Information on the Longarm Quilter @APLMakerSpace

- You need to make an appointment to use the longarm. This is the fixed schedule:
    - Monday-Saturday: 1 appointment available each day: 10 AM – 4 PM
    - No appointments on Sundays.
- You can schedule up to twice a week. We take reservations for the current and following week only. You can call or visit in-person to make the appointment. Please call to let us know if you will be late or need to cancel the appointment.
- The staff will be there to help from start to finish with the quilt.
- **IMPORTANT: WE ONLY USE ONE TYPE OF THREAD**
    - ***OMNI Superior thread*. 40-50 wt., polyester**.

      Make sure it's "OMNI" because Superior has different types.
- For anyone who has never used the free motion long-arm, if possible, please schedule for a practice quilt with some fabric and batting to have a better feel for the machine. There are also tutorial videos of how to work a longarm machine on the library's YouTube channel – **Moxie 101.**

  www.youtube.com/@amarillopubliclibrary9975
- The maximum size for the frame is about 110" wide = King size
- This is a free motion long-arm, not computerized.
- You need to bring your top, batting, and backing fabric. Don't fuse or glue your fabric.
- Cotton fabric will be best with less thread breaks.
- Regular smooth batting will be best. No seeds in batting.
- For T-shirt quilts, please contact the staff to make sure it's possible for the machine to sew it.
- Call us at 806-378-3094 or send an email to makerspace@amarillo.gov to receive further information.

LONGARM VIDEO TUTORIALS:
https://shorturl.at/B0dze