

MAKING A SLEEVE

NEW—All quilts will require sleeves this year!

Sleeves must measure 4" to accommodate our hangers.

(Remember a label, too!)

Cut fabric for sleeve 9" x the width of your quilt.

Fold the 9" ends under twice and sew close to the folded edge.

Fold sleeve in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. This press line will be a guide only.

Open sleeve and fold the edges to the middle press line, wrong sides together. Press these new lines in firmly. They will be your hand sewing lines.

With wrong sides together, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam the length of the sleeve. Begin the seam about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the end, backstitch, continue seam to the end, then backstitch. This prevents the tails of thread from hanging out the ends of the sleeve.

Press the seam to one side, taking care not to press over the previous pressed edges. The sleeve will be convex on the side without the seam.

Pin sleeve along pressed edges to the quilt back. The top of the sleeve should be about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top of the quilt. Hand sew, being careful not to stitch through to the quilt front.

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