

- _____ General Appearance
 - Overall pleasing effect
 - Clean, free of pet hair, lint
 - Threads trimmed
 - Markings removed

- _____ Piecing
 - Sharp points
 - Intersections meet accurately
 - Straight seams
 - Appropriate thread color
 - Shadowing avoided

- _____ Borders and Sashing
 - Straight lines; sashing lines up in all directions
 - Properly proportioned to blocks
 - Borders free of waves and ripples
 - Interior corners 90 degrees
 - Miters line up

- _____ Machine Quilting
 - Consistent thread tension
 - Starts and stops minimally visible
 - Even stitch length
 - Backtracking accurate
 - Ditch quilting in the ditch
 - Design complements piecing
 - Points sharp, curves smooth

- _____ Edge treatment
 - Binding filled to edge with batting
 - Machine stitches straight and evenly applied
 - Hand stitches small, tight and invisible
 - Consistent width
 - Miters accurate & sewn closed front and back
 - Corners 90 degrees
 - Long outside edges straight
 - Joins flat, free of bulk

- _____ Color/Design
 - Balanced/unified design
 - Good use of color/value/contrast
 - Appropriate scale and proportion

- _____ Applique
 - Edges well secured
 - Decorative stitches consistent
 - Smooth, uniform curves
 - Shadowing avoided
 - Sharp points

- _____ Hand Quilting
 - Stitches even and straight front and back
 - Knots buried
 - Traveling stitches not visible
 - Design complements piecing
 - Consistent density
 - Curves fluid and smooth

- _____ Back of Quilt
 - Free of tucks and distortion
 - Piecing seams straight