

## Quilt Hanging Sleeve

Based on [You Tube Fons & Porter Sew Easy](#) How to Add a Hanging Sleeve to your Quilt lesson to make a quilt sleeve.

1. Cut 8 1/2" wide fabric strip to match the width of quilt. Makes a 4" finished sleeve as required by many quilt shows. CSS only requires a 3" finished sleeve, so fabric strip can be cut 6 1/2" x width of quilt.
2. Turn under 1/4" hem twice on both short sides to fit width of quilt inside side binding and stitch the hem.
3. Fold strip in half lengthwise & press, then fold long sides in to meet in lengthwise center pressed line and press both sides.
4. Stitch the strip into a tube with wrong sides together, 1/4" seam, press open. Note: This will leave the other side of the strip with ease to accommodate the hanging pole.
5. Press in the little pleat produced, then pin the sleeve, seam side to the quilt back to your quilt back about 1/2" below top binding.
6. Hand stitch hanging sleeve to back of quilt about 1/2" below the quilt top binding. Remember to stitch down the top, bottom & ends (closest to quilt), leaving sleeve end open for rod insertion.