracked and will not be left at the address if no-one is home. A card is left instead for post office collection.

## ***What other services does KoolKat supply, apart from quilting?***

You may have us do the complete quilting job, including putting a special embroidered label on your quilt, and putting the binding on. We can even present your quilt in a cloth bag ready for giving or showing.

## ***Where did the name “KoolKat” come from?***

We wanted to make your quilting life easier, so you can be as cool and relaxed as Kathy’s cat.