

- **All entries in the GLOC Quilt Show MUST have a sleeve.**
- **The sleeve must be sewn to the back of the quilt, not pinned.**
- **Any entry that does not have a sleeve will not be hung.**

HOW TO MAKE A QUILT SLEEVE

A quilt sleeve leaves extra space (forming a D shape) for the rod to slide through the sleeve for hanging. Follow the instructions below to form a 4" finished sleeve.

These instructions may be seen on the YouTube video titled "Sew Easy Hanging Sleeve" by Fons and Porter.

1. Cut a strip of fabric $8\frac{1}{2}$ " tall by the width of your quilt + 1".
2. Hem each short side of your sleeve by turning the edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " and then another $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press. Sew down close to the folded edge.
3. Fold the strip in half lengthwise **wrong sides together** and press a center fold.
4. Open the strip, wrong side facing you, and fold a raw edge to meet the center fold. Press. Do this on both sides. You will now have 3 pressed creases in your sleeve.
5. Take the raw edges, again **wrong sides together**, and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on the right side. (This seam will be against the quilt and not be seen.)
6. Press this seam open, being careful to keep the folded edges crisply creased.
7. Place the seam side down on your quilt with the 2 pressed edges flat to the surface of your quilt.
8. You will now have the center crease up so that your sleeve has formed a D shape.
9. Position the sleeve $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top of the quilt. Pin along the folded edges.
 - **If your quilt is longer than 86", the top of the quilt must be 86" from the bottom of your quilt to insure the quilt does not touch the floor.**
10. Hand stitch along the top and bottom edges of your sleeve. Take care so that your stitches do not go through the front of the quilt.
11. Now look at the ends of your sleeve. The rod needs to slip into the sleeve, not behind it. Hand stitch the flat ends of your sleeve to the quilt.