

How to Stretch a Quilt Block on an Art Canvas

When mounting a quilt block on a canvas, you will need to extend the background fabric by 3" on each side. For example, 8" x 8" would become 14" x 14" and 12" x 12" would become 18" x 18". This extra fabric is to allow 3" to wrap around for mounting.

If you're mounting on an 8" x 8" canvas, cut an 8" x 8" square of batting and an 8" x 8" square of backing then follow the quilting directions included in your pattern. Any embellishments will also need to be added before mounting.

To mount your quilt, center the canvas on the back side of the quilt top, even with the edges of your batting and backing. Start by wrapping the extra background fabric around to the back of the canvas and stapling in the center of each edge. Work out towards the corners, alternating sides, checking the image on the front as you go, to ensure it remains centered and even. Be sure to tuck the corners so they have a clean edge!

