

All quilts require a securely attached 4" hanging sleeve, with the top no higher than 88" from the bottom. Quilts already having a hanging sleeve at a different position would need a second one. The sleeve position prevents the quilt from touching the floor when hung.

These hanging sleeve instructions include ease for the hanging rod so that quilts hang flat. Instructions include removable and permanent sleeves.

REMOVABLE SLEEVE — finished quilt

1. Cut (and piece, if necessary) a strip of fabric 9" x finished quilt width.
2. Fold the short ends over 1/2" twice to create a hem and top stitch.



3. Press the tube in half with the long edges meeting in the center.
4. Edge stitch the long folded edges to keep the edge firmly creased.
5. Open the strip and match the long raw edges wrong sides together, and sew a 1/4" seam to create a tube. The other side of the sleeve will now have a bump. Note - turning the tube right side out is unnecessary.



6. Center the sleeve with the seam to the quilt back and the bump on top.
7. Tack the sleeve ends in place so they cannot be lifted from the quilt.
8. Stitch the long edge of the sleeve to the quilt back.



9. Stitch the bottom of the sleeve in place.

PERMANENT SLEEVE — binding included in seam allowance

1. Sew binding to the front of the quilt.
2. Cut (and piece, if necessary) a strip of fabric 9" x finished quilt width.
3. Fold the short ends over 1/2" twice to create a hem and top stitch. See image in step 2 above.
4. Fold the strip lengthwise, wrong sides together, bringing one raw edge 1" below the other long edge.
5. Press the folded edge well.
6. Edge stitch the folded edge to keep the edge firmly creased.
7. Bring the two raw edges together, which will create a bump. See image in step 8 above.
8. Center the sleeve on the quilt back with the bump on top and align it with the top of the quilt.
9. Sew the sleeve from the front of the quilt using the stitching line created by sewing the binding.
10. Tack the sleeve ends in place so they cannot be lifted from the quilt.
11. Stitch the bottom of the sleeve in place.
12. Stitch the binding in place.

