



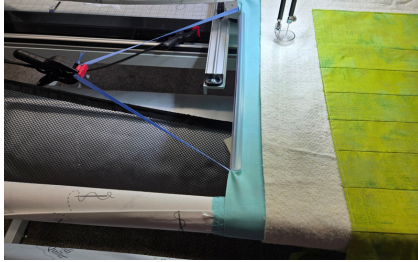
# VILLAGE STITCHERY NEWSLETTER

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## Why Does My Longarm Require So Much Extra Backing Fabric?

Have you ever wondered why your longarm requires such a substantial amount of backing fabric? If so, you are not alone.

Understanding this requirement is more significant than you might realize. The accompanying image illustrates a quilt loaded onto the longarm machine, with the quilt top being the smallest layer, the batting slightly larger, and the backing even larger still. This arrangement is intentional and essential for both the longarm and the longarm machine to perform their tasks efficiently, ultimately ensuring optimal results for the finished quilt.



The video below further explains the reasoning behind this requirement for those who may still have questions.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

## New England Quilt Seminars at Waterville Valley

This year's seminar is drawing to a close. However, the instructor lineup for Fall 2026 has already been posted and looks to be a good one. Registration for 2026 opens in October of this year. A deposit of \$250 holds your spot. It is unclear as of now when the balance is due, but it is my hope that we will have close to a full year to come up with the balance.

Check out the website below for more info.

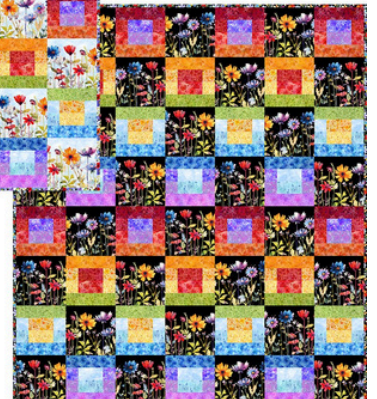
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