

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUILT SLEEVE, REQUIRED FOR HANGING

ALL QUILTS except MINIATURES

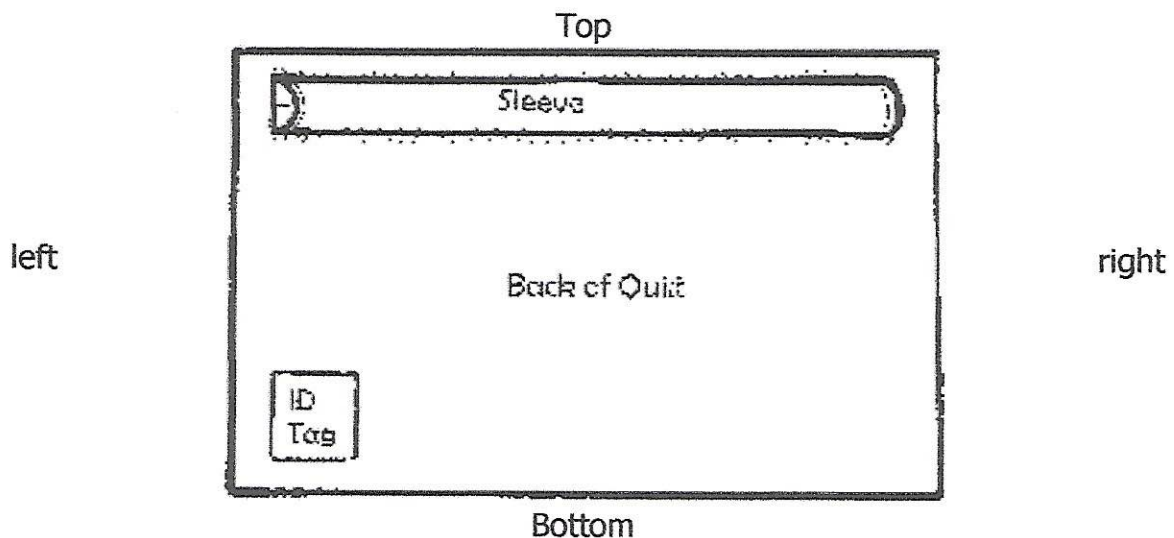
These are instructions for a sleeve that will be **four inches deep** when constructed. This is the standard for quilt shows and competitions around the country.

Cut a piece of muslin or other fabric **8½ inches in depth** and as long as the width of the quilt for which the sleeve is intended.

Turn a one-inch hem to the **outside** at each end and machine stitch. Fold the **8½ inch** piece in half lengthwise with the end hems on the outside. Sew a ¼ inch seam along the raw edges. Do not turn.

Position the sleeve so that the raw edges of the seam are facing the back. Pin the sleeves across the back below the binding. The sleeve should now measure **4 inches** in depth. Whip stitch the sleeve to the back across the top and bottom, being careful that your stitches do not go through to the front of the quilt.

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 to the outside and the seam is facing the back.



MINIATURE QUILTS

These are instructions for a sleeve that will be **three inches deep** when constructed. Miniature quilts still need a sleeve but it doesn't have to be so deep.

Cut a piece of muslin or other fabric **6½ inches in depth** and as long as the width of the quilt for which the sleeve is intended.

Turn a one-inch hem to the **outside** at each end and machine stitch. Fold the **6½ inch** piece in half lengthwise with the end hems on the outside. Sew a ¼ inch seam along the raw edges. Do not turn.

Position the sleeve so that the raw edges of the seam are facing the back. Pin the sleeves across the back below the binding. The sleeve should now measure **3 inches** in depth. Whip stitch the sleeve to the back across the top and bottom, being careful that your stitches do not go through to the front of the quilt.

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 to the outside and the seam is facing the back.