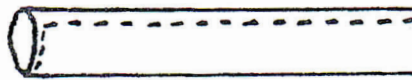


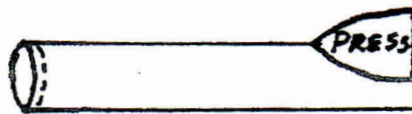
# Quilt Sleeve Directions

If you have a quilt or wall hanging entered in our quilt show in June, you will need to put a sleeve on the back for hanging. Below are directions – get started now and avoid the last minute rush!

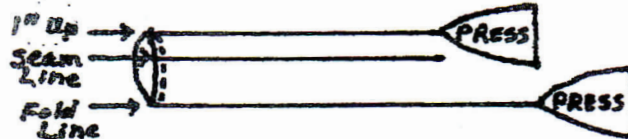
Cut a strip of muslin (or fabric to match the back of your quilt) 8" wide and the width of your quilt plus 1". An old sheet will work well. Fold in half lengthwise and sew a 1/2" seam by machine. Hem the open ends.



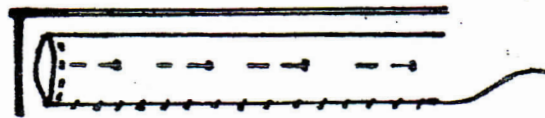
Turn casing right side out and press along the seam.



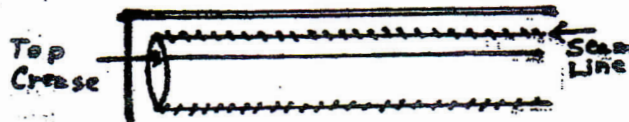
Next, press another crease 1" up from the seam line. Also, press in the bottom fold line.



With the seam next to the back of the quilt, place the crease line that is 1" above the seam just below the binding and pin in place. Sew by hand along bottom fold.



Bring top crease down and sew by hand along seam line. This will be 1" below binding. Your casing will have a tunnel for the rod or board to go through.



If you are hanging a large quilt, it is recommended that you make your stitches go through to the front of the quilt. This will support the quilt better.