

Sleeves, sleeves!

Someone asked me to repeat the article I did last year on how to make a sleeve for hanging your quilts in the quilt show, so here it is - complete directions!

We will be using "rods" on which to hang the quilts for the quilt show, so all quilts entered in the show must have a 4-inch sleeve for hanging. You may want to put a temporary sleeve on your quilt that can easily be removed after the show.

Here's how:

Cut a strip of fabric 8-1/2 inches wide and the length of the top width of your quilt.

Hem each end (making it a little shorter than the width of your quilt.)

Sew a seam the length of the strip, making a long tube.

Press the tube so that the seam is approximately in the back center of the strip.

The sleeve width will be 4 inches when stitched and pressed.

Whip stitch the tube along the top of your quilt close to the binding and along the bottom edge of the tube to secure it.

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