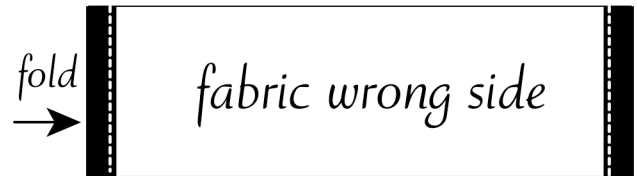


Hanging Sleeve Directions

1. Measure width of quilt at top edge. Subtract 1" from that measurement. Use that measurement to cut a rectangle for the sleeve. Cut it 9" long.



2. Press 1/2" hems along short ends. Tuck raw edges of hem to the inside to create a double-fold 1/4" hem. Press and stitch along fold of hem on each end of sleeve.



3. Fold sleeve wrong sides together, meeting long edges. Press a light crease. Open up and smooth out, wrong side up.



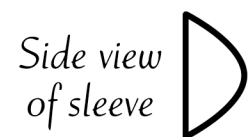
4. Fold long edges to meet the crease in the middle and press folds at the top and bottom.



5. Edgestitch along each long fold. This step is optional, but makes the final hand-sewing step easier.



6. Bring raw edges of fabric together, Wrong Sides Together, and sew a 1/2" seam. Press seam open. Side view of sleeve will look like a "D" — this will accommodate a PVC pipe or dowel rod and will allow the quilt to hang flat.



7. Pin sleeve to back of quilt, centered, about 1/2" below top edge. Flat side of sleeve (with exposed seam allowances) should be against the quilt. Hand sew sleeve to quilt back, catching back fabric and some batting, but taking care not to sew thru front of quilt. Sew entirely around the sleeve, making sure to sew the short edges of the sleeve to the quilt too. This will ensure the dowel is always inside the sleeve and never between the sleeve and the quilt back.