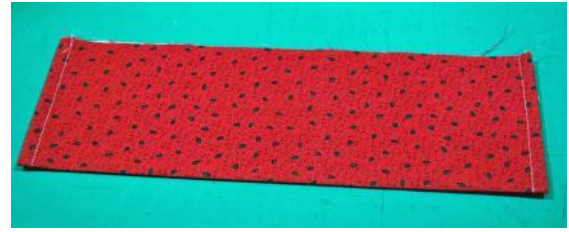


How to Make a Quilt Sleeve



1. Cut fabric for sleeve 9" x the width of your quilt. Hem the ends of the sleeve with a ¼" hem.



2. Fold the sleeve in half lengthwise, with the wrong sides together and press well. This press line will be a guide only.



3. Open the sleeve and fold the edges (wrong sides together) to the middle, press these new lines in firmly. They will be your hand sewing lines to attach the sleeve to the quilt.



4. Unfold the sleeve and fold in half lengthwise. Sew a ¼" seam the length of the seam. Be sure to backstitch at the ends and clip threads close to the sleeve to prevent tails of thread hanging out at the ends.



5. Pin a fold line of the sleeve approximately ½" from the top of the quilt and hand sew, being careful not to stitch through to the quilt front. Sew the bottom fold line to the quilt creating a convex channel for the hanging pole to slide into.