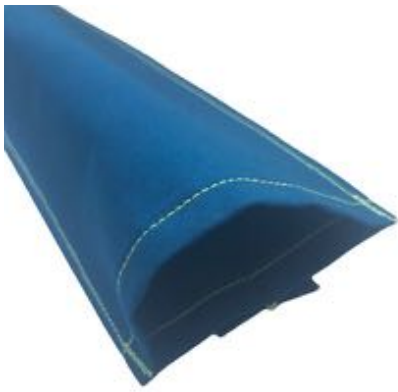


How to Make a Hanging Sleeve



3 Essential Features

- a D-shape to accommodate the hanging rod without distortion
- invisible from the front
- crisp edges for ease of attaching on the back of the quilt



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Size of fabric rectangle:

- width of quilt (or a smidge smaller)
- desired sleeve depth x 2 + 1 inch

Eg: a 9 inch deep rectangle makes a 4 inch sleeve with moderate fullness.



Fold the side edges in by 1/2in and fold again. Press and stitch.

Mark a horizontal chalk line (or finger press) across the middle of the sleeve on the wrong side.

Fold the upper and lower edges to the centre line.

Press to make a firm crease.

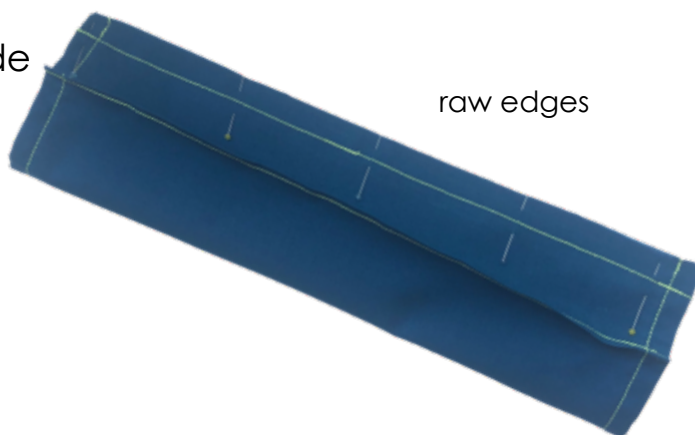




Top-stitch the upper and lower edges 1/8th inch from the pressed crease.

Pin the raw edges together (right side facing outwards).

Stitch at least 1/2inch from the raw edges. (The deeper the seam, the more round your sleeve will be.)



Press seam open and flat to distribute the bulk.

The back will be flat. The front will be full and rounded.

Hand sew the sleeve to the back of the quilt with at least 1 inch clearance from the top and the sides*

The crisp top-stitched edges make it easy to line up and sew.



**Some gallery systems require more clearance to hide the hanging apparatus.*