



HANGING SLEEVE INSTRUCTIONS

Cut a strip of fabric (washed muslin or cotton) 10" wide, and as long as the hanging side of your quilt. On both of the 10" sides, turn under and press $\frac{1}{2}$ ", then turn and press again. Stitch in place.

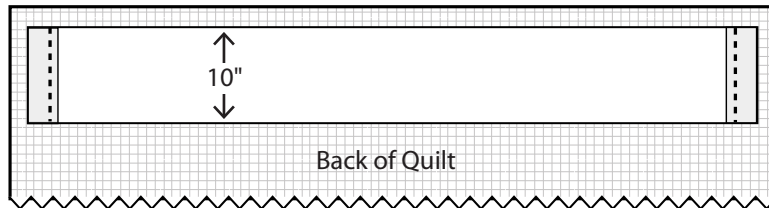


DIAGRAM A

Fold the strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, and stitch a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam.

Press the seam open, and press a crease 2" above and 2" below the seam. These creases are your sewing guides, and they should be 4" apart. This will create a "D" shape for your sleeve, which will help minimize any distortion from the hanging rod or pole.

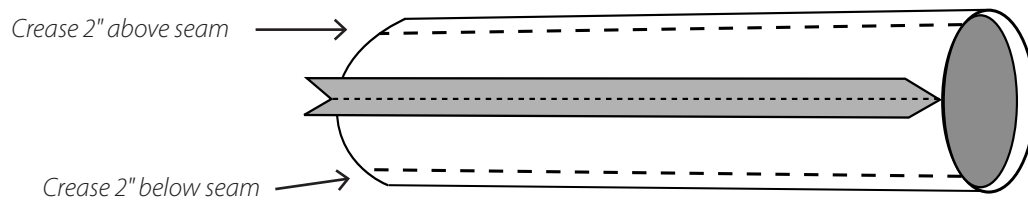


DIAGRAM B

With seam side down, slipstitch the sleeve to the quilt approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the top binding, using the creases above and below the seam as your guide. Do not sew the sleeve onto the binding. Make sure the sleeve is straight, or your quilt might sag or ripple when hung. The stitches should go through the backing and some of the batting, but should not show on the front of your quilt.

Slipstitch the quilt side of the sleeve ends to the quilt (the flat side of the "D"), making sure to leave both ends open for the hanging rod.

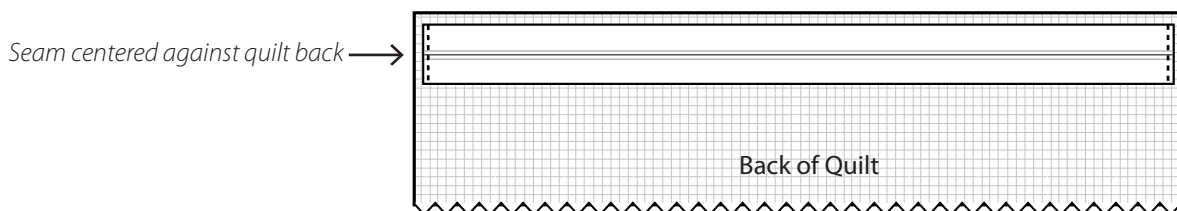


DIAGRAM C

NOTE: Ready-made quilt sleeves are acceptable (and very handy!). They are available at local quilt shops, or can be ordered online. Search or ask for "Quilters Hangup" manufactured by quiltershangup.com