

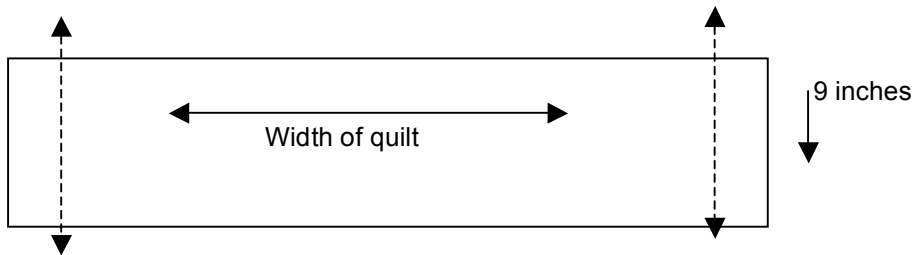
## Hanging Sleeve instructions

**ALL quilts must have a hanging sleeve. Miniature quilts may reduce sleeve size to 2 ½ in.**

Hanging sleeves must be a minimum of 4 inches long to accommodate the hanging rods. This is a standard measurement for most shows, so hang on to these instructions for future use.

To make a hanging sleeve:

Cut a piece of fabric the width of your quilt x 9 inches long.



Fold the side edges in 1" on both ends (along dotted line above). Press. Fold the raw ends under, to the crease and press again. Stitch to finish and secure the edges.

Fold in the long raw edges, right side facing out, until they meet in the center. Spray with Sizing or Starch and press well to create a crease.

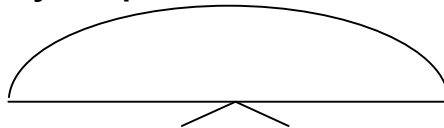


Shaded area is right side of fabric.  
Be sure to bring the long raw edges  
all the way to the center.

Pin the raw edges together – wrong sides together – and stitch a ¼" seam. Press seam open.

Lay the seam side of the sleeve against the back of your quilt. Line up the top hand-stitching crease along the binding of your quilt and pin along both creases. The sleeve will bulge up in the center. Do not smooth out this bulge. Hand - stitch in place.

Side view of sleeve as lays on your quilt back:



The back of the sleeve (portion against quilt back) is intentionally shorter than the front. This will enable the hanging rod to take up the space without distorting your quilt or pulling the top of your quilt over the hanging rod.

Hand - Stitch along the top and bottom creases, being careful that your thread does not come through or show on the front of the quilt.