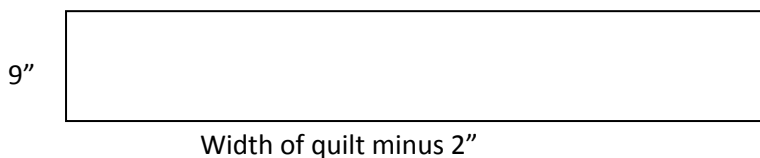


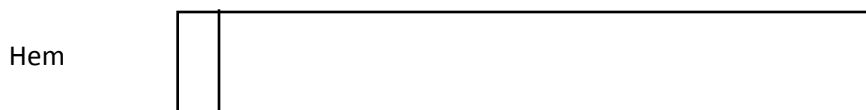
# Hanging Sleeve Instructions

A hanging sleeve is a fabric tube attached to the backside of a quilt to accommodate a rod used to hang the quilt for display. All quilts and wall hangings (except minis) submitted for the Quilt Show must have a 4" hanging sleeve.

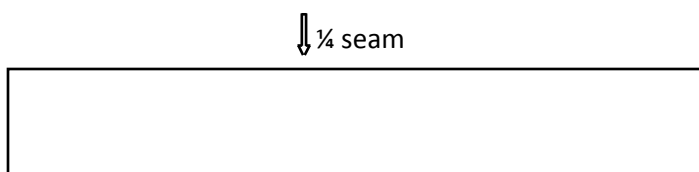
1. Cut a strip of fabric 9" x the width of your quilt minus 2". If necessary, piece 9" strips together to get the required width.



2. Turn under both ends  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch to form a hem.



3. With wrong sides together, stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the long edge to make a tube. Press the seam to one side and press this tube into a 3" wide tube with a pleat on the front side to remove the excess fabric. The pressed seam will be placed against the quilt.



4. On the quilt back, center and pin the sleeve about 1" below the top edge binding. Securely blind stitch the top and bottom edges of the tube to the quilt back. Do not tack down the pleat.

