

GUIDELINES FOR MAKING EAGLE RANCH QUILTS

IF USING YOUR OWN FABRIC:

Please use good quality 100% cotton fabric

Remove the selvage before cutting

Sew and press blocks before squaring up

Keep your seams a consistent 1/4 inch

Arrange your blocks according to your pattern and sew together

Add borders to make the desired width and length

Eagle Ranch quilts should measure approximately 60" by 72"

Square up quilt top

Measure your top, write it down on a piece of paper. Add 8 inches to the length and width and pin measurements to top. Please write your name on this paper. We will cut backing to this size. If you are using your own backing, please cut it to the size which you added the 8" to for the long armers.

Hand in to Eagle Ranch coordinator for quilting if needed

You will receive it back to add the binding after it is quilted. Please sew binding on both sides on the machine as they are washed often.

IF USING A KIT FROM THE GUILD

If you are using a kit given to you from the guild, please finish and return to the coordinator within 3 months.

Please check that the selvage has been removed before sewing your blocks.

Sew as per pattern instructions, press blocks and borders as required to make appropriate size.

After squaring up your quilt top, measure it's length and width and write it down on a piece of paper. Add 8 inches to the length and width and pin the paper to the quilt top. Please write your name on this paper.

Bring your completed top to guild and give to the Eagle Ranch coordinator. She will give it to one of the volunteer long armers to quilt. Then your quilt will be returned to you to sew the binding. Please sew the binding on both sides by machine. These quilts are washed weekly and get a lot of use. Print your first name and last initial on the quilt label.

LONG ARMERS

After quilting the quilt top, trim the backing and batting and save for use in another quilt if possible. Any fabric scraps can be used for scrap or string quilts. Return the trimmed fabric to the Eagle Ranch coordinator. Please print your first name and last initial next to the piece maker's name on the quilt label.

QUESTIONS; Your guild coordinator can help. See her at each guild meeting, the first Monday of each month.