

Estimating Quilt Value

The following guidelines were provided by Kathie Greenwold, quilt appraiser and former guild member.

Add up the following amounts to get a value for your quilt. If you have exact amounts use them. If not, use the estimates provided.

- Cost of top fabric: accurate records OR \$10-\$12 per square yard of quilt size
- Cost of backing fabric: use same formula as top fabric
- Batting: cost of batting. (if it was not included in amount paid to professional quilter)
- Cost of labor for assembly: \$15 to \$25 per square foot of quilt.
- Quilting: For professional quilting, use the amount paid to quilter. If you did your own quilting, add \$20 per square foot of quilt.

Add or decrease the rates above based on degree of difficulty, custom or hand work, age of fabric, etc.

Example: Quilt size of 72" x 72"

72" = 6' or 2 yards

Quilt is 2 yards x 2 yards is 4 square yards and also 6' x 6' or 36 sq'

Item	Formula	Amount
Cost of top fabric (new fabric)	\$12 per square yard x 4 square yards	\$ 48.00
Cost of backing	\$12 per square yard x 4 square yards	\$ 48.00
Cost of batting	Use sales receipt	\$ 20.00
Cost of labor	36 sq' x \$20 (moderately complex design)	\$720.00
Cost of quilting	Use sales receipt	\$100.00
Total quilt value		\$936.00