

QUILT SLEEVE

Must be **sewn** on the back measuring 4” in width and running most of the width of the quilt. [Show Requirements]

Cutting:

1. Measure the width of the quilt. Cut a strip 9” wide by this length, piecing if necessary. Larger quilts can have sleeves done in sections, allowing a small space between each section.
2. Hem the short ends by folding and pressing under ½”, then folding and pressing once more. Stitch close to folded under edge.

Method A: [includes sleeve in binding]

- 3 a] Press sleeve in half **wrong** sides together.
- 4 a] Machine stitch binding to right side of quilt.
- 5 a] Center sleeve on quilt aligning raw edges with edge of quilt and binding. Pin, and then restitch.
- 6 a] Fold over binding and attach to back by hand in usual manner.
- 7 a] Pin the sleeve in place. Push the top part of the sleeve up [about ¼”] from the fold and hand sew securely to the quilt, being careful to catch the backing fabric only. Pushing it up provides space for the rod so less strain is put on the quilt.

Method B: [sleeve is attached separately after quilt is completed]

- 3 b] Stitch long sides of sleeve [with right sides together].
- 4 b] Press seam open. Center the seam and press tube flat.
- 5 b] Center tube just below top binding with the seamed side against the quilt.
- 6 b] Pin in place, then hand stitch to the quilt, being careful to catch the backing fabric only.
- 7 b] Along the bottom edge push the top part of the sleeve up [about ¼”] from the fold before hand sewing to the quilt. Pushing it up provides a space for the rod so less strain is put on the quilt.

The guild banner has sleeves attached in both manners described, with a lower one for a rod to provide weighting.

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