

DIRECTIONS FOR HANGING SLEEVE

1. Cut or piece together a piece of muslin or other fabric that is $8\frac{1}{2}$ " by the width of your quilt.
2. Turn a 1" hem to the outside at each end and machine stitch.
3. Fold the $8\frac{1}{2}$ " piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, with the end hems on the outside. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the raw edges. DO NOT TURN.
4. Press the sleeve so that the raw edges of the seam are facing the back of the quilt.
5. Pin the sleeve across the back below the binding. The sleeve should now measure 4" in height.
6. Whip stitch the sleeve to the back of the quilt, across the top and the bottom of sleeve. Be careful that your stitches do not go through to the front of the quilt.
7. When your quilt is hung, the rod will go through the sleeve and not between the sleeve and the back. The rod will not catch, since the hems are facing outside, and the seam is facing the back.

