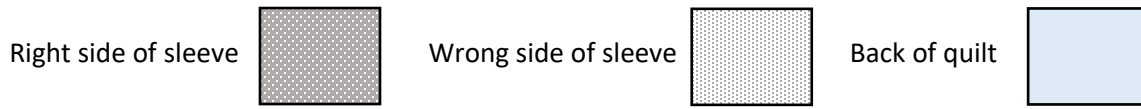
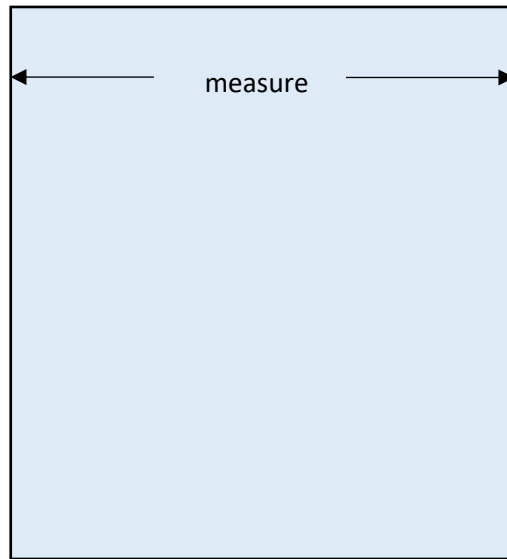


Hanging Sleeve Construction

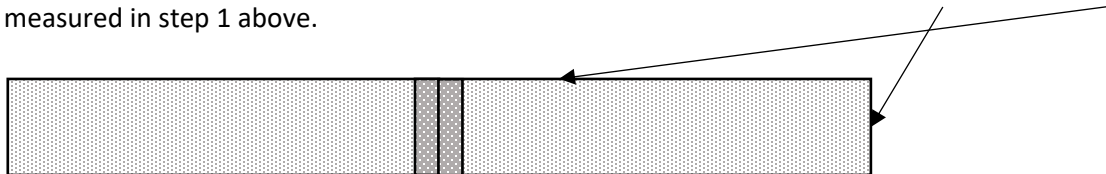
A 3" hanging sleeve that can accommodate a horizontal rod must be stitched to the upper back of your quilt in order for it to hang in shows such as Quilt Fever. Please follow the directions below.



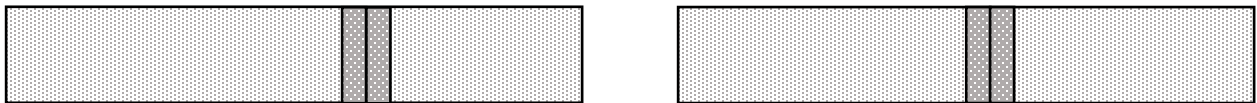
- 1) Measure your quilt from side to side.



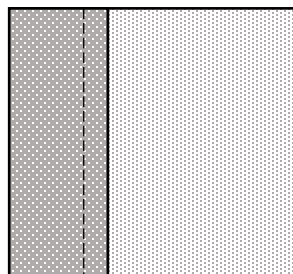
- 2) For quilts that measure less than 70" wide, piece together a fabric strip that measures 7" x the width of your quilt as measured in step 1 above.



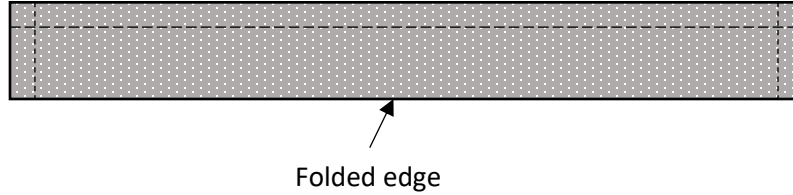
- 3) For quilts that measure more than 70" wide, piece together 2 separate strips each measuring 7" x half the width of your quilt as measured in step 1 above.



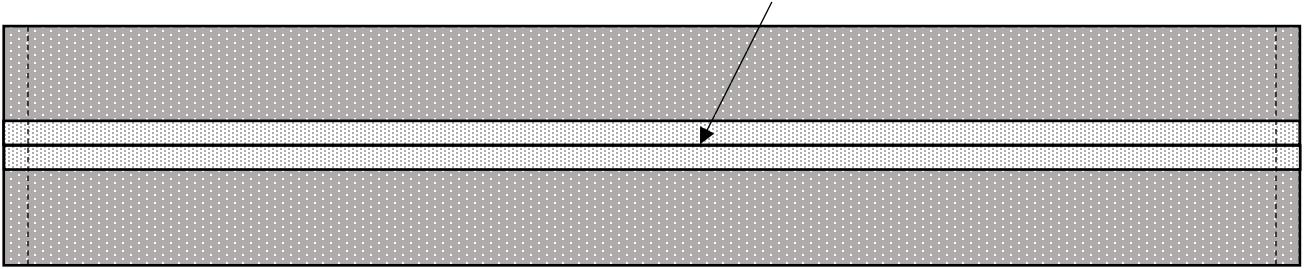
- 4) For all quilts, on each short edge of the strips, fold over 1/2" to the wrong side of the fabric and stitch.



- 5) Fold the sleeve in half with the **wrong sides together** such that the long raw edges are aligned. Stitch the long edges together using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.



- 6) Press the seam allowance open such that the long seam is centred on the sleeve.



- 7) Place on the back of your quilt, seam side down, such that the top edge of the sleeve sits just below the binding and such that it is centred side to side. If your quilt is wider than 90", leave a small gap between the two sleeves. Pin in place and stitch by hand along both long edges, having stitches close together and leaving the short ends open.

