# Attaching a Hanging Sleeve

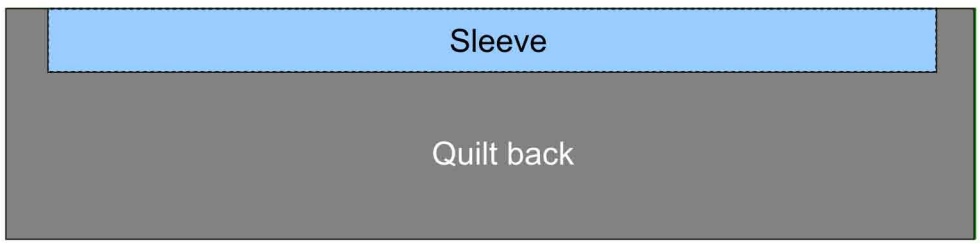
The measurements given here are for a four inch sleeve since this is the standard measurement required by most quilt shows.

## To make the sleeve:

Cut a 9 inch strip by one inch less than the width of your quilt.
Fold the sides in and stitch

Sew lengthwise, **wrong sides together**. Press seam open.

If attaching the sleeve before the binding place the sleeve with the seam against the back of the quilt and align with the top edge. Centre the sleeve to leave a space at each edge.




Stitch binding, stitching through quilt and sleeve on the top edge.

Before sewing bottom edge of sleeve to back of quilt make a half inch fold along its length to make a pleat in the sleeve to avoid the rod distorting the quilt when it is hanging.

Hand stitch the bottom edge of the quilt and hand stitch the back sides of the sleeve to the back of the quilt. Leave front sides of sleeve open to allow for rod to be inserted.

If applying sleeve after quilt is bound, follow the above instructions but align sleeve to back of quilt just below the binding and hand stitch both long edges of the sleeve.