

How to add a Hanging Sleeve

● *To hang your quilt you need a sleeve for the hanging rod. This is made then stitched to the top of the back of the quilt.*

Once your quilt is quilted and bound, you can add a hanging sleeve to the back.

Cut a suitable fabric the width of the quilt plus 3cm by 18 cm deep (*Use the same as the backing fabric, if I have enough*)

Turn in 2cm at each short end and hem.

Fold in half along the length, **WRONG** sides together and sew a 1 cm seam.

This produces a long tube. There is no need to turn it out.

Fold the sleeve tube so the seam is half way down the tube and press. This seam will go against the back of the quilt and be covered up.

Pin the tube to the back of the quilt 1 cm below the top evenly spaced across the quilt and blind stitch across the **TOP** of the tube.

Roll the top of the sleeve up to the top of the binding so it will not be seen from the front. Pin the resulting **LOWER** fold of the tube in place on the back. This causes the sleeve to have a bubble in it to take the thickness of the rod. If you keep the sleeve flat to the quilt, the rod will bulge out in the front. Blind stitch across this lower fold.

For quilts over 200cm, please make a slit in the middle of the back of your sleeve so a hook can be inserted if necessary.