

HANGING SLEEVE

To begin, you must measure your quilt from one side to the other INSIDE your binding. Add one inch to this measurement.

1. You need a piece of muslin or other fabric the width from determined above and 8 ½" long. (This makes a 4" sleeve as required.)
2. On each short end turn under 1/4", press and fold again, press and stitch. You have taken up ½" fabric at both short edges.
3. Fold this piece in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Press a crisp edge!
4. Now fold the two long raw edges to meet at your crease, still wrong sides in. Press these folds!
5. Take to your sewing machine and stitch the raw edges wrong sides together with a ¼" seam. It will be on the outside!
6. Finger press seam allowance but be sure to keep the 3 creases made previously.
7. The seamed side will be narrower than the front giving you wiggle room for the approximately 1" pole used to hang your quilt and allowing it to hang smoothly.
8. Apply sleeve to the back of your quilt about 1 to 2" from the top. Hand stitch on the two outer creases so the excess remains. Also tack the back half of the sleeve short edges to the quilt so the pole lays inside the sleeve not against your quilt!