

**COMPANY OVERVIEW:**

I'm Liz D'Anna, owner of Tuhdah Creations. I've been quilting for 15+ years and love to create custom, handmade works of art. Combining my love of quilting and animals, I produce pet portrait quilts that feature a portrait of a treasured pet in the center, finished off with an intricate border. Starting with simple digital photos, I draw on my experience with fabrics, beading, and thread painting to bring pets and other animals to life.

I have been a member of Riverwalk Quilt Guild since 2005 and work from my home studio in Oswego, IL, where I reside with my two dogs.

**PRODUCTS:**

Tuhdah Creations offers handmade quilts to display as wall hangings. To see samples of my work, please browse the "Example Art Quilts" album in Photos.

Standard size: 8x10-inch portrait with a 3-inch border, resulting in an approximate quilt size of 11x14 inches. Custom sizes are also available—please contact me for more information.

Photo color options: black & white, realistic/true-to-life color, or abstract color. Color photos can be manipulated to produce any of these options, regardless of original.

Border options: stripes, blocks (with or without beads), or one-color solid border.

Materials used: cotton fabric; felted wool; various glass, ceramic, and wood beads; solid and variegated threads in cotton, rayon, polyester and wool for thread painting and quilting.

Please email Liz at [tuhdah@gmail.com](mailto:tuhdah@gmail.com) if you'd like to order a handmade quilt or discuss a custom order. We can discuss sizing, colors, borders, and materials, as well as timing and cost. Standard 11x14-inch quilts start at \$xx and typically require 4-6 weeks for creation and delivery.

I'll need at least 2 high-resolution digital photos in .jpeg format—good quality photos with contrast and accurate coloring of your pet. Head portraits work best for standard-sized quilts. If you would like a full body portrait, I'd consider it custom work and would be happy to discuss further. Note: the photo must be your own and not copy-righted material.

**DESCRIPTION:**

To create a pet portrait quilt, I start with a digital photo and manipulate it in Photoshop to capture the personality of your pet. The photo is printed on pretreated inkjet 100% cotton fabric, fused to medium-weight fleece fabric, and heavily thread painted (stitched) to create a realistic, textured portrait.

Next, I layer the quilt sandwich (thread painted portrait, wool batting and backing fabric) and quilt the portrait with a heavier-weight thread to create dimension. Then I sew the border and attach it before layering and quilting it.

For easy display, I create and attach a hanging sleeve on the back of the quilt, as well as a label with the name of the pet, date and size of the quilt. Finally, I add a binding to finish the edge.